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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9230
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3932
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC CASC LAYTON, LAWRENCE JOHN
SUBJECT: M/V -ARRESTS: LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON (AKA LARRY LAYTON)
REF: GEORGETOWN 3885
ARREST REPORT UPDATE
1. LAYTON, LAWRENCE JOHN
3. POB GREENBELT, MARYLAND
4. PPT [redacted] ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO CA
5. [redacted] E 86
6. 19 NOVEMBER 1978
7. [redacted] E 86
8. 5 COUNTS MURDER, 3 COUNTS ATTEMPTED MURDER
9. CAMP STREET PRISON, GEORGETOWN
10. LIFE IMPRISONMENT/EXECUTION BY HANGING. NOTE: PER PRISON
DIRECTOR FRANCE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN RELEASE FOR GOOD
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BEHAVIOR AFTER 5 YEARS SERVED ON LIFE SENTENCE. ALSO PER
MR FRANCE, THE DEATH PENALTY HAS NOT BEEN EXERCISED SINCE
1970, ALTHOUGH ITS EXERCISE IS POSSIBLE UNDER STATUTE.
13. NO
14. YES: LAYTON FAMILY
15. [redacted] E 86
17. 24 NOVEMBER 1978; VISITED BY CONSUL ELLICE AND ENGLISH
18. NONE YET
19. NONE ALLEGED
22. NO
24. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTIFY LAYTON FAMILY. ADDRESS GIVEN
IN NO 15 ABOVE.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8203
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3933
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: UNPROCESSED PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ~~EXECUTED~~
FOR FOUR INFANTS BELIEVED TO BE AT JONESTOWN

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1) POST HAS UNCOVERED FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS MADE IN THE NAMES OF INFANTS BORN IN GUYANA IN 1978 WHO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LIVING AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME THE APPLICATIONS WERE TAKEN. POST SUSPECTS THAT THE INFANTS WERE AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE/MURDER. BECAUSE PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS WERE NEVER FULFILLED THE APPLICATIONS WERE NOT PROCESSED. ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE IN OUR FILES, POST IS SATISFIED THAT EACH ACQUIRED CITIZENSHIP UNDER RELEVANT PARAGRAPH OF INA SECTION 301. INFORMATION SUPPORTING SUCH BELIEF IS AS FOLLOWS.

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PT [redacted]
BORN 7 MAY 1978, JONESTOWN, GUYANA
FATHER RALPH EDWIN JACKSON
BORN 9 JUNE 1952, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
CITIZENSHIP NOT CONFIRMED IN OUR FILES
MOTHER KATHRYN DENISE JACKSON (NEE GRAUMANN)
BORN 24 JUNE 1952, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA
PASSPORT #G1552874, ISSUED 15 JULY 1976 AT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; CLAIMED RESIDENCE IN

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U.S. FROM BIRTH TO 1978

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PT [redacted]
BORN 6 MARCH 1978, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
FATHER SANTIAGO A. ROSA, HONDURAN CITIZEN
MOTHER [redacted]

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BORN 13 MARCH 1978, JONESTOWN, GUYANA
FATHER [redacted]

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MOTHER MELANIE SANDA SIMON (NEE HECTOR)

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BORN - NOVEMBER 1955, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
PASSPORT #UNKNOWN, ISSUED 12 JANUARY 1976 AT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PI [redacted] E 6
BOR [redacted] GUYANA
FATHE [redacted] E 6
[redacted]
MOTHER CHERYL JAIL GRAY WILHITE (NEE GRAY)
BORN 10 AUGUST 1955, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA)
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PASSPORT #G2663299, ISSUED 2 NOVEMBER 1976 AT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
2) POST PLANS TO FILM COPY OF FACE APPLICATION IN VITE COPIES
OF PASSPORTS RECOVERED AT JONESTOWN AND IS FORWARDING COPIES
TO DEPT. FOR SAME.
3) THIS IS THE ONLY DOCUMENTATION POST HAS AS TO THE
IDENTITY OF THE INFANTS, AS THERE ARE NO IMMIGRATION OR
BIRTH RECORDS FOR THEM.BURKE
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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), TD
SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.
REFERENCE: STATE 298102 AND PREVIOUS

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1. [redacted] AND OTHERS IN HIS PARTY HAVE PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION AND HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES. [redacted] AND OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP PRESENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN ARE NOT CONCERNED REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AND HAVE REQUESTED THAT NO SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES BE TAKEN. [redacted] HAS INDICATED THAT [redacted] IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PORT OF SPAIN FROM GEORGETOWN SOMETIME LATER TODAY. E 86 E 86
2. TO ASSIST IN POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF [redacted] HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEIR DENTAL [redacted] OBTAINED FROM [redacted] E 86 E 86 E 86
3. [redacted] AND [redacted] HAVE AGAIN REITERATED THAT THEY HAVE NO FUNDS FOR BURIAL OF MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WHO E 86
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HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND THEY HAVE REQUESTED, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THAT THE REMAINS BE CREMATED. O'MAHONY
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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8213
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3942
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD)
SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN
REF: GEORGETOWN 3921

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FOLLOWIN AMERICAN ARRESTED:
1. BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD
2. M
3. AUGUST 12, 1935 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA
4.
5. [redacted] E 86
6. FORMALLY CHARGED ON NOV 25, 1978, ALTHOUGH HELD SINCE THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR QUESTIONING.
7. NORMAL
8. MURDER (4 COUNTS) ATTEMPTED MURDER (1 COUNT)
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9. GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
10. PRETRIAL
11. DEC 14, 1978
12. LIFE/LIFE. ALTHOUGH EXECUTION BY HANGING IS POSSIBLE, PRISON OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THAT SINCE 1970 EXECUTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED EXCEPT IN CASES INVOLVING THE MURDER OF A POLICE OR PRISON OFFICIAL.
13. REX MCKAY, 1 CROAL STREET, STABROEK, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TELEPHONE 69432
14. YES- TO FAMILY FRIENDS AND CONGRESSMEN [redacted] E 86 E 86 E 86
15. CONSOFF ADVISED BY POLICE OFFICIALS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE CHARGED. NOTIFIED OF HIS FORMAL CHARGING ALMOST AS SOON AS IT WAS DONE.
17. CONSOFF SAW SUBJECT PRIOR TO HIS ARREST, BEFORE HE WAS NAMED BY POLICE AS CHIEF SUSPECT. PERSONAL VISIT MADE FOUR HOURS AFTER ARRAIGNMENT.
18. NA
19. NO MISTREATMENT ALLEGD
20. NONE
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21. NO PLEA ENTERED YET

22. NO

23. BEIKMAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN, AND ATTEMPTING TO MURDER STEPHAIE JONES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO WERE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

24. ADVISORY OPINION. BEIKMAN SAID DEPARTMENT COULD NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF HIS ARREST, BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY SPECIFY THAT HE WISHED DEPARTMENT TO DO SO. HE INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. DEPARTMENT'S OPINION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO: [redacted] E B6 T B6
[redacted] IS HERE IN GEORGETOWN AND IS AWARE OF [redacted] E B6
ARREST.

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TO SECRETARY OF STATE WASHDC 3946

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INFO DIRECTOR FBI
SECSTATE WASHDC 9216
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN LEO)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT [redacted] OF THE UNITED STATES
REF: YOUR MSG. CITE NO. [redacted] b-2

1. PARAGRAPHS KEYED TO YOUR QUERIES. WE WILL ADD USSS TO LIST OF ADDRESSEES ON FUTURE CABLES REGARDING RETURN OF SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

2. WE PLAN TO NOTIFY CONCERNED AGENCIES OF THE NAMES OF PASSENGERS, ETA IN CHARLESTON, SC, ONWARD DESTINATIONS, FORWARDING ADDRESSES, ETC. WHEN AVAILABLE. AT PRESENT, IT APPEARS THAT 25 MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE WHO ARE FREE TO ROAM FREELY, BUT NOT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, WILL BE RELEASED FIRST. BEST ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME IS THAT POLICE WILL FINISH WITH THEM WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE POLICE HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE A LITTLE UNDECIDED ON THEIR USEFULNESS TO THE ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS HOWEVER, AND TIME FRAME MAY EXPAND. THE 46 CURRENTLY UNDER GUARD AT THE PT FOS AT LAMAHA GARDENS

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WILL APPARENTLY BE HELD FOR A LONGER PERIOD, BUT AGAIN TIME FRAME IS INDEFINITE.

3. DON SLY IS PRESUMED DEA . HE WAS BELIEVED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MASS SUICIDE.

4. TO DATE, LARRY LAYTON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER. HE WAS BORN ON [redacted] IN [redacted] HE IS ABOUT 5'7 (UNCONFIRMED), THIN, FAIR COMPLEXION, LIGHT BROWN HAIR AND BLUE EYES. CHARLES BEIKMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS OF SHARON AMOS AND HER CHILDREN AT LAMAHA GARDENS. HE WAS BORN ON [redacted] IN [redacted] HIS PASSPORT NO. IS [redacted] ISSUED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FEBRUARY 12, 1974. HE IS VERY FAIR, HAS LIGHT HAIR, IS ABOUT 5'10 AND WEIGHTS ABOUT 200 LBS. b-c

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AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE
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CINCSOUTHCOM QUARRY HTS CZ IMMEDIATE
CINCMAC SCOTT AFB IMMEDIATE
USRESCOM/RCJ2 MACDILL AFB FLA IMMEDIATE
USCINCSPECFT MCPHERSON GA IMMEDIATE
CDR XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS FT BRAGG NC IMMEDIATE
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LONDON FOR MICHAEL FINLEY
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 21
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1. THE LAST BODIES WERE REMOVED FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA SATURDAY AFTERNOON; A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED BEFORE DARK AND NO MORE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED. THE PLANE CARRYING THE LAST OF THE BODIES TO THE U.S. ARRIVED AT DOVER AFB AT 0310 (EST). A DOVER MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT 912 BODIES HAD LEFT GUYANA. THE BODY OF ONE GUYANESE CITIZEN WAS HELD IN GEORGETOWN.
2. U.S. MILITARY RETROGRADE OPERATIONS HAVE BEGUN. THE EMBASSY AND U.S. TASK FORCE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING HOW MUCH MILITARY SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SUPPORT THE GOG IN SAFEGUARDING ASSETS FOUND IN THE JONESTOWN AREA AND SUPPORT INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES. THE GUYANESE HAVE REQUESTED U.S. HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR 30 DAYS TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING NECESSARY SECURITY IN THE JONESTOWN AREA. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO LEASE WAREHOUSE SPACE IN WHICH TO STORE THE MOVABLE PROPERTY AND EFFECTS.

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3. THE TRIAL FOR LARRY LAYTON, WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA, HAS BEEN SET FOR JANUARY 15, 1979. NO TRIAL IS YET SET FOR CHARLES BEIKMAN.

4. THE POLICE HAVE STATED THAT ONE ELDERLY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER IS FREE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND HE IS DEPARTING TODAY FOR NEW YORK ON PAN AMERICAN. THE POLICE HAVE ALSO INDICATED TO THE EMBASSY THAT OTHER MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE MURDERS OF THE RYAN PARTY OR THE AMOS FAMILY WILL BE RELEASED, BUT THEIR NAMES WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT THE EARLIEST. THE REMAINING MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO STAY IN

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GUYANA UNTIL THE PRELIMINARY HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 6 OR 7.

5. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO AIRLIFT MEDICAL RECORDS RECOVERED AT JONESTOWN TO DOVER TODAY. THE EMBASSY ALSO REPORTS THAT THE GOG WILL TODAY LEND US THEIR IMMIGRATION CARDS BEARING THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE JONES-TOWN DEAD, AND THESE WILL BE SENT TO DOVER AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

6. YESTERDAY THE GUYANESE RULING PARTY NEWSPAPER CARRIED AN EDITORIAL AND CARTOON ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF BEING INVOLVED IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY TO DISCREDIT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ITS STRUCTURE IN GUYANA.

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FM EMBASSY [illegible]
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8227
INFO [illegible]

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8227
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3957
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, [redacted]
SUBJECT: SUPERVISORS AND PAST OPEN PREVIOUS X/Y CASES
REF: J.WARD/A. SIPT TELECON 11/27/78
ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OISE
ALT SUPERIOR WHO WE CAN IDENTIFY AS A PREVIOUS X/Y CASE
[redacted] SEE WAS
SUBJECT: OF GEORGETOWN 1511, GEORGETOWN 1160, AND STATE 282651.
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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Department of State
Mr. Robert McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter recently received from my constituent, [redacted] concerning an immigration matter of a missionary for his church. E.B6

I believe the letter to be self-explanatory and I am sure that review of [redacted] permanent resident status will be given every consideration in view of his situation. E.B6

Thank you for your expeditious review of this matter and I will appreciate being advised of your action in this matter.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

DON H. CLAUSEN
Representative in Congress

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PEOPLES TEMPLE
OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Jim Jones,
Pastor

January 12, 1976

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Congressman Donald H. Clau[illegible]
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Mr. Clausen:

Very best wishes to you and your family from Pastor Jim Jones and the members of Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ. We hope this Bicentennial year will mark for you the greatest success in your continued career of service to the people of our District.

May I explain a situation to you that has come up with a member of my church and ask if there is anything within your jurisdiction you can do to expedite the matter? [redacted] E 84
a citizen of Great Britain, married [redacted] who is a U.S. E 84
citizen and was in the process of getting permanent residence status when he moved to South America to assist in our denominational missionary project there. However at the time that his stay would extend beyond one year's time [redacted] did not apply E 84
for a "re-entry permit" upon leaving the U.S. Furthermore, through a mail communication breakdown, his immigration papers were not filed last year, causing him to lose several years' credit towards Becoming a U.S. citizen.

His wife has talked to the local Consulate for Guyana who started the process of filing for [redacted] new immigration E 84
card. With the assist of other [redacted] we have discovered that the process is a lengthy one, in which his papers will be referred to London, to Georgetown, and back to Washington for eventual approval. What would be most helpful to us at this point would be a letter from your office to the State Department recommending that [redacted] permanent E 84
residence status, rather than being converted, be credited to his citizenship once granted, and recommending any measures that might expedite the re-establishment of his permanent residence status.

Regaining his status as a permanent resident will relieve his wife and family of such mental stress and will facilitate his work as a Christian missionary.

With deep thanks and respectful greeting, I remain

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

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February [illegible], 1976

Honorable Don H. Clausen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Clausen:

Thank you for your letter of January 22 requesting information for [illegible]t vt (b)(6)
the visa case of [redacted] (b)(6)

In view of your interest and so that you will have a report as quickly as possible, we have asked the American consul at Georgetown to look into the case and to reply directly to you.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRY DATE 5/2 --7

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST [illegible] PHONE

STAFFER Lisa Gosselin PHONE 415-556-1333

NAME Miss Caroline Sue Loomis (366)

DPOB [illegible] U.S.

PASSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MH
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Accompanied by

DPOB

Address Abroad Peoples Temple

Itinerary/Means of Travel

Reason for Concern Relief case Sources in Jr.
Self ticket legal
Public info solicited

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED Church needs
called 2 yes
on a boat - Church provided
Guyana - Jonestown
Must depart

REPLY TO BE RELAYED TO [redacted]

CALLER

ADDRESS

PHONE

ACTION TAKEN: Cable drafted

BY:

TIME/DATE: 8/24 5-25

Loomis

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Copy of cable to AF/C ME 8/28/17

WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRY Howard M METZENBAUM DATE 8/24 '77 (367)

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST Sen [redacted] PHONE F

STAFFER Marian Harris PHONE FTS 943 [redacted]

NAME LOOMAN Caroline Sue Cary

DPOB 5/7/43 Canton Ohio PASSPORT Cary Burton

Accompanied by

DPOB PASSPORT

Address Abroad [redacted] GUYANA

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Rev'd Jones

Reason for Concern People Temple church - Georgetown

Room mate said gone on boat Tel: 71924

owns building a plantation "Jonestown"

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED Sista gone

Plane ticket picked up PAA.

REPLY TO BE RELAYED TO May be held against her will by

Church group

CALLER Could not talk - [redacted]

ADDRESS

PHONE

Jan - Flew off one month ago

ACTION TAKEN: PAA - Georgetown N.Y. open.

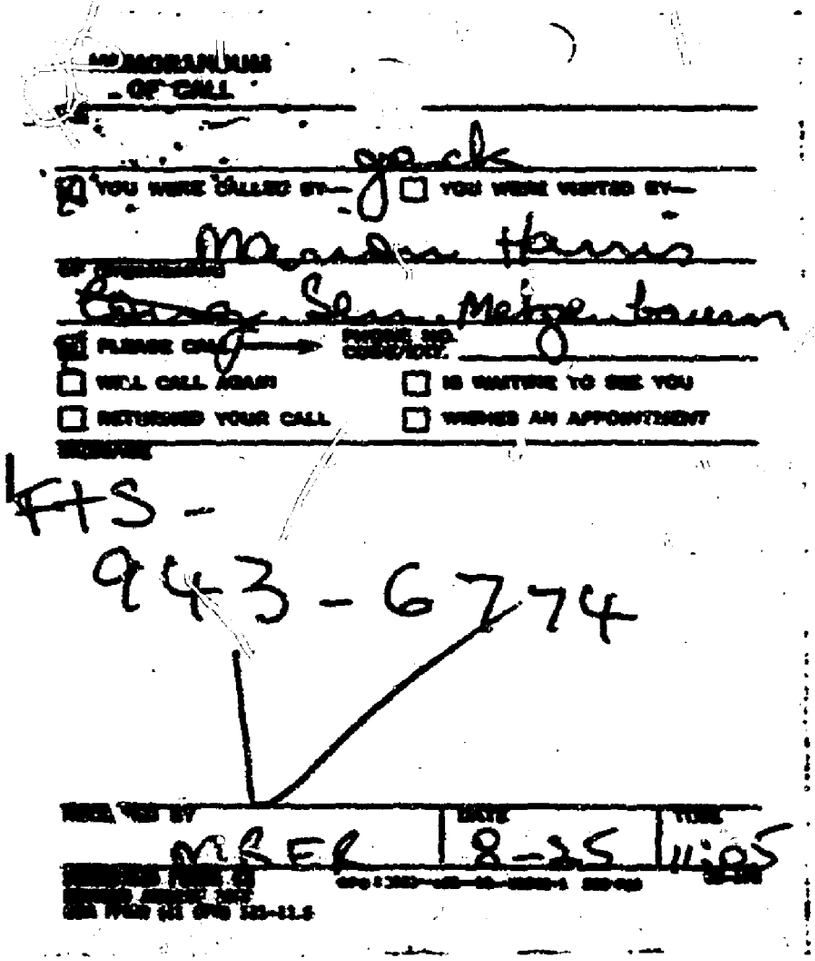
BY: Spoke on phone 8/22 to her 71924

TIME/DATE: US - more that MOTHER was ill

5'1" Dk hair Brown eyes thin

Roommate called from Guyana. 8/24 and said she gave up more w. the medical supplies wanted not be coming home right away

See note less welfare - May be out of communities with


OF CALL
YOU WERE CALLED BY— jack
YOU WERE VISITED BY—
Marian Harris
Sen. Metzenbaum
PLEASE CALL
PHONE NO.
WILL CALL AGAIN
IS WAITING TO SEE YOU
RETURNED YOUR CALL
WISHES AN APPOINTMENT
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Mr. Eugene B. Chaikin
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 15023
San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Mr. Chaikin:

As the attorney for the Peoples Temple, I, the undersigned, [redacted] hereby make formal demand upon you to return to me, the minor child [redacted] of whom I am the legal parent. It is my understanding that the minor child is presently in the Republic of Guyana and I hereby revoke any and all Powers of Attorney, or other documents previously signed by me and demand the immediate return of said minor child.

I have retained the investigative firm of Joseph A. Mazor & Associates, to locate and return said minor to the jurisdiction of the State of California.

[redacted]

Joseph A. Mazor
JOSEPH A. MAZOR

EXCISE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEWED BY John [illegible]
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Mr. Eugene B. Chaikin
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 15021
San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Dear Mr. Chaikin:

As the attorney for the Peoples Temple, I, the undersigned [redacted] hereby make formal demand upon you to [redacted] me, the minor child [redacted] of whom I am legal [redacted]. It is my understanding that the minor child is presently [redacted] Republic of Guyana and I hereby revoke any and all Powers of Attorney, or other documents previously signed by me and [redacted] immediate return of said minor child.

I have retained the investigative firm of Joseph A. Mazor & Associates [redacted] said minor to the jurisdiction of the State of California.

[redacted]

Joseph A. Mazor

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To Whom It May Concern, August 22, 1977

I certify that I am a client of Mr. Joseph Mayo. I hereby authorize him to locate and return my minor children [redacted] and [redacted] to the jurisdiction of the state of California [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/GDC/HR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81
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State of California
County of Alameda } SS

On this 22nd day of August in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven before me Sheila B. Young a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda State of California, personally appeared [redacted]

known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument. Authorization for Joseph Mayo and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Sheila B. Young
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda State of California

OFFICIAL SEAL
SHEILA B. YOUNG
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
ALAMEDA COUNTY
My comm. expires SEP 2, 1978

466 14th St., #103, Oakland, CA 94612

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

My Commission Expires

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EXCISE

CHARGE/John D. Blacken

August 15, 1977

CONS/Richard A. Mc Coy

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/HR
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3-27-91
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People's Temple Immigrants

[redacted] E.O. 12356

[redacted] telephoned me this morning to express his concern about the large number of Americans arriving in Guyana sponsored by Bishop Jones of the People's Temple Mission. Specifically, [redacted] wanted to know if we had any information on Bishop Jones or his organization. He stated that over 400 immigrants have recently been scheduled to arrive in Guyana, but plans to have them arrive in a group fell through. They are now arriving in groups of 40 or 50 with the majority being elderly people. Of particular concern to [redacted] was an incident that allegedly occurred last Saturday night when 45 people arrived and were not met by a representative of the People's Temple until 6 a.m. the following morning. Apparently, one person attempted to leave the group at the airport but was prevented from doing so by another member of the group. [redacted] is attempting to confirm this report.

[redacted] is now very concerned that members of this organization are being transported to Guyana against their will. He is also concerned as to how these members will be able to live in Guyana since because of their age they are obviously unsuited for agricultural work at the People's Temple Farm in the Northwest Region. I informed [redacted] that the Embassy had no unfavorable information concerning either Bishop Jones or his religious organization. I indicated that they had been critical of the Nixon administration and its policy vis-a-vis Guyana, but that Bishop Jones had told me that he had been in contact with Mrs. Carter and that his religious organization is loosely affiliated with the South Baptist Conference which is the church that President Carter belongs to. I indicated to him that I was aware of the group of people coming into Guyana although I was not aware of their age. I continued that I would certainly be concerned as would the U.S. Government if members of this group were forced to leave the United States to come to Guyana under duress.

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I asked him to pass on the report of this incident that purportedly occurred Saturday night. I told [redacted] that members of the People's Temple had little contact with the Embassy unless they required passport services but that this was not unusual since the U. S. Government did not require that its citizens register with us. He promised to notify me if he had any additional information that would bear further scrutiny on our part.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL SLIP

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DATE: August 15, 1977

TO: ARA/CAR — For the Attention of: Frank Tumminia, Esquire

FM: Amembassy, Georgetown

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE

- ☐ For Transmittal to Addressee at the Discretion of Post
- ☐ Post Information Only
- ☐ Transmit to Foreign Office
- ☐ Submit Report
- ☐ Reply to the Individual

TO THE DEPARTMENT

- ☐ Dept. Information Only
- ☐ CERP Publications
- ☐ Enclosure to Previous Airgram
- ☐ Reply to Department Request

☐ Transmit to: (U.S. Agency)
☐ Inform:

REFERENCE: People's Temple Immigrants

ITEMS/REMARKS

Frank,

You will recall that Fabi Wecia raised inquiries concerning several months ago. Currently 200 American have immigrated to Guyana this year to date.

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OFFICE: Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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RE: British Guiana ARA 3PT
South America

FT
8/19

My Daughter is a Member of
Temple run by the Peoples Temple
Jim Jones - Jim previously resided
Redwood. The Temple is currently under
investigation by the San Francisco District
Attorneys office for allegedly abusing its
members & kidnapping its children (Jonestown)
Reading)-

Please determine relationship is
with Guyana - what form of Government they
have - How have consulate - Names of
Embassy officials - Intelligence
on Them (Economic) & any other information
you can furnish me that would be helpful -
Many contacts overseas and cannot write
personal letters to everyone, Thank -

Thanks Char

[redacted]

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Joseph A. Mazor & Associates

Consultants — Investigators — Restorations

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EXCISE

File No.: 10404-77

August 24, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Sloan DATE 2-24-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Mr. McCoy
Vice Counsel
United States Embassy
31 Main Street
Georgetown, Guyana

RE: Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. McCoy;

I wish to thank you for your time in discussing the above matter with me during our telephone conversation of August 22, 1977 and I have taken your advice and contacted Mr. Tumminia, in our State Department, as well as the Guyana Embassy in Washington, D.C.

As I told you during our conversation, my initial call to you of three weeks ago, was in regard to simply finding out policy and attitudes. However, various matters have come to light over recent weeks and the concern of my clients prompted the additional inquiry of Monday last. Never-the-less, even though I represent certain people as a private investigator, I am a private citizen and therefore, required to abide by the laws and policies of our government, even though these people are desperate for the return of their children and wards.

Also, as I stated to you, this firm was initially involved only with regard to the return of three (3) children, whose parents or guardians retained us, but as matters progressed and the media became involved, many ex-temple members, previously afraid to speak out, did so and allegations of fraud, forgery, and other crimes were made and documented by these persons. At the same time, this firm became a clearing house for material and many additional people requested our assistance in ascertaining the whereabouts of children, wards, or relatives, particularly, senior citizens who had given away all of their worldly possessions and gone off to the "Guyana Paradise".

As matters now stand, we have been asked to assist in the location and possible return of several children, all under the age of eighteen (18) years and all citizens of the United States. I have attached a list of those children and the supporting documentation. Additionally, we have been asked to locate others, now in Guyana, if for no other reason than to inform them that their families and relatives are concerned and wish their return. These names are included on an attached separate list.

Lastly, many of these ex-temple members, while members, were required by Reverend Jones personally, or other high members of the Temple, to apply for passports and turn them over to the Temple. When these people left the Temple, they were not allowed to have their passports back and information has been received which indicates that these passports may be for sale on the black market at this time. I have attached a list of those persons whose passports were last known to be in the possession of the Temple.

I have contacted the attorneys whose names you kindly gave me from the list and will follow your suggestions as to proper procedure with regard to ascertaining the legalities of the return of the children. However, I feel that the passport matter belongs solely to the State Department and as a matter of course, I am inclosing a copy of this letter to Mr. Tumainia, along with the newspaper material and listings.

I do thank you for your assistance in this matter and hope that it can be resolved successfully.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Mazor

Joseph A. Mazor
for JOSEPH A. MAZOR & ASSOCS

Listing Of Children Under The Age Of Eighteen (18) Presently In The Republic Of Guyana

NAME	AGE
[redacted]	

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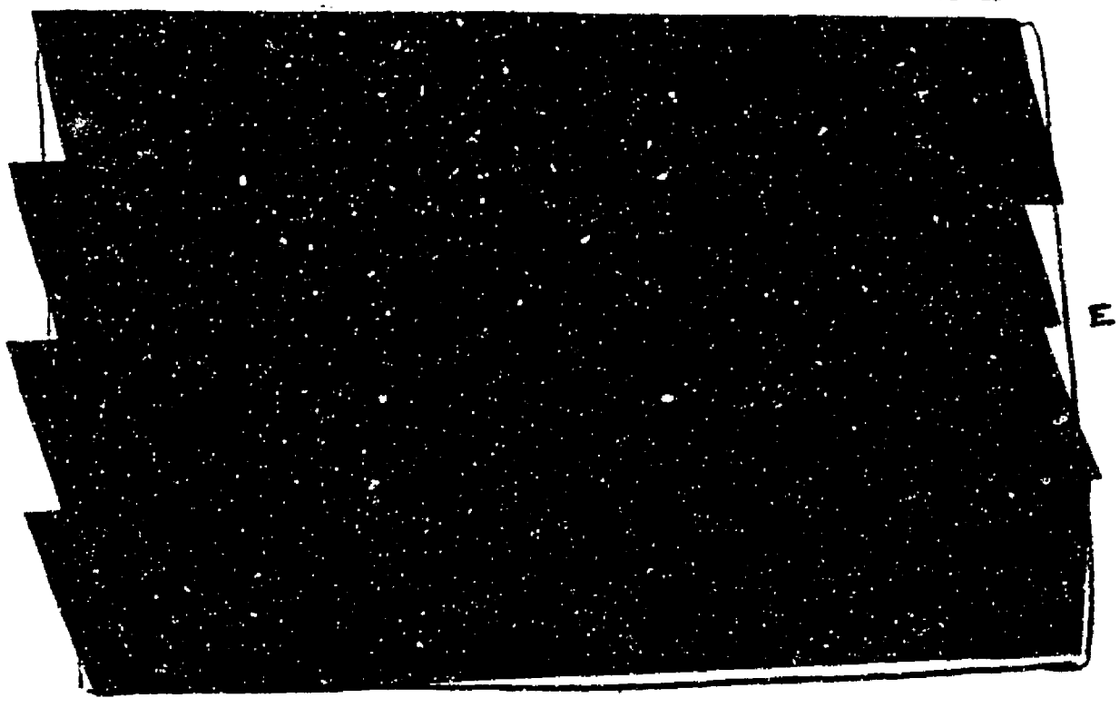
Listing Of Persons Whose Families Have Requested Their Location And Whereabouts

NAME AGE



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Listing Of Persons Whose Passports Are Under The Control Of Peoples Temple

Name	Place & Date of Application
[redacted]	

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August 24, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/GIS/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81
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Mr. Eugene B. Chaikin
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 15023
San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Dear Mr. Chaikin;

As the attorney for the Peoples Temple, I, the undersigned, [redacted] hereby make formal demand upon you to return to me, the children [redacted] and [redacted] of whom I am their legal parent. It is my understanding that the children are presently in the Republic of Guyana and I hereby revoke any and all Powers of Attorney, or other documents previously signed by me and demand the immediate return of said children.

I have retained the investigative firm of Joseph A. Mazor & Associates to locate and return said children to the jurisdiction of the State of California.

[redacted]

JOSEPH A. MAZOR
JOSEPH A. MAZOR & ASSOCIATES

EXCISE

SCS JONES, James W.

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September 2, 1977

Richard A. Mc Coy

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 1-24-91
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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION

I met with [redacted] today to confirm her health and well being as requested by her mother in a letter to the Ambassador dated August 24, 1977. [redacted] told me she had talked to her mother last night and had heard that an additional letter had come in. Although I was aware that a second letter came in from [redacted] mother indicating she no longer requested us to contact her daughter, I was unable to contact [redacted] prior to her calling my office. E 86 E 86 E 86 E 86

I used this opportunity to discuss with [redacted] my recent trip to Jonestown and to emphasize to her that while a number of inquiries may be made at this time, no unusual inference should be drawn. I informed her that I had reported to Washington on the results of my visit and while I naturally, did not go into the details of what I reported, I did indicate to her that the information would not have been considered unfavorable toward the Temple. E 86

I explained to [redacted] the importance of creating a climate of mutual trust between the People's Temple and the Embassy because of the large number of Americans presently in Guyana. Moreover, with the possibility of more coming, it was essential that we establish lines of communications; e.g., since there are large numbers of elderly people at Jonestown, the Embassy will be verifying for the Social Security Administration their whereabouts and well being as is required annually by the Social Security Administration of those Americans who are living abroad and receiving social security benefits. Furthermore, the People's Temple had to expect these people will be dying and in that connection the Embassy would be responsible for preparing the official report of death. Also, in view of the isolated area of Jonestown and the likelihood that members of these elderly people will become ill, there will obviously be situations involving medical emergencies and, of course, the Embassy is prepared to assist in that regard whenever it could. E 86

There is also the probability that at some time immediate relatives of members of the People's Temple will become seriously ill or die in the United States, normally the Department is notified of the emergency by the relatives in the United States. I further pointed out to [redacted] that with the very large number of young children E 86

at Jonestown, the organization had to expect at some point the parents of these children will probably request their return to the United States so I will in all probability have to confirm that the children are in the country. Additionally, as I receive inquiries from immediate relatives of members here in Guyana it will be helpful if I can know immediately whether these people are in fact in Guyana and if so, where. Therefore, Bishop Jones and his staff should be aware of the multi faceted role that the Embassy has towards American citizens residing abroad and the services that we can provide. I stated that I had recommended to the Charge that myself or another Consular Officer visit the area every six months to perform whatever statutory services that are required and also as a way of maintaining contact with the group.

I told [redacted] that I realized that Bishop Jones and the organization were very concerned about attacks against them that had appeared primarily in the press in California so they would probably expect that at least in the near future, the Embassy would be receiving requests to determine health and well being of members of the organization. I reiterated that I only acted upon official requests from the U. S. Government and that in no way would the Embassy ever take sides in any disputes that may occur between members and former members of the organization. E.O. 86

In conclusion, I informed her in acting on official requests from Washington such as fugitives from justice from the United States, or child custody matters all such action would be coordinated with the Government of Guyana and in some cases such as child custody disputes settled in the Courts of Guyana. Naturally, once a decision is made all parties would be obligated to abide by the Court's decision.

COMMENT

I have been at pains to emphasize to the People's Temple that the Embassy is not prejudiced towards them because of the reports we have been receiving from the United States. I have tried to be objective and straightforward with all parties in this respect because, after all, the parties concerned are American citizens and as such are entitled to impartial, objective action and reporting by us. I believe it is vital that the People's Temple here believe we are objective since it is apparent that the Embassy will be involved in various actions concerning the People's Temple. In addition to this, of course, is the requirement that we be prepared to provide the statutory services that I enumerated to [redacted] earlier to Bishop Jones. I do not believe we would be performing our primary function of the

[redacted] Charge d'Affaires a.i. E.O. 86

protection of American citizens and their interests in Guyana if we found ourselves in a posture of suspicion and hostility between the Embassy and the People's Temple. This would only hurt us and those Americans who apparently, sincerely believe in and place their trust with Bishop Jones. This is not to say that I believe that all allegations made against the People's Temple are unfounded. It is simply that until it is proven that the People's Temple has violated the laws of Guyana and the United States, and that the organization has undermined the rights of their American citizen members in Guyana and subjected them to cruel and inhuman treatment, we must remain objective.

CONS:RAMcCoy:ddh
c.c. John D. Blacken, Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL SLIP

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: September 7, 1977

TO: Frank Tumsinia, Esquire ARA/CAR

FROM: Charge JDBlacken, Amembassy Georgetown

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
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☐ Transmit to Foreign Office	☐ Enclosure to Previous Airgram
☐ Submit Report	☐ Reply to Department Request
☐ Reply to the Individual	

☐ Transmit to: (U. S. Agency)
☐ Inform:

REFERENCE

People's Temple: Copy of letter to concerned parent.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Georgetown, Guyana

September 6, 1977

[redacted] E 86

Dear [redacted] E 86

I refer to your recent letters to me concerning your daughter, [redacted] who is presently in Guyana with the People's Temple Mission. E 86

I thought you would like to know that, even though you had informed me in your last letter that you were satisfied that [redacted] was well and happy, she had met with our Consul on September 2nd. Our Consul relayed to me that he had a very nice conversation with [redacted] and he is convinced that she is both happy and enthusiastic about her work with the People's Temple. She appeared healthy and is enjoying her stay in Guyana very much. E 86 E 86

Your letters will be kept on file in the event that at some time in the future [redacted] wishes to return home at your expense. E 86

I am happy that I am able to report that all is well with your daughter. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John D. Blacken
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

PT 2 of 3 SCS

EXCISE

Komitor 26 OCT 77 (399)

Georgetown, Guyana

October 17, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
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[redacted] b6

Dear [redacted] b6

I refer to your letter of September 28, 1977 to Mr. Jack Komitor of the Office of Special Consular Services concerning Mrs. Vera M. Talley, [redacted] b6 Mr. Komitor forwarded [redacted] b6 your letter for reply since Mrs. Talley was presumably in Guyana.

I have confirmed with the Guyanese Immigration Service that Mrs. Talley entered Guyana on August 4, 1977. Their records indicated that Mrs. Talley planned to live at the People's Temple Agricultural Community located near Port Kaituma in the Northwest District of Guyana.

It may interest you to know that I visited the Agricultural Community on August 30, 1977 to determine whether an American citizen was being held against her will. At that time I assisted in the return of one American member of the Community to the United States who no longer desired to remain with the People's Temple in Guyana. I met many newly arrived Americans although I do not recall specifically meeting Mrs. Talley. However members of the People's Temple introduced me to a large gathering of about fifty to sixty elderly Americans and announced the purpose of my visit. Presumably if anyone had wished to leave they could have done so. Living conditions at the Community are austere but everyone is housed and there is a small clinic with an American doctor. Those elderly people that I spoke to appeared to be enjoying their stay in Guyana.

It is very difficult for me to comment on your charges about Jim Jones and his control over the aged members of his group. Some are receiving Social Security checks here and they must endorse them before they are cashed. I

presume that they turn over at least a portion of their monthly check in return for their room and board.

I have read a number of unfavorable articles about the People's Temple that have recently appeared in the U. S. Press. However, I have not learned of a single case of any American being held against their will here by the People's Temple. Apart from my visit to the townsite I know of several other visits made to the agricultural community by Guyanese Police and Government Officials. Here again individuals could have requested to leave but did not do so.

Nevertheless, on my next visit to the area which will be within 90 to 120 days, I will arrange a personal, private meeting with Mrs. Talley and inform you of the results of our conversation.

I hope the above information is helpful to you and [redacted] If you have any further questions or E 86 desire any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

Enclosure: Letter from Mrs. Talley to [redacted] E 86
c.c. Department of State (SCS)

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF STATE/AID/USIA
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81
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TALLEY

TO: Amembassy GEORGETOWN
Amconsul

FROM: Department of State (SCS)

TAGS:

SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER: VERN M. TALLEY

REF:

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House ( ) Congressional (X) [redacted]

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the [redacted] enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

( ) Direct reply to the special interest noted above—copy to SCS

(X) Direct reply—copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply—no copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply—route through SCS

( ) Direct report to SCS by means of .....

( ) Return original correspondence with your reply

( ) For your information

Remarks: Please ascertain situation with respect to allegations made in [redacted] letter concerning Mrs. Talley and respond [redacted] to writer. Please return letter addressed to [redacted] along [redacted] with your reply to [redacted]

NOTE: Whenever the action officer is in doubt or deems it necessary, for example if classified or administratively controlled material should be involved, the reply should be directed to the Office of Special Consular Services of the Department.

Enclosure(s): Communication received from [redacted] dated September 28, 1977. Communication from Mrs. Talley to [redacted]

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September 28th 1977

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Department of State,
Special Counselor Service
Welfare & Where-About Section
Washington, D. C. 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81
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Mr. Jack Komitor

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards of Mrs. Vera M. Talley, who was previously a member of the [redacted] Church, located at [redacted] But she was bribed by a Cult Religionist. Respectively, (Jim Jones) Who has been operating under the name in Los Angeles, & San Francisco, California as the People's Temple.

By some hypnotic practices, Jim Jones has taken away hundreds of aged people, who has some precentage of being senile and other ranges of mental deficiency. Allowing him the privilege of collecting their Social Security checks. Even Mrs. Vera Talley has some mental deficiency, not able to make sound decisions for herself.

Mrs. Vera Talley was born February, 3rd. 1903, in Texarkana Texas. Her Social Security number is 458 - 12 - 9182

Mrs Vera M. Talley has [redacted] residing in [redacted] Whose name is [redacted]

The Cult Religionist respectively, Jim Jones carried Mrs. Vera Talley and other aged people from Los Angeles, to San Francisco, Calif. There he (Jim Jones) rented an apartment for their shelter at 1029 Gary Street, San Francisco, Ca. Mrs. Vera Talley previously occupied apartment # 9

These are names of two other ladies that was well aquainted with Mrs. Vera Talley. [redacted]

I am sure that you will be able to contact someone at the 1029 Gary Street address in San Francisco, Calif. who knows the where-bouts of Jim Jones, and the residents that was there, but are now missing. Other than just some area in South America.

Enclosed, is the original copy of the letter that [redacted] received from [redacted] Mrs. Vera M. Talley. By these reasons, we believe she is being held captive. [redacted]

Mrs. Vera M. Talley, has been missing approximately (4) months. And we do not have any definite information of her where-abouts. Please check into this matter immediately, and see if you can bring her back to the United States of America.

[redacted]

At this Gary Street apartment, the manager has a name slate of all of the people names who live there, or has ever been through there as members of the People's Temple. And have been shipped away. The names of those who have been shipped away, has a red pencil mark drawn through their names.

Please have the manager to produce these names, and information as to how they are surviving there. Also who is providing provision, and who is responsible for the property notes. These are the questions that was asked by [redacted] and was not accommodated with a competent answer.

[redacted]

Please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you very kindly, for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

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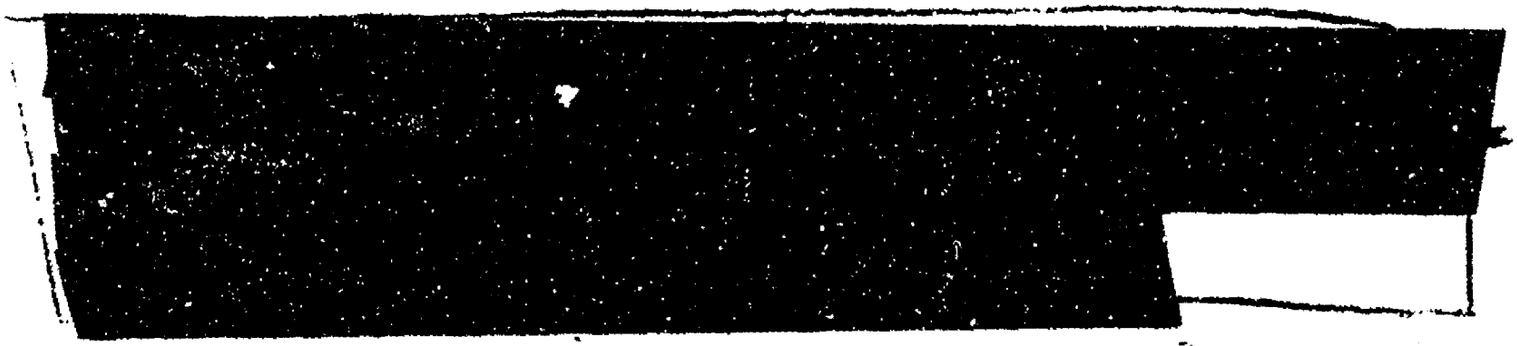
Enclosure: Letter from Mrs. Vera M. Talley, to [redacted]
Post Mark, Guyana, South America

[redacted]



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WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRY PT 2 of 3 SCS DATE 11/4/77 (402)

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NAME Marshall Farris

DPOB Aug 5 1907 Arkansas PASSPORT _____

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
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Accompanied by _____

DPOB _____ PASSPORT _____

Address Abroad Peoples Agr temple
Aug 1977

Itinerary/Means of Travel wife left alone - suicide -

Reason for Concern letter-mother's name request
Arkansas request
3-4 hrs double - wants handwriting

FARRIS

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED _____

REPLY TO BE RELAYED TO _____

CALLER [redacted]

ADDRESS

PHONE

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DL

ACTION TAKEN: Cable drafted

BY: 11/4/77 -0052

TIME/DATE:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 7, 19 77

Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration and I ask that the request made therein be complied with if possible.

PLEASE RESPOND TO P. O. BOX 36023
Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate
Avenue, San Francisco, California
94102

Very truly yours

PHILLIP BURTON

6th District

Re: Visa of Timothy A. Stoffth & other members of People's Temple Church in Guyana.

From: [redacted] E.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ENCLOSURE FOR QUALITY
RETURN TO IADRC

November 28, 1977

Congressman Phillip Burton
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA

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Dear Sir:

We would like your assistance in a matter that has become a grave concern to us and our family. [redacted] Bennett A. Griffith, his family and a large group of friends were members of the Peoples Temple Church in San Francisco. Their leader, or pastor as he is called is Jim Jones. He was active in our community and persuaded his fellow members to go with him to Guyana. They were induced into giving up their home to the Peoples Temple Church, other valuables and their life savings to establish a utopian society. Jones said that he would set up an Communal State (Commune) where they could find a new life and all could share in the profits of their labors.

[redacted] 1977. Now, news has been coming back that all is not well. There are reports of illness, forced labor and money, as the result of their labor being taken over by Jones and a small corps with an accounting mechanism for the group as a whole. Letters from [redacted] that we have received are vague and not written in their usual style. Misspelling of simple words and sentences that are incoherent lead us to believe that something is wrong. I have talked with people who have visited in Guyana but I hesitate to make specific statement or charges on hearsay evidence.

These people are all United States citizens and [redacted] to be assured [redacted] to be free to [redacted]

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Will you please [redacted] days.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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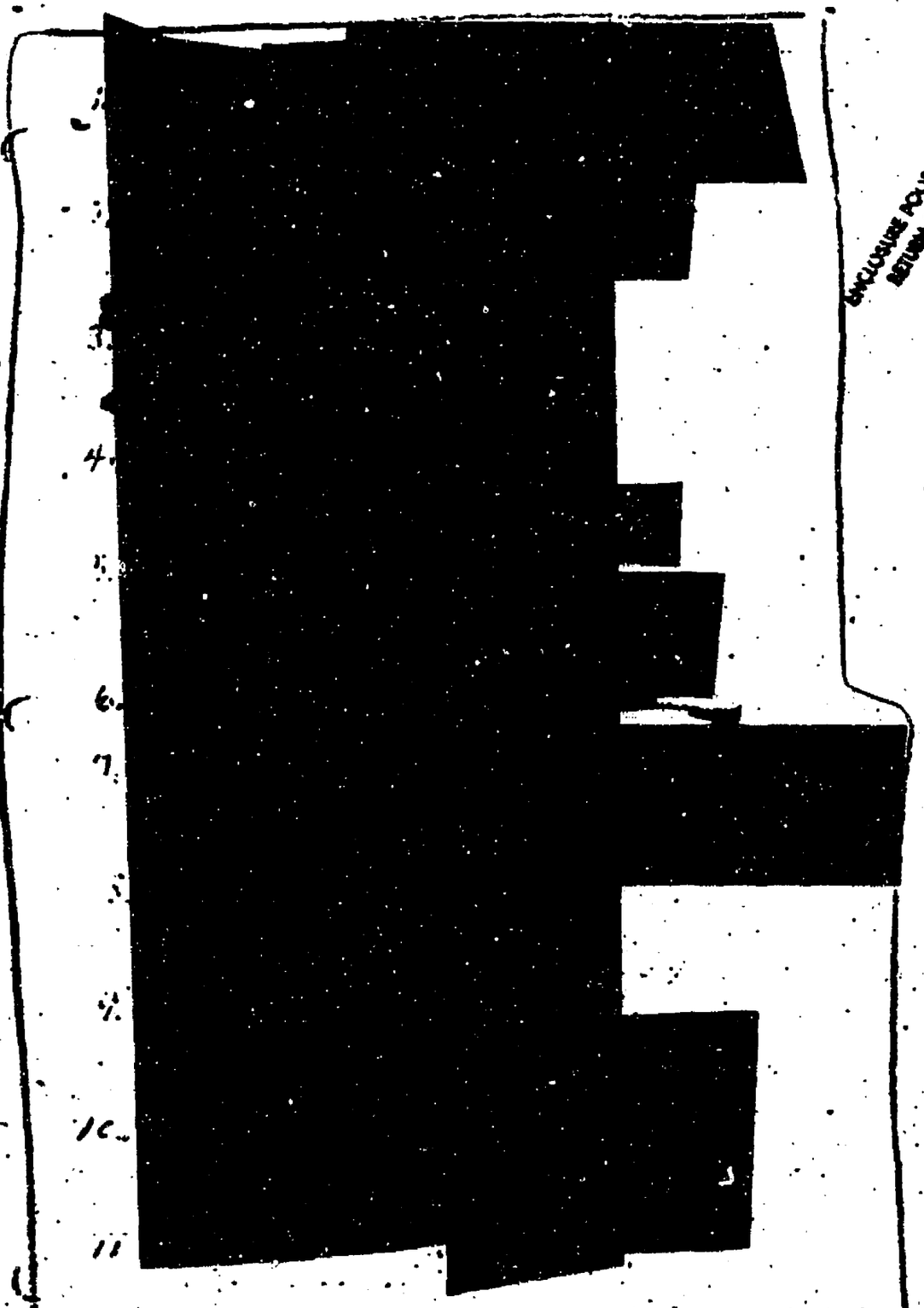
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RETURN TO ENDS

PHOTOGRAPH OF POOR QUALITY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL SLIP

DATE 12/8/77

TO: INR/DDR Attn: H. Lampert
For the Attention of

FROM: AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
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Enclosed is a report prepared by FSO Richard McCoy based on his observations of Guyana's northwest district during a consulate-field trip to that area.

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MEMORANDUM

GUYANA - NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

PREFACE: This memorandum reports my observations during a trip to Matthews Ridge and Port Kaituma on August 29-30 and 31. It is designed to describe the infrastructure of the Government of Guyana (GOG) in the area including the Internal Security and Defense Forces in the district and mention briefly the productive sector of the region.

I. Infrastructure

A. Transportation - (1) Air: The area is serviced by scheduled thrice weekly air service between Georgetown and Matthews Ridge and twice weekly flights between Georgetown and Mabaruma. There is a weekly flight between Mabaruma, Matthews Ridge and Georgetown. Service is provided by Guyana Airways Corporation Siddely Hawkes twin-engine turbo-prop transport between Georgetown and Matthews Ridge and the smaller twin engined Islander between Mabaruma and Georgetown.

(2) Sea: The Northwest District is serviced by weekly steamer service that takes 22 hours between Georgetown and Mabaruma. Launches must then be hired to take individuals to selected points up the Barima, Kaituma and other major

rivers. A canal was cut into the Kaituma River to permit oceangoing traffic (5,000 tons or smaller) to proceed to Port Kaituma.

(3) Land: At the present time it is not possible to travel overland from Georgetown to any points in the Northwest District. The terrain between the Coastal region and the District is rain forest and mountains that is continually cut by rivers and creeks.

(4) Rail: Within the Northwest District a narrow gauge rail line still operates daily between Matthews Ridge and Port Kaituma. This rail line carries passengers and freight and was originally constructed to haul manganese ore by an American mining company that closed down its operations about 5 years ago.

(5) Other: Apart from the railroad, all other transportation is either by truck or land rover over dirt roads hacked out of the wilderness. These roads presently are reportedly passable the year round although during the rainy season they can only be transited by four wheel drive vehicles. The main roads radiate from Matthews Ridge West to the Guyana National Service (GNS) camp at Papaya and North to Port Kaituma. There are trails leading West and South to the Venezuelan border but they are ill defined and presumably used only by the GNS or the Guyana Defense Force (GDF). The roads between Matthews Ridge and Port Kaituma (approximately 40 miles) follow the natural fold in the hilly rain forested area

that is broken every so often by meadows. This region is watered by the Barima River that is reputed to contain gold and diamonds.

B. Government - Matthews Ridge is the regional center of the Government in the District. The Regional Minister resides here as does the Regional District Officer. There is also a Regional Agriculture Officer and a Medical Dispenser. The clinic is temporarily without a medical doctor. The government took over intact the building infrastructure left by the American manganese company. They have direct telephone communication with Georgetown rather than radio-telephone that is normal for other parts of the interior. There are also District Offices located at Port Kaituma and Mabaruma. The Government has an experimental agricultural farm (the Burnham Agricultural Station) at Arikaka, ten miles north of Matthews Ridge on the road to Port Kaituma. Matthews Ridge has a satellite city, Barima, with the usual rum shops, a school, a private guest house, and the aforementioned dispensary or clinic. As yet, there are no facilities for tourists to take advantage of the beautiful vistas of rolling rain forest that can be admired from the Government's VIP Guest House located on Matthews Ridge. Commercial transportation consists of hitching rides on a land rover or riding on a truck or the train that travels

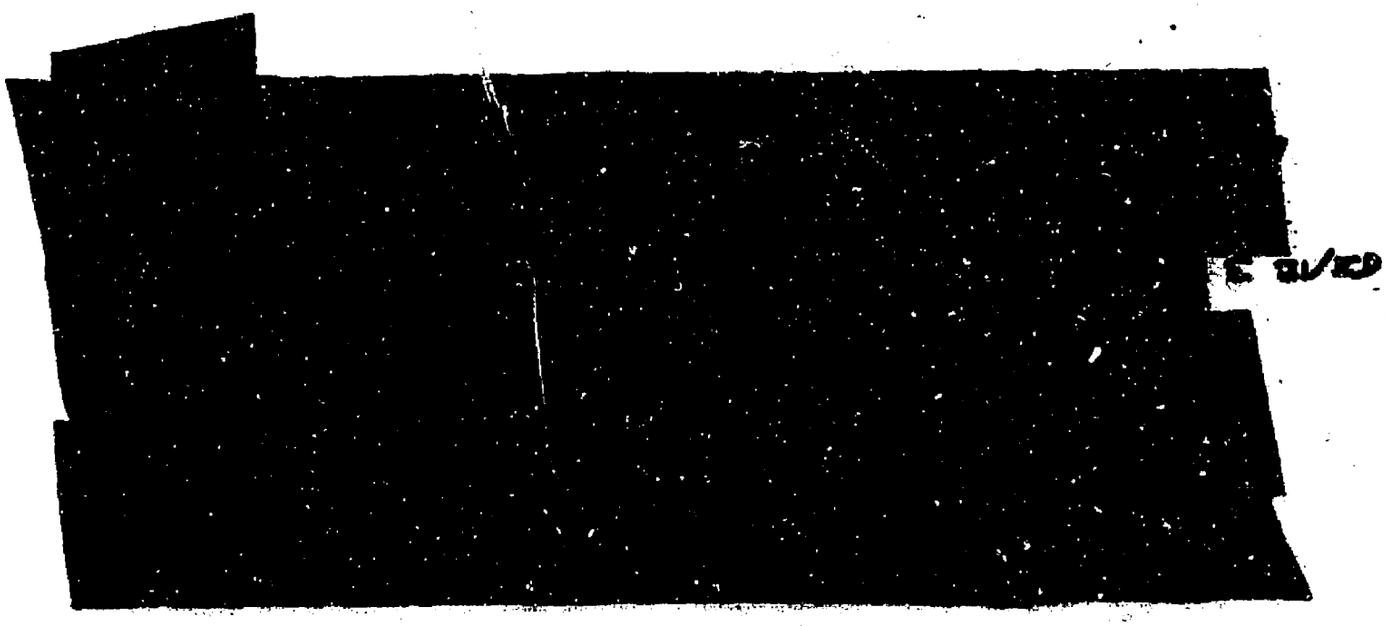
between Port Kaituma and Barima-Matthews Ridge.

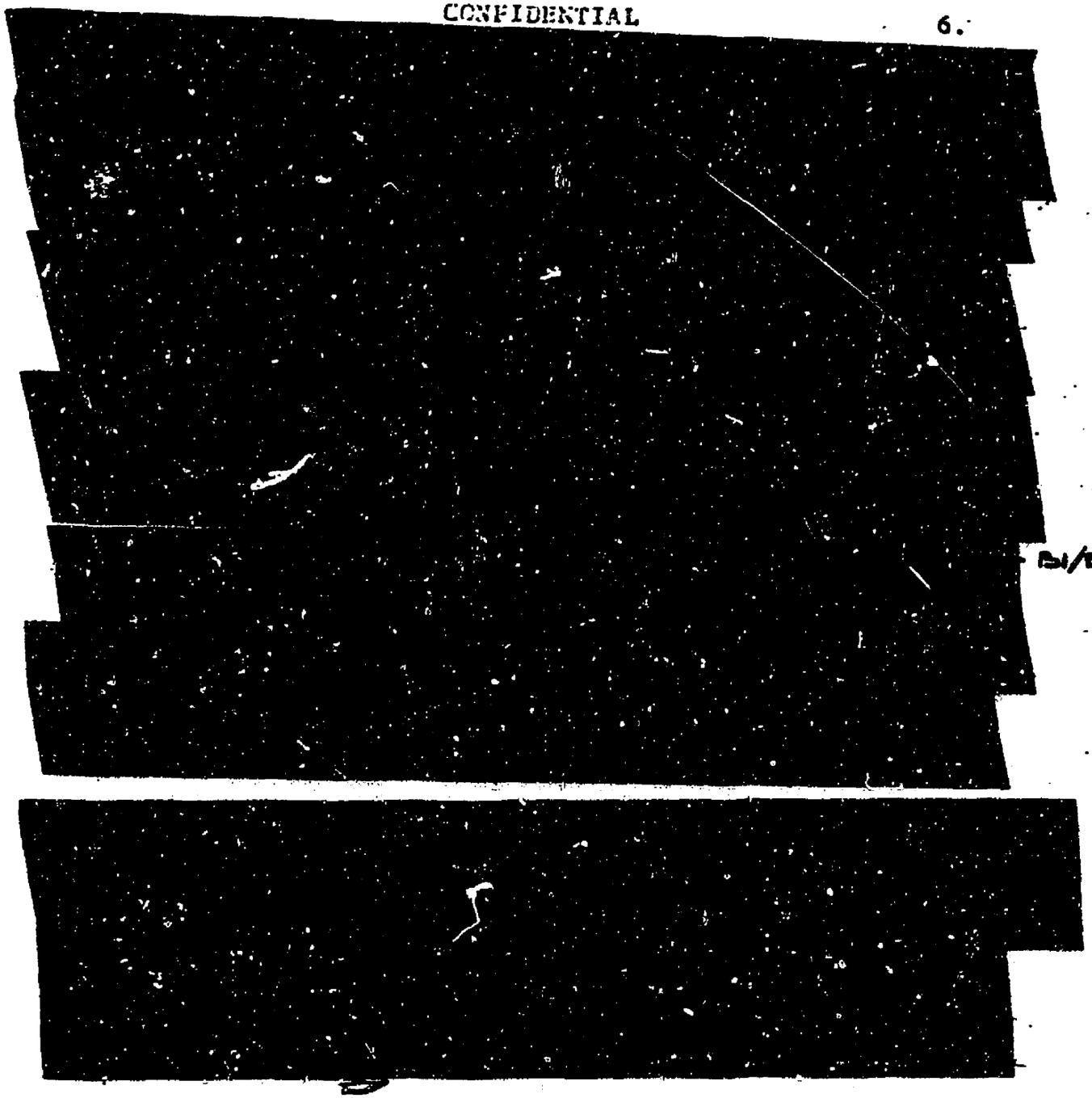
II. Productive Sector

The Government's present thrust in the region is toward agriculture. They have been reasonably successful with cattle raising and ground provisions, including yams and cassava. There is also an American colony located about 5 miles southeast of Port Kaituma that is extensively engaged in agriculture and whose presence has provided momentum to the District's development plan. However, because of the region's remoteness, formidable problems must be surmounted. The GOG will have to develop further infrastructure in schools, housing, medical facilities and more reliable air and sea service if it is to properly exploit the area. The lack of decent schools, with the exception of Port Kaituma where a new multilateral school (high school) has just been completed, is the cause for many of the civil servants living in Matthews Ridge to leave their families in Georgetown. The GOG has only one Cuban contract doctor in the region and he is located at Mabaruma. Reportedly he has problems because his English is limited. There is an American doctor at the People's Temple Agricultural Mission who purportedly is ready to assist but in any genuine medical emergency the GDF must come in and fly out the injured or sick person. Mining is at a standstill in the area since the

American company mining for manganese ore departed. There are some fish ponds for "fish farming" outside Matthews Ridge that are utilized to provide another source of protein. Potato cultivation was tried but was curtailed because of its lack of success.

GOG officials emphasized that their plans are to develop the infrastructure of the region so that its agricultural potential can be exploited. They believe the area is particularly suited to cattle raising, ground provisions and citrus. They anticipate that once they can attract more settlers and provide additional community services, the area will sustain itself and begin to provide for ancillary food industries. However, these plans will require a large infusion of capital which is beyond the ability of the Government to furnish in the foreseeable future.





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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DATE: 12/16/77

TO: AmEmbassy Georgetown — For the Attention of: Consular Section

FROM: CA/SCS/WW

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Letter of Dec. 7 from [redacted] Darrell at People's Temple

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Devyn Darrell

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FH:

Dear Mr. Carter,

I am writing you again regarding the situation in Georgetown, Guyana South America.

I would appreciate you looking into this matter as quickly as possible. These people need someone to help them get out of this drastic place as they cannot leave on their own. My son is there, & I would appreciate very much if you will, with the help of God bring him back home, along with the other people.

We cannot get in contact with these people in person

Nor can we contact them by telephone,

These are our love ones, & we want them home. Please help us get them back.

Sincerely

[redacted]

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Mr. Jimmy Carter
President of U.S.A
1600 Pennsylvania ave
Washington, D.C

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EXCISE

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy Georgetown
Amconsul

FROM: Department of State (SCS)

SUBJECT: TAGS: CASC (Griffith, Emmett A.)
W/W: Emmett A. Griffith

REF:

DATE: 12/19/77

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [illegible] DATE 2-24-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House (X) Congressional ( ).....
Cong. Burton

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

(X) Direct reply to the special interest noted above—copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply—copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply—no copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply—route through SCS

( ) Direct report to SCS by means of .....

(X) Return original correspondence with your reply to Congressional office.

( ) For your information

Remarks: Please direct reply to the Congressman's San Francisco office. Key issue appears to be whether people have freedom to leave the People's Temple if and when they wish.

GRIFFITH, Emmett

NOTE: Whenever the action officer is in doubt or deems it necessary, for example if classified or administratively controlled material should be involved, the reply should be directed to the Office of Special Consular Services of the Department.

Enclosure(s): Communications dated December 7, 1977 from Congressman Phillip Burton.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 7, 19 77

Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you wish to [illegible] this matter, please address your reply to [illegible]

PLEASE RESPOND TO P. O. BOX 36023
Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate
Avenue, San Francisco, California
94102

Very truly yours.

PHILLIP BURTON
M.C.

6th District.

Re: Welfare of Emmett A. Griffith & other members of Peoples' Temple Church in Guyana.

From [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE POOR QUALITY
RETURN TO FADRC

November 20, 1977

Congressman Phillip Burton
450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA

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Dear Sir:

We would like your assistance in a matter that has become a grave concern to me and my family. [redacted] Emmett A. Griffith, his family and a large group of friends were members of the People Temple Church in San Francisco. Their leader, or people as he is called is Jim Jones. He was active in our community and promised his followers to go with him to Guyana. They were induced into giving up their home to the Peoples Temple Church, other worldly goods and their life savings to establish a better way of life. Jones said that he would set up an Communal Sight (Community) where they could find a new life and all would share in the profits of their labors. E.O. 12356

This was in 1977. Now, news has been coming back that all is not well. We hear reports of illness, forced labor and money, as the result of their labor being taken over by Jones and a small group with no accounting made to the group as a whole. Letters from [redacted] that we have received are vague and not written in his usual style. Misspelling of simple words and sentences that are inconclusive lead us to believe that something is wrong. I have talked with people who have visited in Guyana but I hesitate to make specific statement or charges on hearsay evidence. E.O. 12356

These people are all United States citizens and we would like [illegible] to be assured that they will be able to return.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Will you please give a reply to this letter within ten days.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] E.O. 12356

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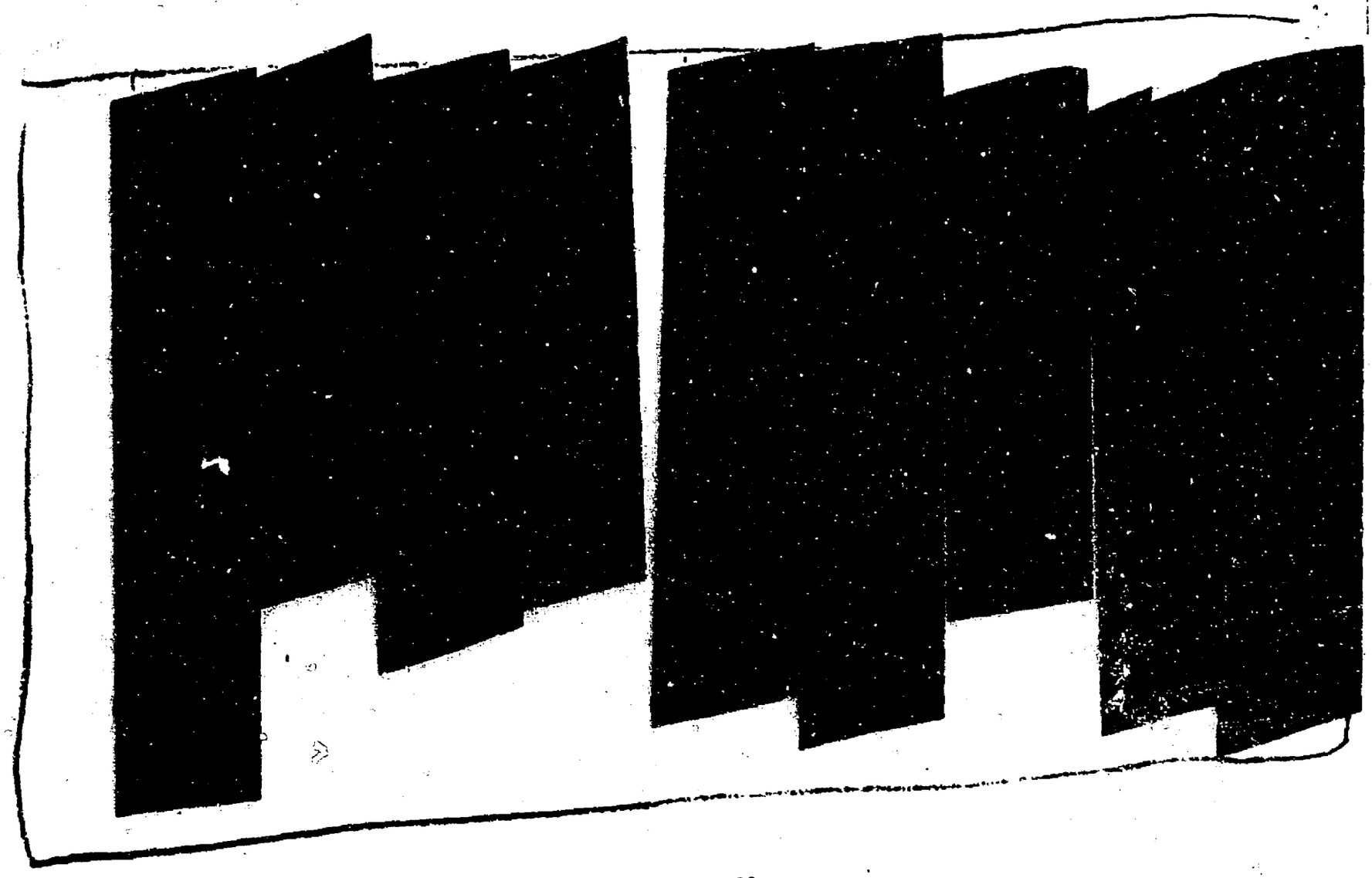

ENCLOSURE POOR QUALITY
RETURN TO FADRC

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST Congr. Phillip Burton

MICROFILM NO: 0190-1048

Interim telephone reply to Linda Yee
(name of staffer)

12/16 (date), by 12/16/75 (SCS officer)

PLEASE INITIAL THAT FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN INFORMED
H - George Winnett ext. 21608 - by phone
SCA - Message Center - by immediately sending an extra copy of the control ticket properly annotated.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OK to Congressman

Note to typist; Please make copy of incoming and OM and send to Mr. Frank [redacted], ARA/CAR, 3242.
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(415) 556-4867

WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRY PTO & SCS DATE - 12/20/77 - (424) E

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STAFFER _____ PHONE _____

NAME: Mary Griffith - 77 - Summer Emmett Co. Iowa -

DPOB _____ PASSPORT _____

Accompanied by Amanda, Marilyn + Edith, Jr.

DPOB 17 15 PASSPORT 19

Address Abroad over 24 yrs - Apt Sept 75

Itinerary/Means of Travel _____

Reason for Concern _____

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED _____

REPLY TO BE RELAYED TO _____

CALLER [redacted]

ADDRESS

PHONE

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BY: LP

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Griffith Mary/Emmett

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CALIFORNIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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To: CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXCISE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Summs DATE 2-26-81
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Enclosure from: [redacted] E 86

Re: [redacted]

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: [redacted]

[redacted] E 96

To Mr. Alan Cranston;

Mr. Cranston, I am writting this letter regarding [redacted] E 96 in South America. It all started when he went to South America in march of this year, him + about a thousand other young men + women following this man by the name of Jim Jones, who has taken believing that he is god in flesh.

Gregory is 22yr of age + I realize that he is a full grown man, who can do as he please, my concern is to ask you, if you would please help me find out if he is being held against his will which, myself + a lot of other parents feel that they are, and that they are being treated as slaves. Gregory has been gone 9 month + I have received a letter from him which did say practilly the same thing, he never answers any of the questions that I ask him, it appears as though he is being told what to say + what not to say.

I have also heard that this Jim Jones has these people working in fields, but starving to death, + if one dies they simply dig a hole + bury them.

I understand that there is a United States Ambassador there who can find out what

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in going on. Would you please contact him for me and let me know if Gregory is alright + if he is ete to come home. Also let me know what I should do.

I am sending a photo of [redacted] b6
his name is Gregory [redacted] Within
Age: 22
Ht: 5'7
Weight between 165 + 170 when I last seen him.
Hair Br.
Nationality - Blk.

This man by the name of Jim Jones was having his meetings down town S.F. on Ellis at the P.G. temple. When you would enter the church women + men had to leave their wallets + purses in front before entering the church. I tried to tell Greg that something was wrong but he wouldn't listen.

When they all left San Francisco Jim Jones told them they were going to New York, but instead put them on a ship + to South America & they went.

They all took the same address yet they tell me what a nice home he has & he must be enjoying staying there I just don't believe it. Please let me know as soon as possible what is going on. Thank you very much

[redacted] b6

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Department of Justice
Washington 20530

EXCISE

December 30, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81
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Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached is a copy of a letter from [redacted] E P.L.
of [redacted] along with a copy of our reply. E P.L.

Because [redacted] indicates that United States E P.L.
citizens are being held in bondage in Georgetown, Guyana, we are forwarding this information to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin R. Civiletti
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Attachments

By: Robert L. Keuch
Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney Gener
Criminal Division

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[redacted]

Dec. 6, 1977.

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Dear Mr. Griffin Bell,

I've heard you like to do all you can for the people. Well, Pastor Jim Jones, of S.F. People's Temple, is now ~~at~~ station in Guyana, So. Amer. (Guyana Town).

This man has my love one and others love ones held in bondage over there.

All I ask of you, is ~~that~~ if you would help us. Please investigate on this matter & let the people and myself know the findings. I appreciate it.

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Sincerely, Yours

[redacted]

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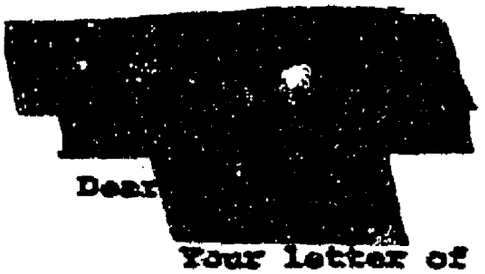

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Dear

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Your letter of December 6, 1977, to the Attorney General, concerning a Pastor Jim Jones, has been referred to the Criminal Division.

In recent years the Department of Justice has received numerous complaints from the distressed parents of members of various religious sects, alleging that their adult children are the victims of "brainwashing" by leaders of these groups. Typically, the parents allege that new members are subjected to intensive indoctrination accompanied by inadequate amounts of food and sleep with the result that they become "programmed" to obey the wishes and commands of the sect leaders, and cease thinking for themselves.

Initially, I would like to point out that the First Amendment's protection of religious freedom is not limited to the traditional and well established religions. This protection applies to all religions and embraces the right to maintain religious beliefs which are rank heresy to followers of traditional faiths. In view of these constitutional protections, the Department of Justice cannot conduct a general inquiry into the activities of any religious group. Any investigation must be based on an allegation of a violation of Federal law.

In your letter, you allege that a loved one and others are being held in bondage in Georgetown, Guyana by Pastor Jim Jones. This allegation, by itself, does not indicate a violation of Federal law. However, if you are in possession of any additional information which might indicate a Federal violation, I urge you to furnish this information to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Since your letter indicates that United States citizens are being held against their will in a foreign country, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of State.

I hope this information will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN R. CIVILETTI
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:
ALFRED L. HANTMAN, Chief
General Crimes Section

ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
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To: Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

✓Enclosure from: [redacted] E 156

Re: Please respond to [redacted] comments on U.S E 156 Guyana relations.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Emily Thurber

October 13,1977

Minister Fred Wills
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Guyana House Annex
95 Carmichael St
Georgetown, Guyana,

Hon. Mr. Wills:

I am very interested in U.S. foreign policy toward Guyana and her Caribbean neighbors. I heard about Mrs. Carter's trip to Puerto Rico; her tone was promising in regards to the widening of trade relations between the U.S. and the Caribbean nations. I hope this will be the case, as all parties will surely benefit.

I have great admiration for natinns like Guyana who have successfully established a humane government for its people, and who are able to maintain their sovereignty within the world community. It's also very impressive that your government has been so receptive and helpful to the agricultural project established there by Peoples Temple; whose work here for the poor and disadvantaged is widely acclaimed, too. I hope the strengthening of U.S.-Guyana ties will be beneficial to your economic developement, and I'm urging my President and Senator to advocate any legislation which would be helpful in this regard.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Copies to: President Carter
Senator Alan Cranston

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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Department of State
Congressional Liaison

Sir:

Attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

PHILLIP BURTON
6th CA
M. C.

reply to: 2454 RHOB
Washington D.C. 20515
attn TERRI
ext. 225-4965

Re prob at US Embassy in Guyana caused by incit, Timothy C. Stoen over child custody case

From [redacted] E.O. 12356

(3)

January 15, 1978

Senator John Sparkman, Chairman
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
4229 DSOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

JAN 19 1978

Dear Senator Sparkman:

By profession I am a high school teacher. I am a member of the local Republican Central Committee, P.E.O. Chapter, and have served as president of a branch of the American Heart Association. Currently I am a member of the Board of Directors of the many thousand member Christian denomination to which I belong. I have travelled throughout Europe, Canada, and South America both on scholarships and in the capacity of missionary. The credentials are meager, and I only cite them to represent myself to you as a concerned and involved American citizen who is bringing to your attention a matter of importance regarding the image of our country abroad.

It appears that a North American who is currently in South America (Guyana) for the purpose of prosecuting a legal matter, specifically a custody case, was on a brief visa issued to him by the Guyanese government. Mr. Stoen, the individual in question, begged or connived the U.S. Embassy representative, Mr. Richard McCoy, to intervene for him and see that he be allowed to stay in the country beyond the period of time alloted to him by the host country. He convinced Mr. McCoy to call the airline and cancel his plane flight out that he might stay longer, with the blessings of the U.S. government, to pursue his case further.

Evidently Mr. McCoy obliged him and exercised power which superseded the directive of the Guyanese government to Mr. Stoen. I cannot know what his motives were for doing this, but the act itself has caused waves of shock among Guyanese and among North Americans who are familiar with the situation.

In view of the improved relations with this and other Caribbean nations which the current administration in Washington has been so careful to cultivate, I should think the use of this kind of pressure would be a real source of concern for the State Department. I am fairly familiar with the political trends in the Caribbean and understand the countries of that region are on a see-saw between their allegiances to Communist-block countries and to the West. As a former colony, the country where this particular incident has taken place is very sensitive to foreign intrusion of any sort, on any level. I think our heavy-handed manipulation of internal events there can only prove foolhardy and detrimental to our interests in the long run.

With respect,

[redacted]

Congressman Phillip Burton

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January 14, 1978

Mr. Theodore Heavner, Director
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs
Office of Caribbean Affairs
U.S. State Department
Main State Building
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Heavner:

A disturbing set of events has come to my attention which I think warrants your consideration, concerning the relationship of our country with a Latin American small nation, Guyana. Up to this point, I understand that newly independent Guyana has neither aligned herself with the East nor the Soviets, but the incidents I have heard described may tip the scale, away from the U.S., if we don't take heed soon.

A Mr. Timothy O. Stoen, an American citizen, absorbed in a custody battle in which his own paternity is of question, has seen fit to stir up hostile waters in Guyana in hopes of swaying the Guyanese courts to his perspective. His methods are outrageous, the ultimate "Ugly American", and the effect has backfired on him to the effect that the Guyanese are offended and insulted by his deceptions. A poor representative of the U.S., I'm afraid.

Mr. Stoen traveled to Guyana, and had the nerve to declare he was sent there by a Guyanese government officer, when there was no basis to this claim at all. He went so far as to have various telephone calls placed, to the court in which his custody suit was being heard. The calls were found to be made on the scene, yet the callers claimed they were members of the American government calling long distance on Mr. Stoen's behalf. The result was that the Guyanese were not fooled; the deception failed but it succeeded in bolstering any existing doubts and suspicions as to the United States' efforts at communication with Guyana.

The long-range effects, however, are disturbing and that is why I wrote you. In your position, I think it is worth your time to consider the negative influence towards the U.S. Mr. Stoen has managed to convey in Guyana. My concern is that the Guyanese will see his maneuvers as interference and further alienate them from any hoped-for meaningful relationship with the U.S. The past year's efforts of our country at communication with the Carribean countries, with visits by Mrs. Carter and Ambassador Young, have been indeed encouraging. The signing of the Panama Treaty brought many Carribean leaders to the U.S., including Guyanese. Yet now, with this interference on the part of Mr. Stoen, I fear that the inroads gained through the past year may have been lost. The Guyanese are a proud people. A history of foreign colonialism has brought them a distrust of "outsiders," which can be broached through reasonable, mutually respective relations. I therefore request that you do all within your power to see that such interference in Guyanese internal affairs ceases. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Congressman Phillip Burton

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(444)

January 25, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your inquiries with the Department of State concerning your daughter [redacted] currently residing in Guyana.

A consular officer from the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, visited the People's Agricultural Temple at Jonestown on January 11. At that time the officer spoke to [redacted] concerning your desire to have [redacted] returned to your custody. [redacted] stated that she considered [redacted] to be [redacted] and under no circumstances would she return [redacted] to your custody.

The American Embassy has also approached the appropriate Guyanese authorities concerning your desire to remove [redacted] from her grandmother's custody. The Embassy was informed that under the laws of Guyana, only the Guyanese courts have the authority to make legally binding decisions concerning the custody of children physically present in Guyana. Therefore failing a voluntary surrender of [redacted] by her grandmother your only legal recourse would be to engage a local attorney in Guyana and obtain a custody ruling from the Guyanese courts. I enclose a list of attorneys in Guyana for use should you wish to retain legal counsel.

Should you decide to seek a court order in Georgetown the American Embassy will offer all appropriate assistance during the proceedings. It would assist the Embassy to know in advance of any plans you might have to travel to Guyana and also to have copies of any U.S. custody decrees prior to your arrival. If you would notify this office of any plans and send us copies of any pertinent documents, we will be happy to pass these to the Embassy in Guyana.

[redacted]

If you have any further questions please contact Mr. Fred Henneke in our Office of Special Consular Services Tel (202) 632-3015.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Dobrenchuk
Chief
Emergency and Protection
Services Division

Enclosure

Attorneys List for Guyana.

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United States Senate

January 25, 1978

EXCISE

ACTION is assigned to

Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of State
To: Washington, D.C. 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-2-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Enclosure from: [redacted] E 3B6

Re: Please respond to [redacted] concern re U. S. E 3B6
Embassy actions taken in this case. (regarding child custody case of Timothy Stowe in Guyana.) and assistance from embassy.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Emily Thurber

FBI/DOJ

[redacted] E.O. 12356

1-15-73

Mr. Theodore Weaver, Dir.
Office of Caribbean Affairs
U.S. State Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Recently I had the opportunity [illegible] Board of Our Western Trail [illegible] fest here in California, he was to some other prevocat[illegible] about US involvement in supporting right-wing governments throughout Latin America. I didn't know whether to believe him or not at the time, but recently some of the activities of our [illegible] ment representatives in Guyana have made me wonder.

Richard McCoy, our Ambassador there appears to be [illegible] one of our citizens in an attempt to interfere with a matter [illegible] out of its jurisdiction. This US citizen, Jim Steen, claims to come to settle a custody case, at the insistance of a high [illegible] Guyanese official. However their government denies this. In [illegible] of this and other reports about Mr. Steen's [illegible] from US officials to lend weight to his case, why does our [illegible] feel it so important to support this kind of activity? [illegible] does he get the authority to interfere with Mr. Steen's [illegible] departure? I find Mr. McCoy's actions disturbing. Is this [illegible] State Department procedure? And is it true that our State [illegible] might imply to the Guyanese government that things [illegible] go well for their citizens in this country if Mr. Steen did [illegible] get his stay prolonged?

Mr. Weaver I thought this kind of cloak and dagger [illegible] was limited to the movies. I certainly hope that it is. As a businessman and citizen of the United States I feel a [illegible] our relationship with countries outside our borders. Our [illegible] growth as a leader in science and technology is dependent on a good relationship with our neighbors, and this is certainly [illegible] to achieve it.

Sincerely,

[redacted] E.O. 12356

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cc- [illegible] Tiboute, Guyana Desk [illegible] Foreign Relations Committee
Congressman Phillip Burton & John Burton; and Senator A.C. [illegible]

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February 10, 1978

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
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Dear Mr. Burton:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 31 on behalf of [redacted] concerning the custody of the child [redacted]. Tim Steen. E.O. 12356

All the parties to the case, currently in the courts in Guyana, are American citizens. The parents of the child are on one side and the Temple, a California religious organization which also operates in Guyana, on the other.

Our Ambassador and his staff in Guyana have taken an interest in the case, but have emphasized that the interest of the United States is confined to assuring that the matter is fairly and impartially adjudicated in the courts strictly on its merits and without outside interference from any quarter. Consistent with this position, the Embassy has avoided taking any sides in what is essentially a civil dispute between two groups of Americans. Nor has any pressure been brought by the Embassy on the Government of Guyana or its courts, which have yet to rule on the matter, in favor of one side or the other.

We have noted [redacted] concerns arose re activities of Mr. Steen while he was visiting Guyana recently. The Department is unaware of any illegal activities being undertaken by Mr. Steen during his visit to Guyana. E.O. 12356

The Honorable
Phillip Burton,
House of Representatives.

I trust this information will assist you in replying to your constituent's letter. If you have any further questions you may direct them to Frank Tumminia, Officer-in-Charge of Guyana, ARA/CAP, Room 3242 or phone (202) 632-3449.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Pennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

Correspondence returned.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

February 10, 1978

Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 25 on behalf of [redacted] concerning the custody [redacted] of the child [redacted].

All the parties to the case, currently in the courts in Guyana, are American citizens. The parents of the child are on one side and the People's Temple, a California religious organization which also operates in Guyana, on the other.

Our Ambassador and his staff in Guyana have taken an interest in the case, but have emphasized that the interest of the United States is confined to assuring that the matter is fairly and impartially adjudicated in the courts strictly on its merits and without outside interference from any quarter. Consistent with this position, the Embassy has avoided taking any sides in what is essentially a civil dispute between two groups of Americans. Nor has any pressure been brought by the Embassy on the Government of Guyana or its courts, which have yet to rule on the matter, in favor of one side or the other.

The inquiries made by the American Embassy on behalf of the child's parents were normal protective services which any American citizen abroad could expect to receive from his government. The inquiries were not in any way directed to the matter of the case which is presently before the courts.

The Honorable
Alan Cranston,
United States Senate.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

Correspondence returned.

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REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-82
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EXCISE

Feb. 15, 1978

Congressman Timothy Wirth
Congressman George Miller
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gentlemen:

The progressive stand that President Carter and his administration has taken regarding U.S. and Caribbean affairs is one that I very much agree with. Realizing that Ambassador Young has worked diligently to establish these positive relations, I would hate to see his efforts being undermined. This, I am afraid may happen to some extent because of the presumptuous actions of one U.S. citizen, Tim Stoen.

Mr. Stoen has misrepresented his intentions, not only to the Guyanese government officials, but to some U.S. officials also. He is asking different people in the U.S. government to become involved in a private custody dispute within the country of Guyana, So. America. I understand that you gentlemen were approached by Mr. Stoen and he evidently was able to misconstrue some of the facts in this case sufficiently so as to cause you to go against already existing foreign policy of non-intervention in the domestic affairs of sovereign nations.

The United States has some very effective 'goodwill ambassadors' in the nation of Guyana, by the name of Peoples Temple church and Rev. James Jones. There are well over 1,000 people located at the church mission site in the North West District of Guyana. The services that the various members give to the surrounding communities include access to the Temple's doctor and entire medical staff free of cost; technical training in both agriculture and numerous mechanical area; quality education for children and adults by certified teachers on location; additional protein supply to the area, introduced by the thousands of chickens, pigs, and various livestock on the project itself, and many, many other aspects as well. Peoples Temple also carries on human service programs in their San Francisco based church. Both the Temple and their pastor, are widely known and respected for the good works they carry on.

Please Congressman Wirth and Congressman Miller, reconsider your involvement in a matter which should be taken care of solely in the Guyanese court room without intervention from any outside forces.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

cc: President Carter

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February 18, 1978

Congressman Timothy Wirth
#312 CHOB
and
Congressman George Miller
#1531 LHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
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Dear Gentlemen:

As a rank and file trade unionist in San Francisco and other cities for many years, I am very well acquainted with Rev. Jim Jones and his activist church, Peoples Temple. That this church, over a span of two decades, has successfully reached thousands of troubled youth as well as disenfranchised and needy senior citizens, can only be attributed to the man's deep commitment to justice and an egalitarian society. His efforts have resulted in a highly acclaimed agricultural project in Guyana, South America, where hundreds of once incorrigible youth from the inner cities of the United States are now living productive lives, growing and harvesting food for hungry people -- of whom there are so many in that part of the world.

Despite the visits of international delegations from many Third World and other developing nations, from top officials in the United States Department of State, all of whom have left the project highly impressed, there have been some unfortunate attempts on the part of certain detractors to try to interfere with the progress there.

Namely, a Mr. Timothy Stoen, has been trying to swing the opinion of the courts in Guyana to his side of a custody case that is being tried there now. To do this, he has evidently encouraged members of Congress and the State Department of our cantry to take an adversary role in the issue. If this is the case, I am disappointed with our governmental officials. Recognizing that Guyana is an independent and sovereign nation, and has a legitimate complaint if the United States intrudes in matters that are the country's own internal affairs, I urge you not to endorse any sort of pressure that Mr. Stoen is trying to bring to bear on the Guyanese government or courts.

Thank you. I remain sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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cc: Mr. Frank Tumminia
Pres. Carter

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February 24, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY Jean Simms DATE 2-24-81
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Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
the U.S. State Department
2201 "C" St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Vance:

Even when legal matters are involved, or the interest of our country at stake, only a very callous person would not see that it is wrong to use a child as a pawn, especially in what appears to be a "dirty war" from the start.

John (Stoen) Jones is being used as a pawn to serve the intersts of Mr Timothy Stoen, who knowingly and very willingly left the child in Guyana several months back. He vowed to countless people there that it was where John would remain. He also himself witnessed the abandonment of the child by his mother, Grace Stoen, and the trauma that resulted to John over it.

The simple fact remains, though, that there are legitimate legal interests involved, as well as legitimate interests for our nation to consider in diplomatic relations over this custody matter. This is a case under Guyanese jurisdiction, as it should surprise no-one, being that the mother sent the child to Guyana, and Tim Stoen insisted the child remain there. The Guyanese could only be resentful of U.S. intrusion in their court system as we would be of foreign intervention in ours. Moreover, the government there is so pleased with the progress of the agricultural, educational and medical work being undertaken by the Peoples Temple on behalf of the whole area, that it has especially designated the Project as a place through which visiting dignitaries are frequently brought. And it appears that the custody battle being whipped up in conjunction with efforts to hurt the Project as a whole, a Project that the Guyanese government wants and supports. At the very least, Mr. Secretary, I hope you will check with Ambassador McCoy who visited the Project personally, as have many many other officials with glowing comments entered in the guest book.

Our people in Guyana (some 1500) and the many thousands here in the States feel very adamant about this entire issue. There are countless testimonies -in the thousands-- that Rev. Jim Jones is a man of peace. He has received commendations from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the California State Legislature, was named amongst the top 100 clergymen in the nation / Religion in American Life, received the Martin Luther King Award, Humanitarian of the Year Award from a leading Southern California paper, and the Freedom of the Press Award from the National Newspaper Publishers Association, to name a few, plus years of commendations by leaders in every field, some of which are enclosed. He has been praised by U.S. and Guyanese officials alike for the work in Guyana, which is a credit to both countries. We are openly supportive of the many positive U.S. efforts towards improving relations within our hemisphere, and work to that end.

There is reason to question Mr. Stoen's real interest in this matter. He and others had tried to use all of the church as a "pawn" to set us off on a wrong course that would hurt our country and also ourselves. We are a non-violent people, and always rejected their ideas. Now I have come to suspect Mr. Stoen's motivations from the beginning (although he had always claimed great allegiance to the church and Rev. Jones), because now that we have a segment of our people successfully established in a peaceful agricultural setting (many came from the inner cities), he has set about trying to actively disrupt the work from "without", where it is so obviously impossible to even attempt to disrupt our work from "within". I would not doubt that he has landed on a defenseless innocent, a young child, and Rev. Jones' own child to boot, because he thinks that this is the point that will hurt Rev. Jones and the group (by identification) the most. He and Grace Stoen have shown it is not the child they are interested in. Why otherwise would she cash in the plane ticket she was given to visit her son anytime she chose?

It is cruel to use a child in this way. The people at the Project in Guyana know the backgrounds of Tim and Grace Stoen, and they are outraged at this new effort to ruin the child's future. They stand by Rev. Jones, and will stand up for how he has made a peaceful, productive future possible for them and their children.

As the head of our State Department, even if the issue of the child were not involved, I think you would want to support the Project, not hurt it. It is the best example of American friendship, industry, and goodwill in the Third World. Our people there feel very harmonious towards the U.S. government, and many from the inner cities are able to see things alot more clearly than they could from their previously troubled environments. They only want to work for peace, all the people on the Project, to build a better life for everyone in our two countries. They are suceeding at this remarkably.

I think when you consider these facts, you will not be swayed by any pressure exerted on your office.

Respectfully yours,

[redacted] E 56

cc: President Carter
Rep. Paul McCloskey
Rep. Timothy Wirth
Rep. George Miller

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL SLIP	CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified
	DATE: 2/24/78
TO	For the Attention of
FROM: AmEmbassy Georgetown	Consular Section
CA/SCS/WH	

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-24-81
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REFERENCE

Letter of Feb. 6 from [redacted] concerning [redacted] the People's Temple.

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER AND DRAFTING OFFICE

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February 6, 1978

The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to express to you my grave concern about [redacted] who are now living in Guyana--with the People's Temple--a communal church led by Mr. Jim Jones.

I have not heard from them for almost two years and my letters to the Temple have not been forwarded to them, but have been returned to me. [redacted] who was also in the Temple, left it two years ago. From her, I have learned a variety of things that have occurred and are practiced in the People's Temple. Some of these include the public beating of church members, their degradation before the assembled congregation, the signing of self-incriminating statements, and so on. I personally have been shown, by a Mr. Chaikin, one of the Temple attorneys, a copy of one such self-incriminating statement. At the time I was shown the statement, he and other Temple representatives were telling me that [redacted] was having sexual relations with her foster father, in order (I suspect) to enlist my support in returning her to Temple membership. I came to the conclusion, in my contacts with Temple representatives, that the Temple is a very powerful organization which is paranoid in philosophy (society will attempt to crush us) and is very secretive concerning its operations. I also came to the conclusion that it systematically limits the information and news received by its members concerning the rest of society, and by persuasion and coercion actively attempts to prevent defectors from its ranks.

I am writing you in the hope that the State Department might be able to assist me in personally contacting [redacted] I would like to see them in such a situation as might make it possible for them to make a relatively free choice to leave or stay in the Temple. Friends of mine have contacted their children after considerable effort and expense, only to meet their children surrounded by Temple members, and only after their children had apparently been subjected to great psychological pressure under conditions of sleep deprivation.

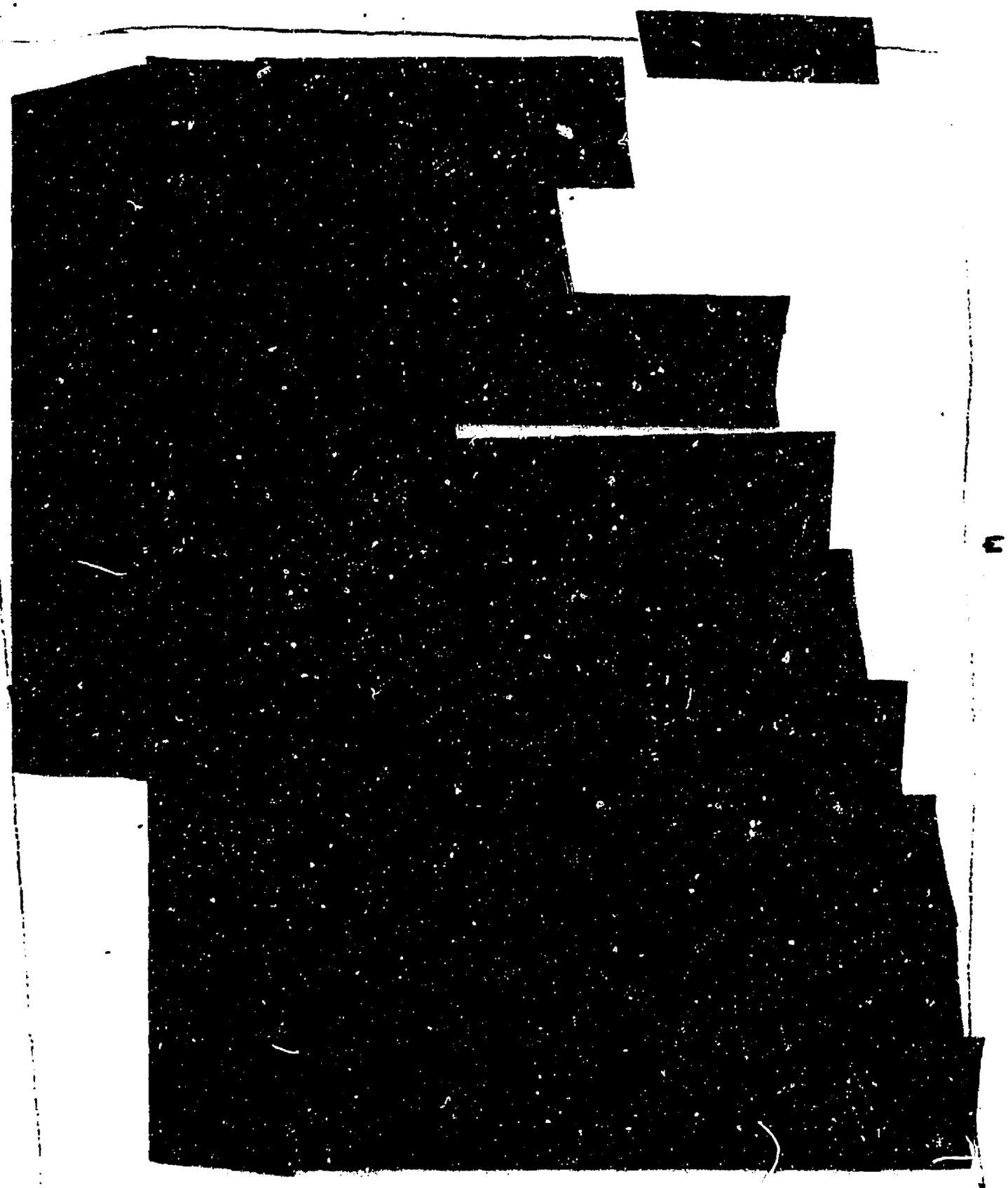
I also hope that the State Department and other government departments might consider investigating Temple affairs both in Guyana and in the United States. I consider it a reasonable possibility that the Temple, having sizeable amounts of United States dollars in its possession, may eventually be able to subvert the government of Guyana--a small underdeveloped and unsophisticated country. If the latter occurs, it would certainly not be in the interests of the United States.

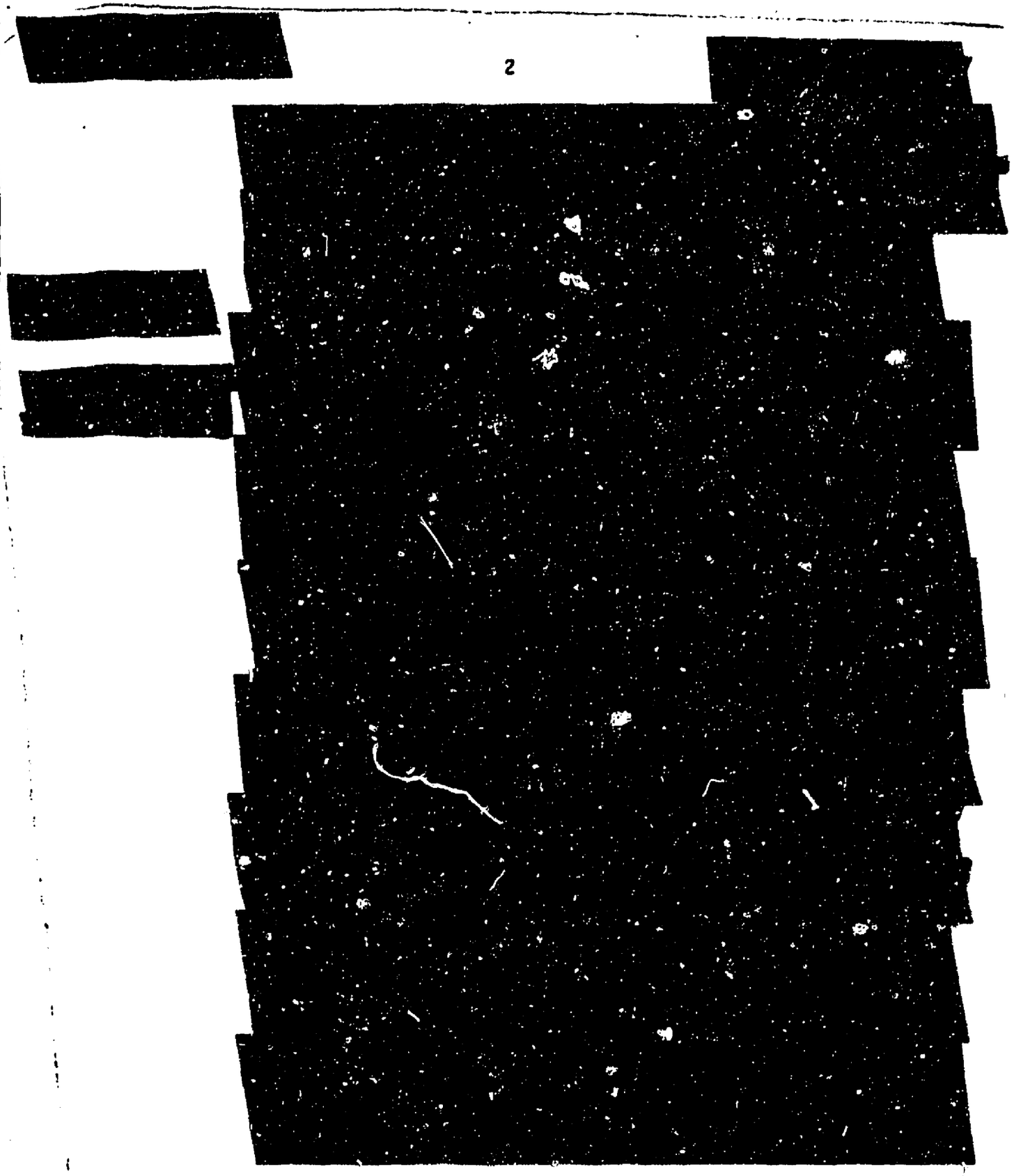
I would appreciate your responding to me concerning my request for assistance in my efforts to reach my [redacted] in Guyana at your earliest convenience.

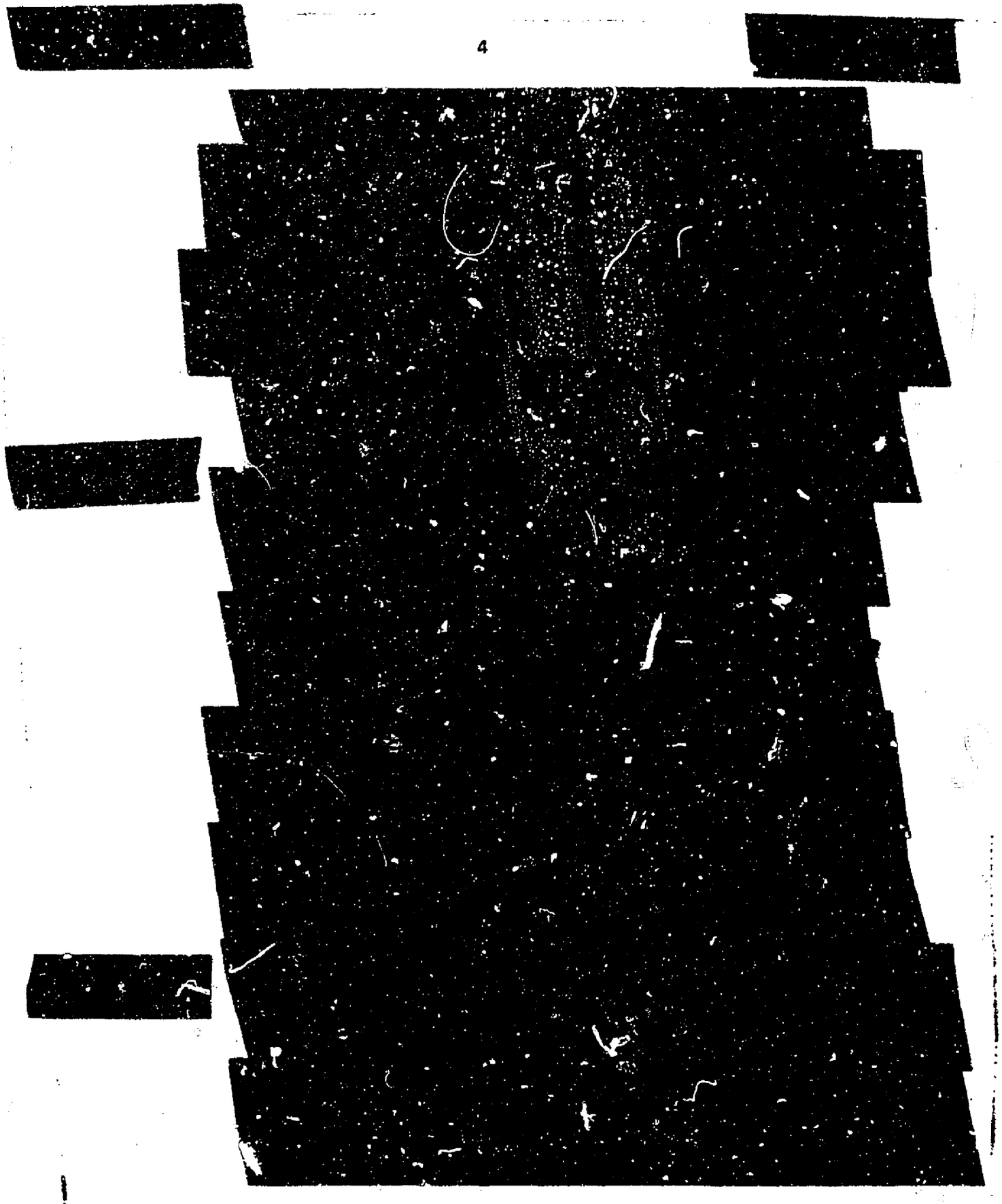
Sincerely,

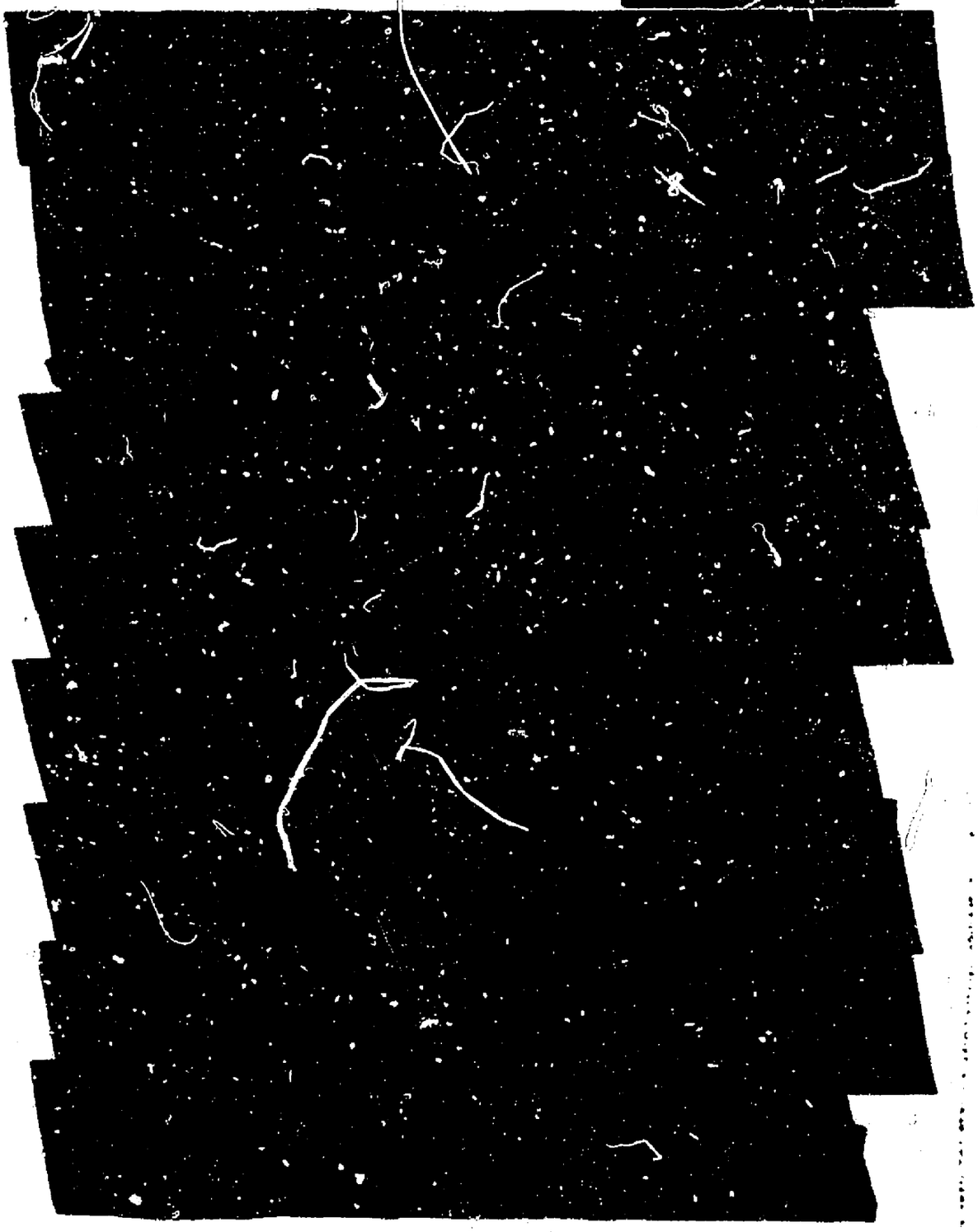
[redacted]

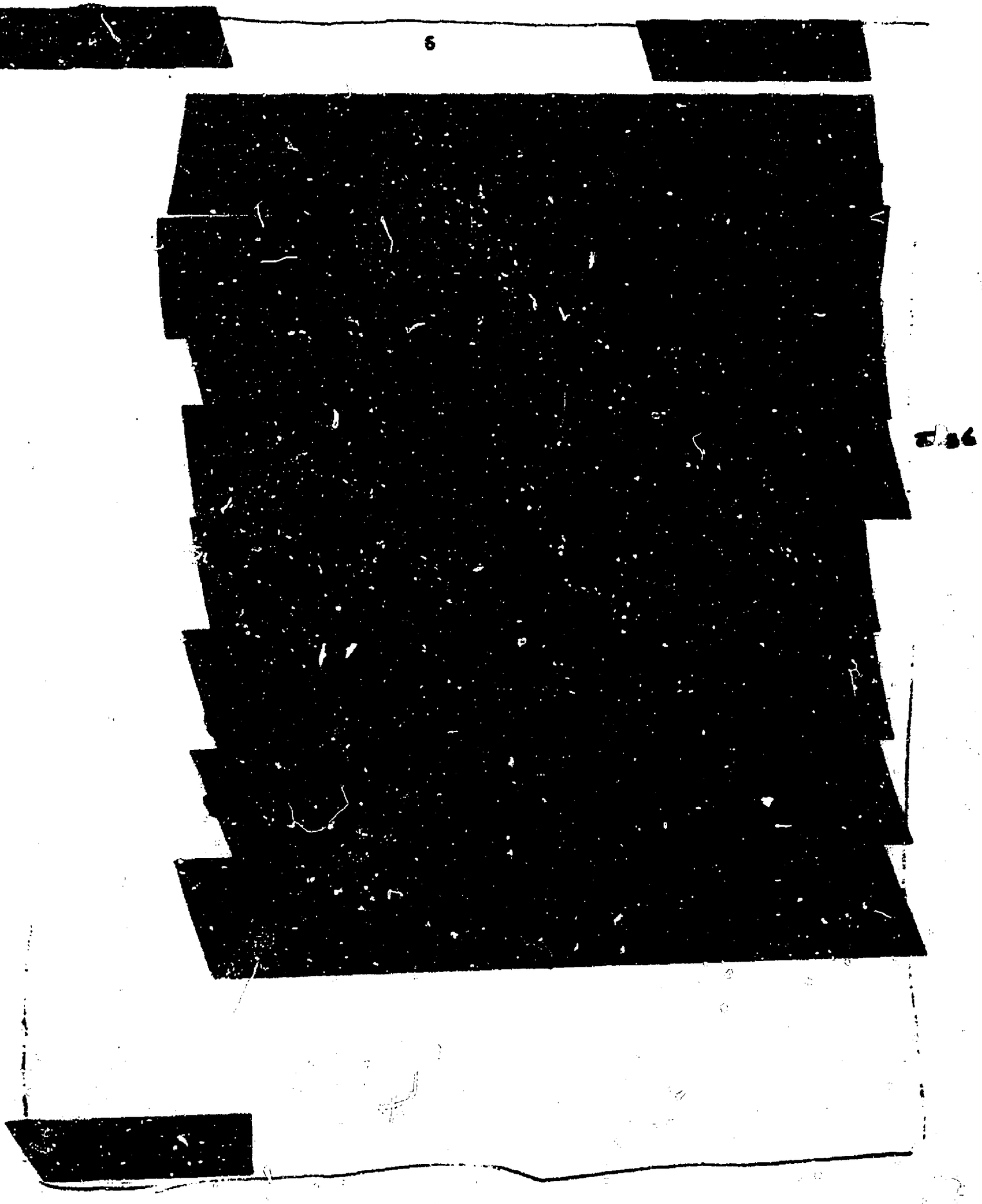
P.S. I am enclosing my resume to identify myself.











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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

3/13/78

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY Jean Simms DATE 2.81
PORTIONS DENIED AS [illegible]

Hon. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington,D.C.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward to me your findings and recommendations in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP BURTON

Please respond to:

11104 Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

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February 28, 1978

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Honorable Philip Burton
Representative in Congress
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am enclosing copies of letters I have written to the Prime Minister of Guyana and to the U.S. Secretary of State asking for assistance in contacting [redacted] who are members of the People's Temple, a (b)(6)
communal church led by a Mr. Jim Jones. I am also enclosing my resume, for purposes of identification.

I would appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give me in contacting my two sons. I wish to see them personally in a situation that may enable them to make a relatively independent decision as to whether they would want to return to the United States or to stay in Guyana.

I will be most happy to provide you with any additional information if you so wish.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] (b)(6)

Enc. Copies of 2 letters
Copy of resume

[redacted] E 56

February 6, 1978

His Excellency, Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I would like to express to you my grave concern about [redacted] who are now living in Guyana with the People's Temple--a communal church led by Mr. Jim Jones. E 56

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I also hope that your government might consider investigating Temple affairs and behavior in your country, as well as making itself familiar with Temple activities in the United States. I personally have met and have in the past supported Mr. Jones and the Temple when they were based in Ukiah, California. However, when I learned of its various activities, which I believe have seriously violated the Civil Rights of its members, I began to oppose it.

I would appreciate your responding to me concerning my request for assistance in my efforts to reach [redacted] Christian, age 22, and Michael, age 20, at your earliest convenience. E 56

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] E 56

P.S. I am enclosing my resume to identify myself.

[redacted] (b)(6)

February 6, 1978

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Secretary of State
U.S. State Department
Washington, D.C.

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NR: 560

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE (O/FADRC) DATE: March 23, 1978

FROM: Amembassy GEORGETOWN

SUBJECT: Privacy Act Requests of Disciples of Christ (Peoples Temple)

REF: A. Department's CM dated December 14, 1977
B. STATE 287946
C. 77 GEORGETOWN 3221

Since receipt of the CM under reference a thorough review of consulate files has been conducted in an effort to locate any communications or documents which contain references to the various individuals listed in the enclosure to that CM.

The following telegrams, all of which were transmitted to the Department and are presumably available in Washington, contain references to one or more of the listed individuals:

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In addition the consulate has located and we forward herewith copies of several documents, including memoranda for the files, which also contain references to one or more of the individuals on whose behalf the law firm of Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan, Brotsky, Bernior, & Pesonen has made the Privacy Act request.

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The Department should be aware that many of the cables and documents referred to above also include references to individual American citizens who do not figure in the list provided and who appear not to be clients of the law firm in question. Furthermore, several of the cables and documents deal with a custody case still pending before the Guyanese courts. The San Francisco law firm and some of the individuals listed in the Department's CM represent the "other side" in that legal process; it seems quite probable therefore that the plaintiffs in that matter might register objection to the release of the documents and communications in question if they were made aware of the fact that a request for release had been made.

Separate and apart from the considerations raised in the preceding paragraph, the Embassy has the following specific objection to the release of certain of the documents in question:

a. 77 Georgetown 0671 dated April 1, 1977. The release of this telegram could be embarrassing to both the USG and GOG since it involves the disclosure of a privileged conversation between our Charge and the Foreign Minister of Guyana. The telegram also refers to the passing of sensitive information from the Foreign Minister to the Charge.

b. [redacted] B; E.O

c. This document is a diplomatic note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Guyana on September 16, 1977. Because of its substance its release and/or publication could be seriously damaging to our relations with the government of Guyana.

Enclosures: As stated above.

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JIM LLOYD

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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24 March 1978

Ms. Elizabeth Powers
Supervisor
Special Consular Services
Room 1813
U.S. State Department
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Powers,

I've been contacted by [redacted] regarding [redacted] Mrs. Charlotte King. [redacted]

Would you look into the situation and let us know what you find out.

I would really appreciate a response to [redacted] and to my West Covina office.

Sincerely,

JIM LLOYD
Member of Congress

JL:C/dm

Enclosures

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March 14, 1976

Congressman Jim Lloyd

Jackson ed my Concern,

Dear Sir,

I am writing you in hopes that you will be able to help me [redacted] whose name is Charlotte King. Now in Georgetown Guyana, South America and I haven't heard from her since October 1977. She has sent four (4) Letters, July August, September and October was the last time I heard from her. It appears that she does not receive E 6

our mail from the States. She is an American Citizen, she was born October 26, 1897 in Selma Alabama.

As [redacted] law concerned 2-24

about her health and welfare. Wish to know if she is alive. She was resided at 1542 West 56th St. Los Angeles She left the United States with a group of people led by Jim Jones who is Pastor of People's Temple Church. They Move'd to San Francisco and from there flew to Georgetown Guyana South America

F.L. Box 1793

I have tried to reach her by telegram or Registered letter & Certified mail

With no request please help me daily results I will be grateful. Thanks A concern citizen

EXCISE

PT 343 SCS 572

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

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TO (Name, office symbol or location)

Mr. Stephen A. Dobrenchuk SCS
ROOM 1813

Larry Rivera
Signed
22 MAY 1978

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FROM (Name, office symbol or location)

Michele E. Truitt - PPT/L

DATE 19 MAY 1978

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2. PT/L - Mrs. Truitt					
3. Gabrielli - for appropriate action					
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	Approval		For Your Information		Note and Return
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	Comment		Investigate		Prepare Reply
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REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL ROUTING

The attached "Petition" to the Prime Minister of Guyana, and excerpt from [redacted] magazine, was presented at the Agency by [redacted] with the request that it be forwarded to the Department. He stated it was a consular matter since the welfare of his daughter, presently in Guyana, is involved.

FROM: Name and Org. Symbol	ROOM NO. & BLDG.	PHONE NO.
E.L. Deencon, PT/IR		
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PT 343 SCS

PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

From: Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Date: April 26, 1978

We, the undersigned, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated persons now living in your country. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. In June 1977 Rev. James Warren Jones left the United States for Guyana as he was about to be attacked in the press for fraud, brutality to children, and taking properties from poor black people by false pretenses. Jim Jones has never returned to the United States to answer these charges.

2. Since June 1977 Jim Jones has induced more than 850 United States citizens to become permanent residents of Guyana at his jungle encampment, which he has named "Jonestown".

3. Jim Jones holds himself up as God to the residents of Jonestown, and systematically carries out the following acts on all residents, including our relatives:

a. Places guards around Jonestown and threatens the residents with death if they attempt to leave;

b. Confiscates their passports and money;

c. Employs physical intimidation and psychological coercion as part of mind-programming campaign aimed at destroying family ties, discrediting belief in God, and causing contempt for the United States of America, as well as for all other nation states, including Guyana;

d. Deprives them of their right to privacy, free speech, and freedom of association by:

(1) Prohibiting telephone calls;

(2) Prohibiting individual contacts with "outsiders", including Guyanese;

(3) Censoring all incoming and outgoing mail;

(4) Extorting silence from relatives in the U.S. by threats to stop all communication;

(5) Preventing our children from seeing us when we travel to Guyana.

4. The foregoing acts are documented in the "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against Our Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America", a copy of which is attached. These acts of Jim Jones are a clear violation of the Guyanese Constitution and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as quoted in the Accusation. The physical intimidation is a violation of the penal codes of Guyana.

5. On April 11, 1978 we served the aforesaid Accusation on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco. The Accusation

set forth a number of demands for relief, including a demand that Jones permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week home visit at our expense, return fare being guaranteed.

6. On April 17, 1978 Jim Jones responded with contempt to our demands by staging a press conference in the office of his attorney in San Francisco, wherein our relatives in Jonestown read scripts over a radio-phone network falsely denouncing us as child molesters, sexual deviates, dope addicts, and terrorists, as well as manifesting other symptoms of mind-programming. This astonishing response, which proved the point of our Accusation, was orchestrated by Jones notwithstanding letters having been sent by these same relatives to us telling how much they loved us. This response shows that Jim Jones has lost all capacity for self-criticism, and that whatever relief is to be obtained must be through the only person in the world with power over Jones, namely yourself as Prime Minister.

7. At the aforesaid press conference, Jones' spokeswoman (he refused to come to the radio-phone himself) tried to defend the use of guards around Jonestown by making a totally untrue statement that we had publicly threatened to bring in armed mercenaries to get back our relatives. Aside from the absurdity of this charge, it shows considerable disrespect for the ability of the law enforcement agencies of Guyana.

8. There is additional evidence that Jonestown has taken on the characteristics of a "concentration camp", namely the

March 14, 1978 letter written on Peoples Temple stationery to the United States Congress (Exhibit A of attached Accusation) wherein its author speaks of a "decision" to die. We respectfully submit that you as the leader of Guyana would do well to analyze the mentality of the author of that letter and anticipate its potential for causing extreme damage to Guyana's reputation in the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, in your capacity as PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA, take the following action to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives in Guyana before it is too late:

1. Immediately order the Minister of Home Affairs and the Commissioner of Police to launch an ongoing investigation into Jones' violations of the Guyanese penal code and Constitution.

2. Immediately order "Bishop Jim Jones" (as he presents himself to you) to cease and desist from the unlawful acts itemized in the attached Accusation, with particular orders for him to:

a. Remove all guards stationed around Jonestown;

b. Return to our relatives their passports and money;

c. Permit them to mix with the local Guyanese as individuals;

d. Permit them to make telephone calls to us in private at our expense when in Georgetown, and to do so in Jonestown as soon as telephone connections are installed, which we understand is shortly;

e. Permit them to receive all mail individually addressed to them, and to read the same in private;

f. Permit them to mail letters they write in private without being opened by Jones or his staff

3. Immediately order Jones to permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week home visit at our expense, so as to test whether or not they are being held against their will, upon our guarantee of return fare should they choose to return.

4. Immediately order Jones to abide by the lawful orders of courts in the United States with respect to the custody of our relatives.

5. If Jim Jones refuses to abide by your orders, expel him from Guyana so that Jonestown can become a democratic society in accordance with the Guyana Constitution.

6. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Concerned Relatives
(Summarized Listing Attached)

Leo Harris

Sylvia Harris

Adam Harris

Liz Harris

(Continued) and over 250 others

Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown labeled the attacks "a measure of [the church's] effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-rent apartments leased by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children plus their own son. But his social activism also is expressed as politics, and on Election Day, the poor deliver for their leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 26, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 39, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrde, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK WHITAKER and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco

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PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, JR.
15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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June 28, 1978

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

A constituent of mine [redacted] recently wrote me asking that the enclosed letter be hand delivered to [redacted] who is at the People's Temple outpost at Jonestown, in the South American jungle of Guyana. This woman is extremely concerned for [redacted] welfare, and fears that none of her previous letters have reached him.

I am aware of the circumstances surrounding the People's Temple situation, but I would appreciate it if you would see that the letter is sent to officials at the American Embassy in Guyana, and take every step to insure that Brian personally receives the document, and reads it in private.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pete McCloskey

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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Sirs,

You should know that Guyana, South America has moved closer to the United States in recent months than ever before, and is trying seriously to remain uninvolved with the struggle of world powers. Likewise, the Peoples Temple is trying to stay out of political activity in Guyana, and is certainly not concerning itself with being aligned with Cuba or Russia. Peoples Temple is in South America making a good image for Americans, with its high quality medical services. That is all that Jim Jones wants to do these days, but the press keeps pouring out a flurry of conflicting reports. One week he's supposed to be a Maoist, the next week he's said to be leaning toward Castro. Next, he's said to be hob nobbing with the Soviet Union. It's all ridiculous. The fact is that Peoples Temple does not want to get involved period. Such beleaguering is cruel also in the effect it has on this newly emerging Third World nation of Guyana, which is closer to the U.S., as I've said, than ever in its history. I have heard that some of the left - - even socialists with whom the Temple had associated before their Guyana venture - - are now wondering why the Temple is so close to Guyana. They do not understand it from their point of view.

Much attention was given recently to a woman who left Guyana telling the usual gamut of lies, which by now is a repetition of charges that has been proven false as far as the State Department and Embassy are concerned, many times over. Her mother, brother, and husband, (who found out she had been involved in an outside relationship just prior to her leaving,) are living happily in Guyana, and the mother is saying that the reason for her lies is probably to cover for the large sum of the mother's money that the woman stole and took with her after her short stay at the project and only three months in Georgetown. The woman is also reported to have gotten back into her former problems with drugs and alcohol. Yet her lies were given priority coverage in the major media.

The Temple now is busying itself with the school they have built, and their agricultural experimental project. Both of these have drawn the attention of experts from Guyana and neighboring countries, and are regarded as models to be emulated. The relentless barrage of attacks in the media just don't make common sense!

Very Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Dear Senator Cranston:

I refer to your inquiry of September 7, on behalf of [redacted] and a recent telephone conversation between Ms. Kirsten A. O'Kane and Ms. Lorraine Aubry of your staff concerning the People's Agricultural Temple in Guyana. E 86

In order to be of assistance to the many American citizens within their consular jurisdiction, officers of the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana periodically visit the People's Temple. These officers have been free to move about the grounds and speak privately with individuals. It is the opinion of these officers, reinforced by conversations with local officials who deal with the People's Temple, that it is improbable anyone is being held in bondage. In general, the people appear healthy, adequately fed and housed and satisfied with their lives on what is a large farm. Many do hard, physical labor but there is no evidence of persons being forced to work beyond their capacity or against their will.

Should the families [redacted] represents wish information about their relatives in the People's Temple, they should provide the relatives' names, dates and places of birth to the American Embassy, 31 Main Street, Georgetown, Guyana. During the Embassy officer's next visit to the People's Temple, he will attempt to speak privately with the individuals in question, convey their families' concern and submit reports of his findings. E 86

With regard to [redacted] specific concern of possible tampering with the mail, you may wish to direct an inquiry to the United States Postal Service. E 86

Honorable Alan Cranston
229 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

If you have further questions, please feel free to call Dillon A. O'Kane in my Congressional Operations Staff at the State Department, on 632-3225.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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SCS-Ms. Davis
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John R. Burke, Esq.
American Ambassador
Georgetown

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

The following is a resume to bring you up to date on a number of items.

I thought you would like some additional information about my visit with Ryan's legal counsel. The discussion with his staffer went well and I believe she realizes that Ryan will have to contact the People's Temple to get their approval for his visit or cancel the trip. I outlined various scenario's for her should Ryan try to enter Jonestown without an agreement such as; the GOG not able to arrange transportation for the party, additional allegations of conpiracy (the Embassy's telegram on Mark Lanes's press conference was especially helpful in that regard) and refusal by the Temple to permit the part entry into Jonestown. I emphasized the Embassy's position on the group i.e. they are American citizens with a right to their privacy while at the same time trying not to be obstructive or negative toward the visit. Essentially, I repeated the points listed in your telegram with my observations and suggestions to support your comments. [redacted] E.O. 12356

Another subject. I was pleased that Pat Mathews was able to meet with the Eximbank representative (Bernie Lubran) for Guyana. Assuming the GOG has money to pay its bills I think Pat was able to convince Lubran that the Banks/Barry-Wehmiller sale would be treated as a government contract thereby assuring Banks of access to foreign currency and thus removing most of Eximbank's objections to the loan. I believe it was useful for them to get together for an exchange of views. Lubran mentioned to me that he now has a more realistic view point regarding Guyana after meeting with Pat and talking with me.

I have attended several recent meetings of the Christopher Committee on AID loans, primarily the IDB and IFAD input into the Black Bush Polder and Upper Demerara Forstry Projects. HA has not objected to these and other current bilateral and multilateral project for Guyana since they clearly are BHN (basic human need) projects.

Finally you probably heard about the Senate's vote on sugar support prices and read the Department's cable reporting on the meeting Ambassador Vaky had with Ambassador's of sugar exporting countries in the region. The outlook here on relief for sugar imports is gloomy. Nothing is final but no one here believes Congress is likely to drop support prices. There is not much hope that this Congress will get to our accession to the International Sugar Agreement in this session so maybe that's best at this time.

I have asked IO for copies of Arrons, Jackson's and John Donaldson's UNGA addresses and send them on when they become available.

I have enclosed a copy of the Congressional letter I did on Tidemann's visa problem I trust it meets with your approval.

Brandon Grove is settling in and concentrating on Nicaragua. Sally left for New York and "corridor rumor" has it that she will get her own post in early 1979 Norm Bouton has also come on board and already one senses an improvement in procedures and paperflow. I will be absent from the office from November 6 to 17 on military leave. Russ Surber's replacement will probably cover for me although I will still be in Washington at Arlington Hall (DIA) in case of an emergency. Russ is off to PM on October 13. Lisa and the boys are fine and send their best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated above.

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John R. Burke Esq.
American Ambassador
American Embassy
Georgetown

OFFICIAL - Informal October [redacted], 1978

DEAR Mr. Ambassador,

I have enclosed a number of items I thought you would be interested in. I hope the response to Senator Stevenson meets with your approval. The other enclosures pertain to exports and Jackson's and Arron's speech at the UNGA.

People's Temple:

I have been contacted recently by several staffers on the House International Relations Committee about the Temple. Two staffers may accompany Congressman Ryan on his visit to Guyana. One staffer told me that Congressman Zablocki had tentatively approved Ryan's visit. I sent [redacted] a number of letters that I received from Temple members and suggested that he pass on to you the letters from [redacted] (who is now presumably now back in San Francisco. Her letter was postmarked from there) and [redacted] These two letters were quite detailed and of more interest since they delineate the alleged charges of the Temple against the Embassy. [redacted] will be receiving an OM from the Department requesting that a Consular Officer contact every Social Security Beneficiary of Jonestown. This request came from the Social Security Administration based upon the newspaper articles that reported allegations made [redacted]

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The OM gives the Embassy the opportunity to respond if you decide the program is unfeasible. Fortunately, SCS checked with me before they drafted the OM and were suprised to hear there were over 125 annuitants at the townsite.

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Lisa joins me in sending our best wishes to you and the Embassy staff.

Sincerely,

Richard A McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

Enclosure: as stated above

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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Memo:
11/13 Meeting re Cong Ryan & Pty
Proposed Trip to Guyana

Present:
Cong Leo Ryan, J. Speier, Mr. Scollert
[redacted] S. Katsaris, A. Gise, S. Dobrenchuk, J. Griffin, T. Fortune, M. Truitt, F. Henneke, R. Belt, E. O'Kane.

(Katsaris is a rep of the Concerned Relatives of members of PT)

Cong. Ryan: Explained that his initial interest in case came through a long-time friend [redacted], whose son [redacted] joined PT and whose 2 grandchildren are presently in Jonestown. [redacted] wanted to get his grandchildren back from Jonestown.

Cong. then introduced [redacted] who left People's Temple; the Cong. recorded her account. [redacted] is 25 years old. 11 & 12 grade boarding school in London. Says parents divorced and mother gave $50,000 [redacted]. Is financial secretary in San Francisco, Calif. Went to Guyana in Dec. 1977. Office in Georgetown. [redacted]

Described difficulties of her departure (see Georgetown 1545) and also related seeing "beatings" in the PT when individuals did not work hard enough. She said a number of codes were employed -- Code names for persons and phrases for other meanings. She gave examples of the "power" Jim Jones has over people and the consequences felt when PT members do not praise him as "God." She related account of a fake suicide by a PT group and also about a special group for laggards--learning crew. She told about a Relationship Committee where you get permission to have contact with opposite sex.

[redacted] both expressed what they believed to be total control over PT members by Jim Jones, stating that they are afraid not to do as told by him.

Ms. Katsaris recounted studies done on such mind control in similar organizations and left some material with SCS - R. Belt

[redacted]

[redacted] says McCoy visit were prepared for - [redacted]
names known in advance, who, where, also rehearsed ahead of time.

Temple kept family hostages
Demographic composition: 2/3 black - about 1/2 are older

Are there others like [redacted] white - [redacted]
now back in U.S. and has left church but wife and daughter still in Jonestown.

[redacted] says church members signed blank piece of [redacted]
paper and put on fingerprints.

The Cong. thanked Department for listening and showing interes
Mr. Gise requested that Cong. & pty. return to discuss trip with us upon its completion.

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WASHINGTON DC 20520

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REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2.26.81
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DEAR MR. VANCE:

PLEASE INCLUDE ME ON THE FACT FINDING TEAM BEING ASSEMBLED TO LOOK INTO THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GUYANA.

I HAVE A BACKGROUND IN PHYCOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, MEDIATION AND ETHNIC SCIENCE, WHICH MAY PROVE HELPFUL IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS.

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SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE
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I DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ARTICLE IN THE WASHINGTON POST OF TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST WHICH IS AN AFFIDAVIT BY DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN GUYANA AS OF JUNE 15 1978. THIS AFFIDAVIT SHOWED HOW INEFFECTUAL THE EFFORTS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WERE CONCERNING JONESTOWN. THEY WERE VERY SIMILAR TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SWISS REDCROSS IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN WORLD WAR TWO. AFTER CONSIDERING ALL OF THESE FACTS THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCERNING THIS TRAGEDY I AM WONDERING WHETHER THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM THE 19TH TO THE 20TH CENTURY.

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Mr. Frank Tenuissen
Office of Caribbean Affairs
Main State Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Tennissen,

Contrary to false reports, the standard of human rights practiced in Jonestown, Guyana, is very high. Not only is every material need met abundantly but opportunities are available in every field for all members of the community. There is no unemployment, no class, everyone can go as far educationally as they are able. It is tremendous place to grow up, and the children there are very fortunate. It is good to see State Department support growing in the face of the unfortunate attacks.

Yours truly,

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Asst. Secretary Thomson

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Secretary of State Vance
2201 "C" St. N.W.
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cc Secretary of State Dover
Wayne Smith

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

Jonestown, Guyana, is a Mecca of the future in terms of agricultural production for a hungry world. I encourage every State Department support of such a worthy program.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary for State
2201 "C" St. N.W.
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr Frank Tumminia,

I would like to highly recommend the work of the Peoples Temple in Guyana. It is incredible what this group of dedicated Americans have been able to do to improve our ~~critical~~ national image abroad in such a short time. They deserve full State Department support.

Sincerely yours,

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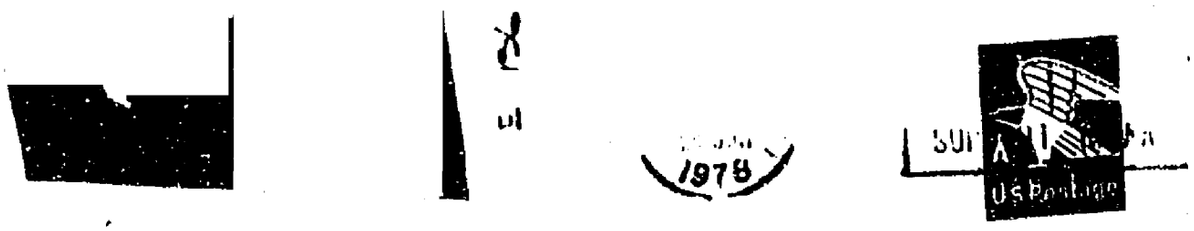
Assistant Secretary [illegible]



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Dear Mr. Todman,

I never fail to be amazed at the fortitude and commitment of the People Temple and Rev. Jones in the face of attack. When people are that well-motivated to do good in this world, like through medical Clinics and attaining agriculture, government should certainly support them. Our country is well-served by these amazing group of Americans abroad.

Yours truly,

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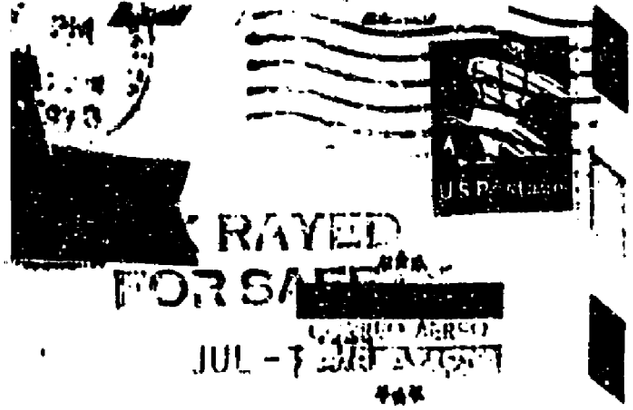
cc: Secretary of State Vance
Guyana Desk



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Dear Mr. Tumminia,

Please lend your full support to the remarkable work of the Peoples Temple in Guyana. I hope you will be able to visit, and see for yourself.

Sincerely Yours,

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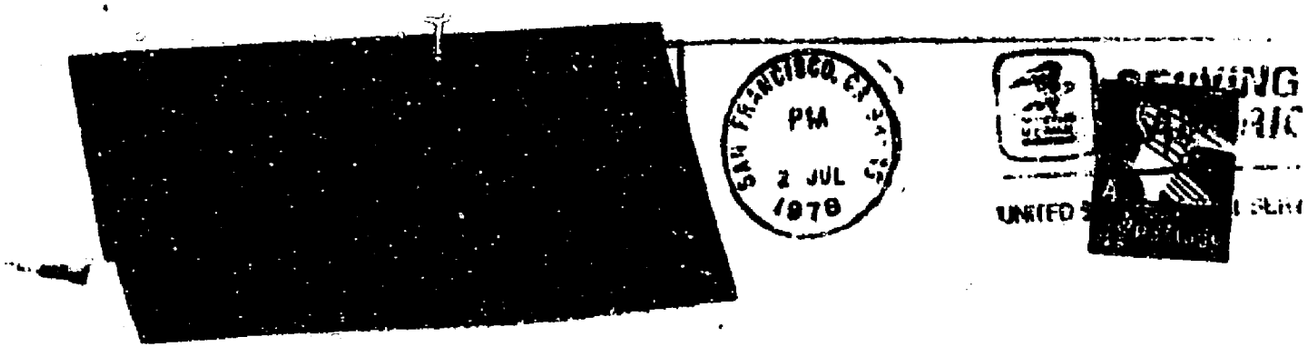
cc: Secretary Vance
Assistant Secretary Todman



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Dear Mr. Todman

Our country could not be served better abroad than by the People's Church in Guyana. Major efforts in agriculture just received high praise by 18 visiting agricultural experts, who were astonished at the progress in such a short time. It is despicable that a few false witness against the People's Temple, Mrs. Layton, claimed everyone eats only "rice sent from Georgetown." But the lies being told are so clear that surely this work will now be able to move ahead in peaceful progress.

Please get your full support behind this wonderful effort in Guyana.

Yours truly,

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cc Rep. Phillip Burton
Congressional Desk

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Dear Sir,

I believe you would be amazed and respond very favorably to the work being done by Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana. This is a true amalgam of people of every race, age, and background. It is an example of brotherhood and peaceful cooperation, that has been unjustly attacked. This is building a good reputation for America and should be a source of pride to our leaders.

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Yours sincerely

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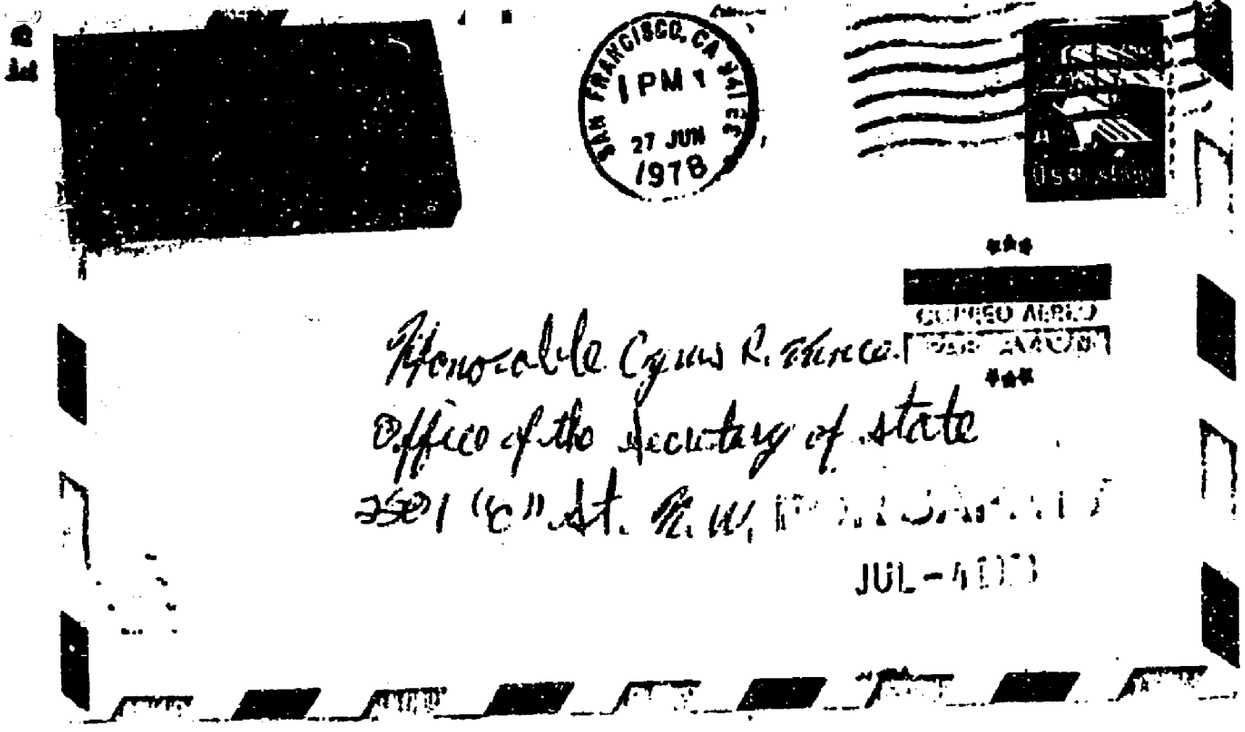
cc: Secretary Wince
Mr Frank Tumminia
Guyana Desk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Dear Secretary Vance,
I would like to highly recommend the work of the People Temple in Guyana. it is incredible what this group of dedicated Americans have been able to do in promoting our National image abroad in such a short time
They deserve full State Department support.

Sincerely Your.
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cc: Asst. Secretary of Inter-Amer Affairs
Mr. Frank Cummins, Guyana Desk

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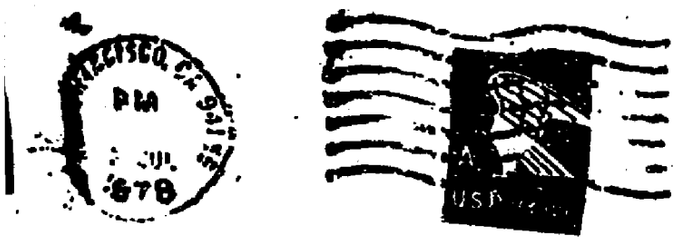

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P.S. Assistant Secretary Todman
Main State Building
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Todman,

The campaign against the People's Temple in Guyana is continuing, but thousands of people are very concerned that it stops. Over 3,000 people from this small area alone signed a petition to President Carter and others in government to protest the continuing harassment & call upon you for support, and hope you will avail yourself of the opportunity to find out for yourself that Jonestown is a work the United States should foster and support.

Respectfully,

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cc: Secretary Vance
Mr Frank Sumninia
Guyana Desk

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They deserve the recognition they are receiving and I am glad that U.S. officials are being objective and fair in dealing with Jonestown community

Respectfully,

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CC: Secretary Jane

Mr Frank Jannuzzi

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Secretary Terence Todman
Inter-American Affairs
2201 C St. N.W.
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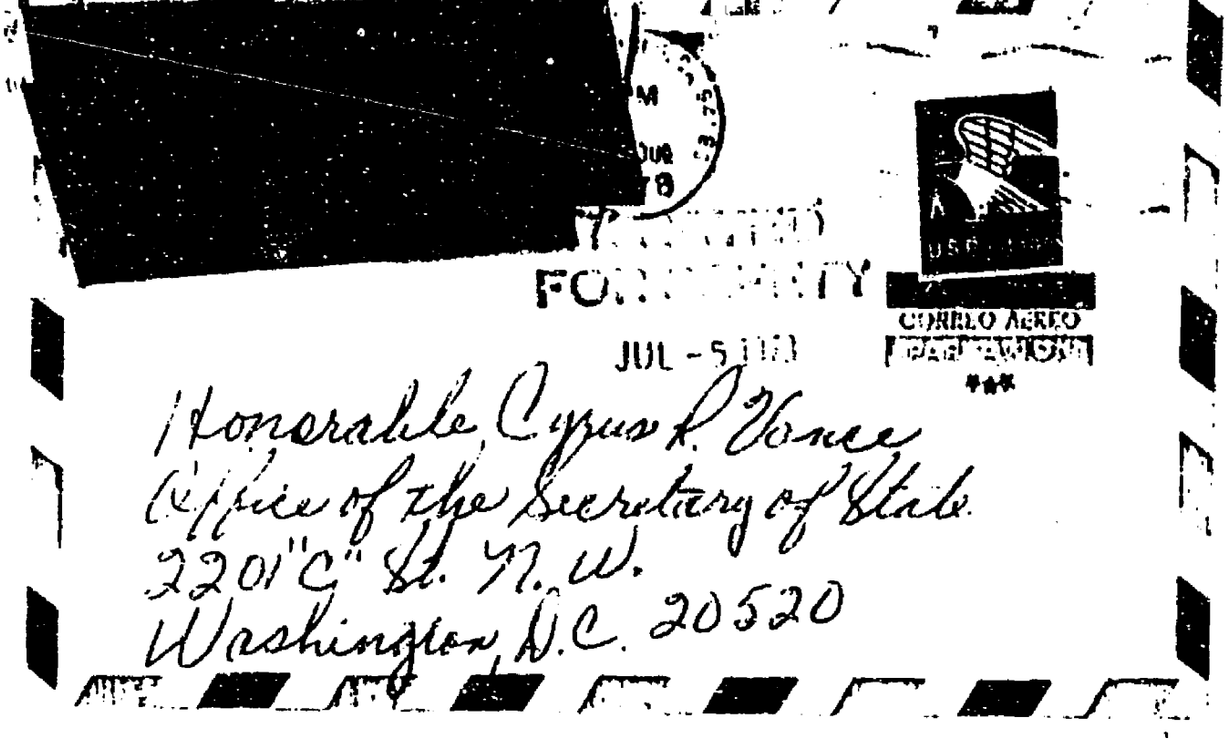
Dear Secretary Todman,

It is amazing how Rev. Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple have overcome so much opposition to prove the worthiness of the great work they are doing in Guyana.



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Ass. Sec of State Terence Todman
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Dear Mr. Todman,

The Peoples Temple are devoted people who ever give up in their valiant efforts to serve humanity.
Although Rev. Jones has come under heavy attack, they are still moving ahead quickly in agriculture, medical and educational work. This is a giant achievement, which deserves all the praise it is receiving.
The united States and Guyana both stand to benefit greatly by such a work

yours truly,

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cc Sec. Vance; Frank Ifill
Guyana Desk

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Dear Secretary Tadman,

The people of Jonestown are greatly encouraged by recent visits from heads of state to the Thriving Community there. This kind of program could well be a model for the development of other jungle areas and self-sufficiency for large numbers of people. It pleases our Soc. intentions to support and encourage work like this. I hope the people of Jonestown can continue to count on your support.

Your true

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CC: Secretary of State Vance, Ambassador

Secretary of State Jenkins
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PA. Dear Secretary Vance, (644)

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA IS CONTINUING, BUT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT IT STOPS. OVER 3,000 PEOPLE FROM THIS SMALL AREA ALONE SIGNED A PETITION TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND OTHERS IN GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST THE CONTINUING HARASSMENT. I CALL UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT, AND HOPE YOU WILL AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF THAT JONESTOWN IS A WORK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD FOSTER AND SUPPORT.

RESPECTFULLY

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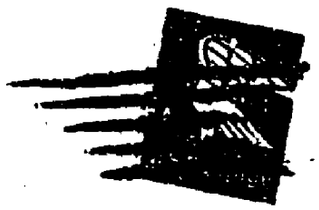
CC: Asst. Secretary for Inter-Amer. Affairs
MR. FRANK [redacted] Cummins, Guyana Desk



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Mr. Frank Tumminia
Office of Caribbean Affairs
Main State Bldg,
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Tumminia,

Heads of state have been visiting Jonestown, Guyana, and have been greatly impressed. It is cruel to try

and tear down a work that is doing so much to aid the needy of this world, as Some has tried to do. the wonderful work of Jonestown will surely survive, however, as it is known around the world for the wonderful program it is. I look [redacted] forward to the State Department giving [redacted] encouragement to the efforts of these → back

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dedicated Americans overseas.

Your truly,

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CC: Secretary Vance
Asst. Secretary
Todman

Secretary of State Vance
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Dear Sir:

We can only gain by supporting a work like Jonestown, Guyana, which is forging links of friendship and good will in the Third World.

Please give this your full support

Thank You

Yours truly,

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cc. Sec. Vance
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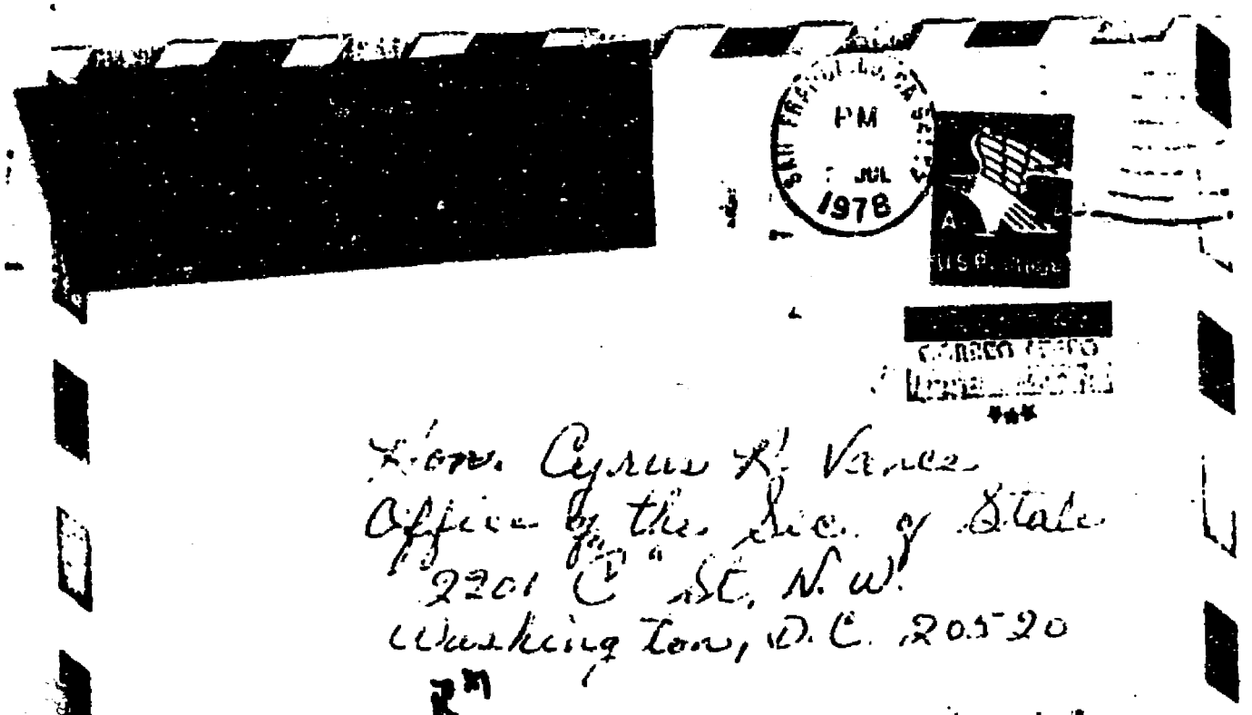

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friends of Jonestown, Guyana, I am truly convinced a place for American in the Caribbean that is very admirable. Parents returning from visits to Jonestown could not be more pleased with what is happening there.

U. S. - Caribbean relations only stand to be strengthened by defending Jonestown against continuing [illegible] vilification.

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Office of Caribbean Affairs
Guyana Desk
Main State Building
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Quamina

I urge your support.

Sincerely Yours,

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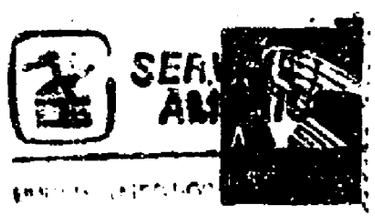

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Yours truly,

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cc: Assistant Secretary Johnson
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Dear Sir:

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Dear Secretary Vance,

I am encouraged by all the good reports coming back from Jonestown, Guyana, and I hope you will be too. This is a great American enterprise abroad which deserves the full support and cooperation of the U.S. State Dept.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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cc: Asst. Sec. for Inter-American Affairs
Mr. Frank Tumminia, Guyana Desk

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June 25 1978

Dear Sir:

The United States only has to benefit from the work of Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana. This highly-acclaimed project is a great link of friendship and goodwill between the United States and the Caribean Nations. Such Programs transcend - Political and Social differences, to build the kind of International cooperation which should always be welcome.

I encourage your strong support.

Yours respectfully,

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C.C: Asst. Secretary Todman
Frank Tumminia, Guyana Desk.

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Dear Mr. Simmonia,

The Peoples Temple are devoted people who have given up in their valiant efforts to save humanity. Although Rev. Jones has come under heavy attack, they are still moving ahead

directly or agricultural, medical and educational work. This is a great achievement, which deserves all the praise it is receiving. The United States and Guyana both stand to benefit greatly by such a visit.

Yours Truly

cc: Lee. Vance, Asst. Lee. Ordman

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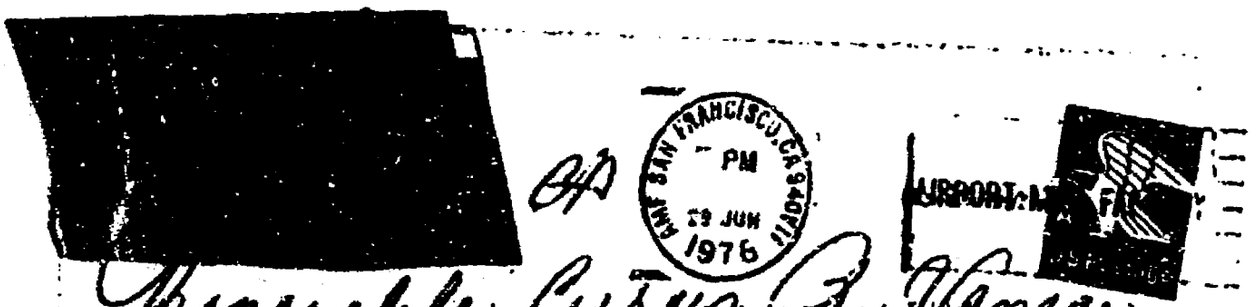

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Yours sincerely,

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CC: Secretary Vance
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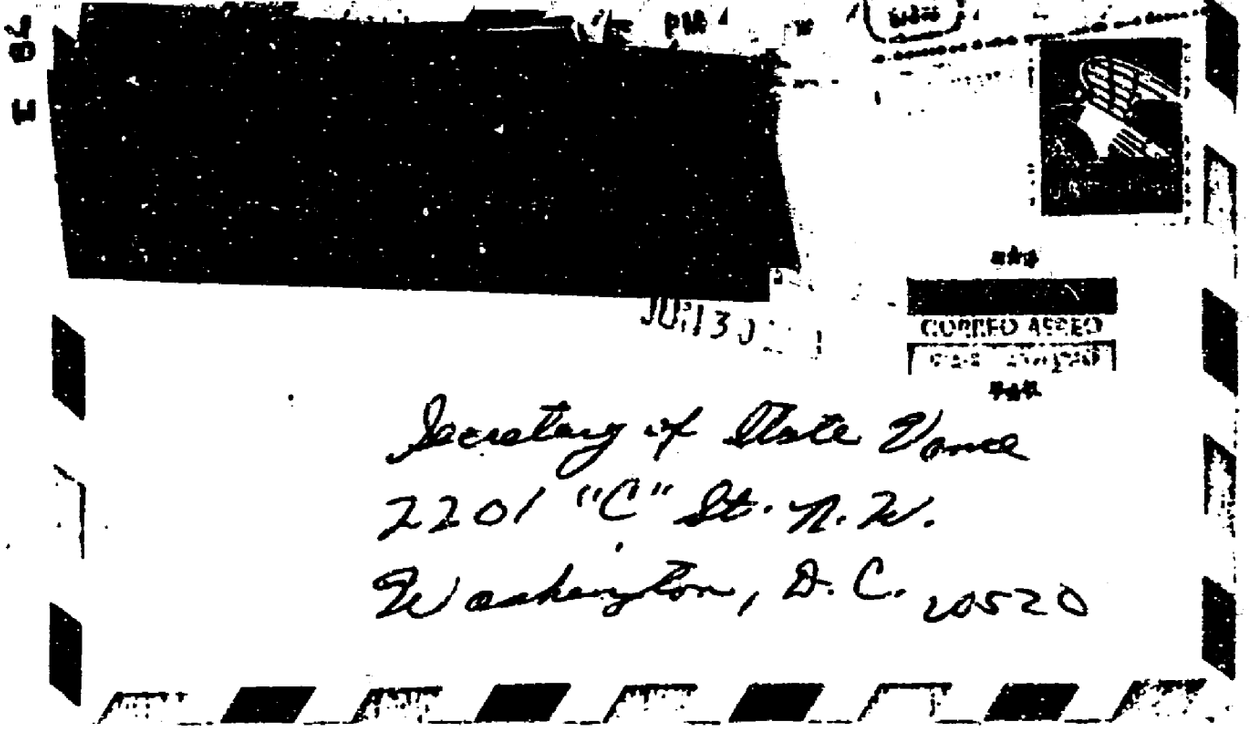
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Dear Sir:

A new personality, Deborah Layton, is now being used to hurt Jonestown. With her she either invented or has been induced to tell. A paper reported she was involved with giving a "grisly ultimatum" from Jim Jones to the Guyanese government three months before the Congressional visit to Guyana!!

It is a disgrace that such individuals are being allowed to pursue their causes of distraction. I am seriously concerned, and I trust the State Department shares the concern.

Yours truly,

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cc: Secretary Cyrus Vance
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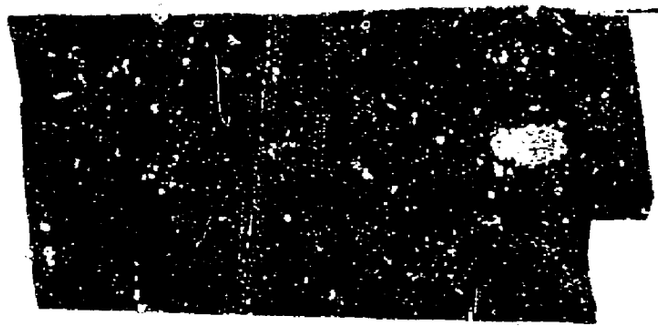

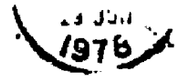

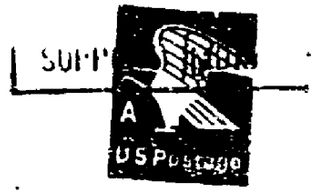

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Dear Secretary Vance

I'am sure you know already something about the great good being accomplished by the Peoples Temple in Guyana. 18 Agriculture experts from all over the world just visited and were amazed at the phenomenal progress being made. It is difficult to understand how anyone could oppose a work doing so much to find any way to feed the hungry people of this world.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely yours

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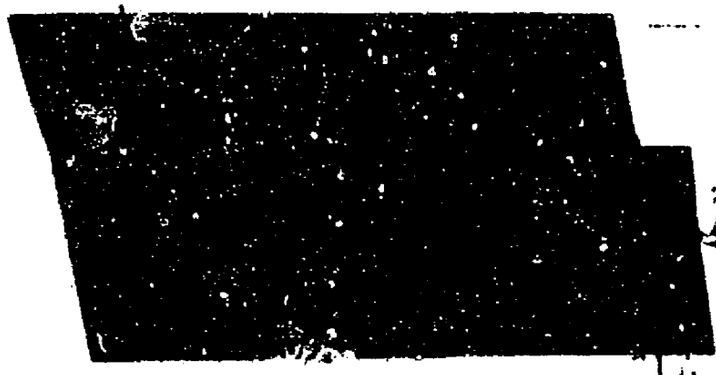
Secretary for Inter-American Affairs.



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Dear Secretary Vance
I am concerned about the kind of publicity being stirred up by the "concerned Relatives" group and mr Stern, they seem to be inciting to violence and I am concened for the safety of the residents at Jonestown who are doing a wonderful humanitarian work for America.

Sincerely Yours

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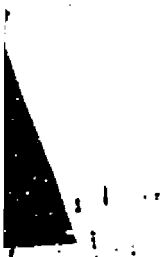

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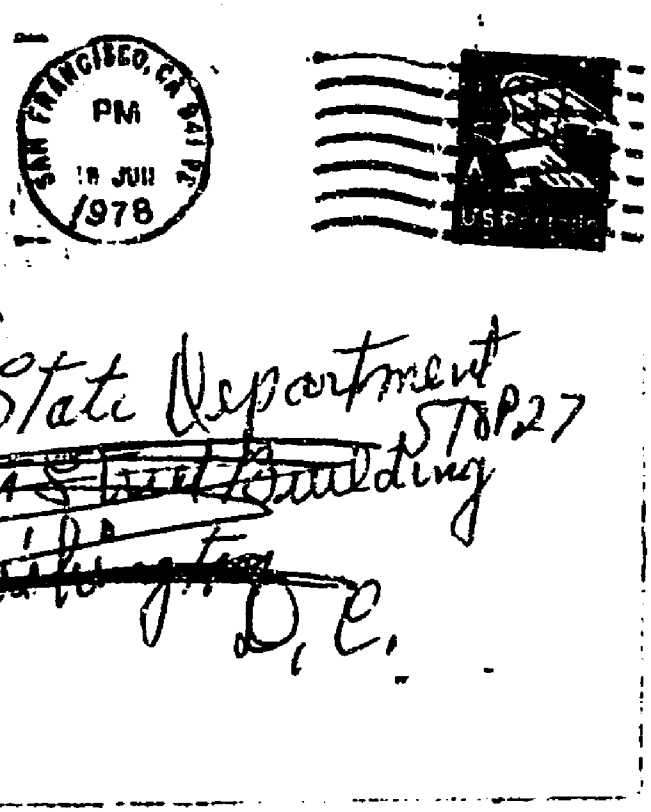

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/IR
REVIEWED BY bbs Samms DATE 2-27-21
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Dear Mr. Tumminia,

It is a continuing concern that the Jonestown community in Guyana is protected from threats and attacks from unscrupulous individuals working for their own selfish interests. This is a great humanitarian work with widespread support, which should be allowed to continue its peaceful development for many years to come.

Thank you

Sincerely

[redacted] E 8C

CC: Secretary of State Dance:
Secretary for Inter-American
affairs Todman

SUPPORT

Secretary of State Vance
2201 "C" St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Terrell

I would like to highly recommend the work of the People Temple in Guyana.

It is incredible what this group of dedicated Americans have been able to do to improve Our National Image abroad in such short time. They deserve Full State Department support.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Summs DATE 2-27-81
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Sincerely Yours

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C.C. Secretary Vance

Bureau of Elementary
2201 "C" St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
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Dear Mrs. Luminas

The Jamestown

Jamestown are greatly encouraged by recent visits of State to the Training Community there.

This kind of program could well be a model for the development of other jungle areas and self sufficiency for large numbers of Refugees.

It proves our goal intentions to support and encourage work like this

I hope the people of Jamestown can continue to count on your support.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/IR
REVIEWED BY John Sisson DATE 4-27-81
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Secretary of State Vance

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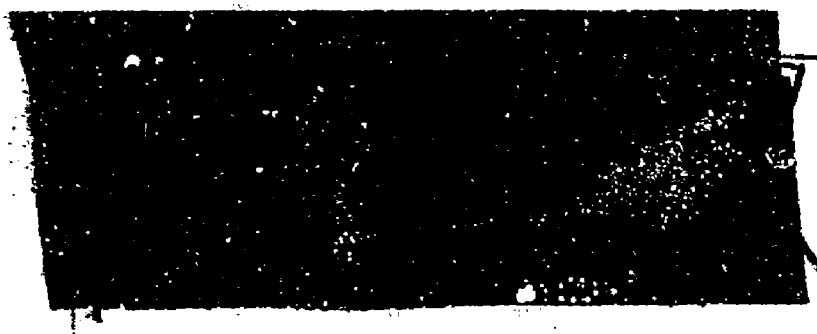

Secretary of State
2201 "C" Street
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am sorry for my
confusion of the dates
regarding being made by Ri-
chard Clark and the
discrepancy of this
call "Canadian Pilots" for
act the
Appropriate State Dept
visits last year of the
the Canadian Ministers

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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Office of the Secretary of State
2201 "C" Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

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REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 9.27.91
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U. S. State Dept.
2201 C St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir/Secretary:

I am writing out of concern to the People Temple, and how this Cult - Agencies programs in Guyana are being spread to the detriment of U. S. - Guyana Relations. I believe this was a planned development, that for the continued relationship of these Countries that Records can proven fact, I suggest your Efforts to Expose this Conspiracy is being made against Guyana. through Misrepresentations.

Sincerely

[redacted]

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U.S. State Dept
2201 C St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

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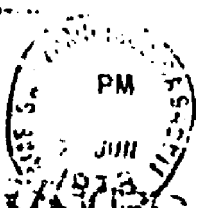
DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Sacco DATE 2-27-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Dear Secretary Vance,

I am sad to be writing at the position and commitment of the Cuban people and Fidel face of attack. The people are [illegible] to do good in this country like through medical clinics and [illegible] should certainly support them our country is still armed by the occupying group of America abroad.

[redacted]

CC: Terence A. Tolman, Washington
Frank Iannucci, Bryan Act



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/KE
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-22-11
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Dear Ms. Tumminia,
All the industries in Georgetown, Guyana are doing very well. The Directorate has been developed, the Wild Meat smoking and the processing of Peanut Butter. New Beans are being developed that are very high in protein. This is certainly

a very worthy contribution
towards finding ways to
resolve the Iranian hostage
crisis. I appreciate the
efforts of the State
Department in attempting
to keep pace with the fate
of hostile elements who
are trying to cause
trouble for Jonestown
and Rev. Jones.
cc: Secretary Vance: Ms. Secretary Tolman

Respectfully,

[redacted]

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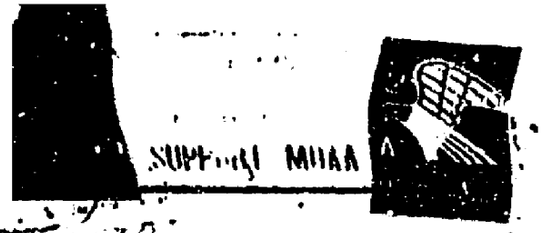

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Office of the Secretary of State
2201 C St. N.W.
Washington, DC. 20520

It is difficult to understand why anyone could oppose a work doing much to find way to help the hungry people of this world

Thanks you for your concern

Sincerely

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PA Emma Park
Main State Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 2052

EXCISE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/IR
RELEASED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
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Dear Mr. Timmons,

I'm sure you already know something about the great and living accomplishment by the Peoples Temple in Guyana. 12 agriculture experts from all over the world just visited, and were amazed at the phenomenal progress being made

Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Office of the Secretary of State
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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REVIEWED BY dcha DATE 2-27-81
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Assistant Secretary Terence Todman
U.S. State Dept.
2201 "C" St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Todman,

As you may already know, the Peoples Temple has been engaged in certain attacks this year. A California reporter hostile to the Peoples Temple, Kathy Mehrten, just visited Guyana and she is scheduled for the U.S. - Guyana relations. I am very concerned about such efforts, and I'm sure the State Dept. would want to prevent such things from happening. Thank you,

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for your concurrence.

Sincerely Yours,

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CC: Secretary Vance

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Ms. Jessica R. Tolman
Assistant Secretary
Ave "C" S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/ME
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2.27.81
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Dear Secretary Tolman:

Jonestown, Guyana, is gaining recognition by many national government leaders from all over the world. This recognition has been worked for for a long time and is well-deserved. It speaks well for America to have such a fine humanitarian program in a small Third World nation. This merits our full support.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6

cc:
Secretary Vance
Mr. Frank Jenkins, Guyana desk

Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Office of the Sec. of State
2201 "C" St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Secretary Vance
Jonestown, Guyana is a mark of the future in terms of agricultural-production for a Hungry World. I encourage strong State Department support of such a worthy program.

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

cc Terence A. Todman
State Dept.
Fort Lauderdale
Florida

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SECRETARY OF STATE. VANCE
2201 "C" ST. NW. W.
WASHINGTON D.C.
20520

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Guyana Desk
Main State Building
Washington DC 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
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Dear Mr Tumminia,

I never fail to be amazed at the fortitude and commitment of the Peoples Temple and Rev Jim Jones in the face of attack. When people are that well-motivated to do good in this world, like through medical clinics and extensive agricultural activities, government should certainly support them. Our country is well served by these amazing americans abroad

Sincerely

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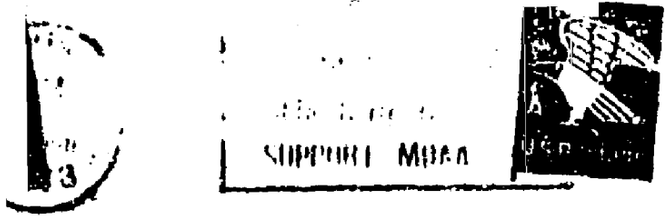
cc Secretary of State Vance
Assistant Secretary of State Todman



Cyrus Vance
Office of Secretary of State
2501 "C" st. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20520

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Mr. Frank Tumanica
Office of Caribbean Affairs
Main State Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 2052

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
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Dear Mr. Tumanica,

The Campaign against the Peoples Temple in Guyana is continuing, but thousands of People are very Concerned that it stops. Over 3,000 people from this small area alone signed a petition to President Carter and others in government to protect the Continuing Harrassment. I call upon You for support and hope you will avail yourself of the opportunity to find out for yourself that Jonestown is a work the United States should foster and support.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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cc Secretary Vance
Asst. Secretary Todman

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2201 C St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

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REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
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Assistant Secretary Todman
Main State Building
Washington, D.C. 20520
Dear Secretary Todman,
I am encouraged by all the
good reports Coming back
from Demonstration Guyana, and
I hope you will be too. This
is a great American interest
abroad which deserves the full
support and Cooperation of
U.S. State Dept. Thank You

Sincerely [redacted]

cc: Secretary Vance
Jim Frank Jamaica, Guyana
Desk

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-21
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Dear Secretary Todman,

Many parents and other relatives have been visiting Jonestown, Guyana , and have brought glowing reports back to the United states. They are thrilled that their relatives have the opportunity of a lifetime by participating in this vanguard project. Surely this is one of the great programs for America overseas, and will be widely known in years to come.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

CC: Secretary Vance
Mr. Frank Tumminia

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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Office of the Secretary
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2201 "C" St. N.W.
Wash., D.C. 20520

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Frank Tumminia
Guyana Desk
Wash., D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
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Dear Mr. Tumminia,

I am concerned about more malicious lies that are being told about Jonestown Guyana. A young woman named [Deborah Layton] is saying she participated in terrible things (which never happened) months before she was even in Guyana! E.O. 13526

I am looking to you and others in the State Department to completely discount the destructive lies being told.

Jane Sinclair

[redacted]

CC: Secretary Vance; Assistant Secretary Tedman

Secretary of State Vance
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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REVIEWED BY John Simon DATE 2-27-21
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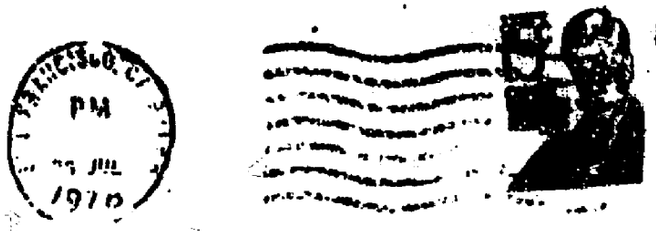
Dear Mr. [redacted]

This letter serves to supplement the one I sent you on July 25th. Would you please look into the actions of the Rev. Jim Jones, Pastor of the "Peoples Temple" and those members of his congregation who have left the United States and are living in Guyana along with many Americans at a settlement known as Jonestown. Specifically, I would like to know the reasons for Mr. Jones' move to Guyana and the current status of his congregation.

Sincerely,



Honourable Cyrus Vance

Secretary of the United States

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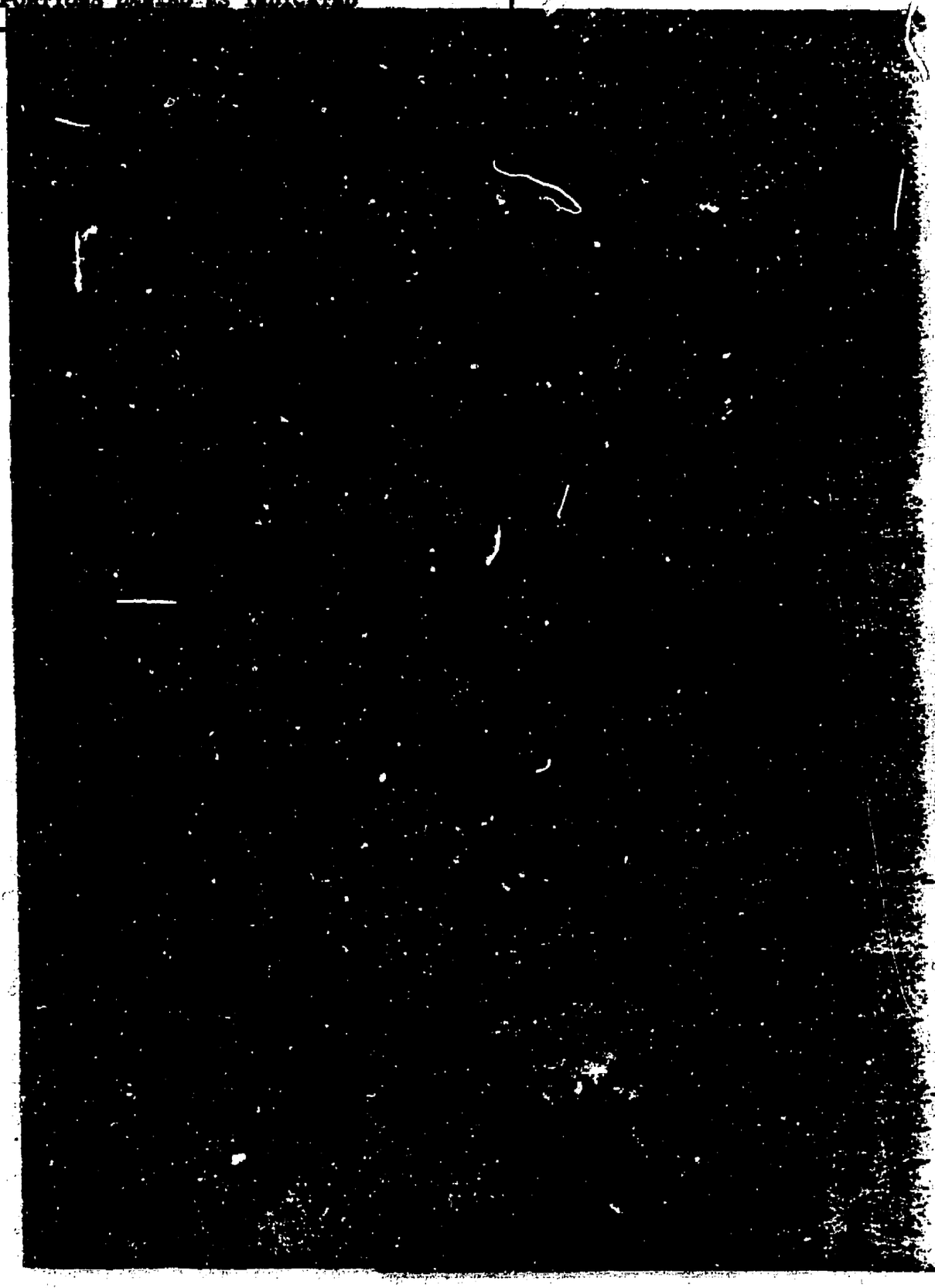

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Mr Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
White House
Washington D. C, 20500

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June 29, 1978

Mr. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
The State Department
Washington, D.C. 20520

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Stanford DATE 2-27-2
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Dear Mr. Vance:

Two members of my parish have young adult children who are heavily involved in Jim Jones' People's Temple. Currently they are in Guyana. The parents are concerned about the freedom of their children. Mail is presumed to be controlled and censored. One parent received a letter from another young person to her parent in New Orleans in an envelope addressed by her son to her. Obviously after the mail was read it was put back in the wrong envelope. I don't know what you can do to investigate the situation in Jonestown, Guyana, but these could be offenses of tampering with the mails.

Would you please request an extensive investigation of Jonestown by the American Embassy in Georgetown. If an impartial investigation could be held it might lead to neccessary actions or to a relieving of many concerned parents.

I look forward to hearing from you so that I can better assist the parents of these young people. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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Mr. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
The State Department
Washington, D. C. 20520

...FARE/WHEREABOUTS INQU~ PT 2 of 3 SCS DATE _____

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CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST _____ PHONE _____

STAFFER _____ PHONE _____

EXCISE

NAME James Edwards

DPOB 1/21/ Biss PASSPORT _____

Accompanied by Irene - spouse

DPOB _____ PASSPORT _____

Address Abroad Jonestown Guyana
went in 3/77

Itinerary/Means of Travel _____

Reason for Concern previous contact with Rep
vice-consul in Guyana

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Edwards, James

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED Please check if Edwards
being held against his will

REPLY TO BE RELAYED TO _____

CALLER [redacted]

ADDRESS

PHONE

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ACTION TAKEN: cable drafted

BY:

TIME/DATE:

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CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST _____ PHONE _____

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STAFFER _____ PHONE _____

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

NAME Jean Elizabeth Gurwich REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 9-27-81

DPOB 11/5/53 LA ~~PASSPORT NUMBER AS INDICATED~~

Accompanied by _____

DPOB _____ PASSPORT _____

Address Abroad Banker of People's Temple, Jonestown City, Jonestown Field, Guyana

Itinerary/Means of Travel _____

Reason for Concern Departed ~ 2 months ago as worker at People's Temple; further wishes to Georgetown to see [redacted] b6

MESSAGE TO BE PASSED _____

REPLY TO BE RELAYED TO _____

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CALLER [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted]

PHONE [redacted]

ACTION TAKEN:

BY:

TIME/DATE:

GURWICH, Jean

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To: M. Robinson (684)
SCS outside case
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Steve,

I think the reply should be by OM rather than cable. His incoming should have been by OM too and you may want to tell him so! Also I should have FXL unclassified!

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REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/13/81
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To: L. Rabenschlag
F. Hennebe
E. Powers
Steve, Fred, Elizabeth,
Does the Embassy
have a case? A grippe?
Why Immediate Recall,
please?

FH

To: Georgetown LOU
Ref: Georgetown 372

Following is response to questions raised in reftel.

On Friday morning, [redacted] called me and asked for 3:30 appointment to discuss [redacted] After agreeing to the meeting I telephoned the desk officer, Mr. F. Tuminia, to ~~km~~ invite ~~khim~~ to the meeting. He then informed me that he was going to Guyana on Saturday to visit ~~xx~~ Jonestown with the DCM at the request of the Ambassador. Mr. Tuminia attended the ~~x~~ early part of the meeting but had to leave at 4:00 and was not present when ~~thextax~~ [redacted] made his request.

We considered ~~that~~ the request ~~was~~ reasonable and one which we should forward to the Embassy promptly. We have been informed that only NIACT cables get delivered over the weekend and as it was Friday afternoon we sent the cable Niact to avoid it being held until Monday. We wanted cable seen over weekend so proposition could be discussed with Tuminia and DCM before they departed for Jonestown.

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Embassy Memcon with account of [redacted] request directly to Embassy was not ~~xeq~~ received until Jan 31. At time [redacted] made request Dept had no way of ~~x~~ knowing he had ~~xxxxxxxx~~ already made same request to Embassy.

In addition after talking to [redacted] began to feel that Jones might easily have a member of his group employed in Embassy. Hence decision to classify cable Confidential as we are aware that in some posts local employees have access to LOU material.

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[ ] Mr. Belt	[ ] Ms. Guillory
[ ] Ms. Lonon	[ ] Ms. Payton
[✓] Ms. Dorsey	[ ] Mr. Fleming
[ ] Ms. Gibson	[ ] _____

[ ] Please read, initial and pass on.

[ ] For your records.

[✓] Please see me re the attached.

[ ] Please review and comment on the attached draft. Return to me by _____.

[ ] Please give me an Oral/Written report on the following by _____.

Subj: _____

✓ Please pull referred cable.

FROM: Jim Ward DATE: 1/30

JEFFREY A. HAAS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

3600 SACRAMENTO ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118
(415) 922-6200

LAW OFFICES OF HANSEN & HAAS

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Congressional Interest — John Victor Stoen

✓ Senator Cranston — Alan Cranston 224-3122

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L Cong. Philip Burton — Theresa Nardi 225-4965

Cong. Don Edwards — Gary Fay 225-3072

L Cong. Robert Duncan —

Cong John Burton Mary Louise 225-5161

L [illegible]

[illegible] Rick Hardy 224-[illegible]

L Cong. Timothy E. Wirth

L Cong. George Miller

L Cong. Clement J Zablocki, Chairman, HIRC

Senator Thomas Eagleton — B.B. Brown 224-5121

L Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. — AES

L [illegible] — B[illegible] Vo

— Senator HAYAKAWA — Francine Halone 224-3541

Senator Inouye — Mr. Fisher 224-3934 (In 442 Russell bldg)

L Senator Bayh — Joni Cole

— Senator DeConcini — Mary Mahoney 224-4521

Senator Leahy — Mary Sullivan 224-2404

L Senator Frank Church

L Senator Clifford P. Case

Senator Paul Sarbanes — Elaine George 224-4524

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L Senator Edward W. Brooke — 2003 F JFK Bldg Boston, Mass 02203

L Senator Floyd K. Haskell

L Senator Jacob K Javits — Scott Sklar (202) 224-6542

Cong. Don Bonker (D-Wash.) — Allan Von Eglund 225-1562

Sen. John Glenn — Mr. Ecke 224-3353

L Cong. Norman Y Mineta

Senator Lloyd Bentsen — Judy Gonzalez 224-5922 224-4176

(11) L ~~Senator Dick Clark~~

(31) SENATOR B. SCHWEIKER

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People's Temple

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People Temple
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-27-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

SUBJECT : PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LAWYER MARK LANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE

REF:

We have reported media accounts of the visit of American lawyer Mark Lane to Guyana "on behalf of the Citizens Commission of Enquiry" to look into allegations being made about the People's Temple in the U.S. A member of the local staff of the People's Temple Georgetown offic[redacted] introduced Mr. Lane to [redacted] DCM at a chance meeting at a local hotel September 20. DCM observed that he had heard Mr. Lane speak on The People's Temple regular weekly broadcast the evening before (previously taped) and had heard as well that he had given a press conference the evening before. Mr. Lane simply acknowledged the introduction.

2. The same evening, Mr. Lane left word with the Marine Security Guard at the Embassy that he would like to speak with DCM. The latter returned the call to the People's Temple and was informed by [redacted] that Mr. Lane had had to leave for the airport [redacted] but had left a message for the DCM. As best she could read Mr. Lane's handwriting, [redacted] said that the message was that [redacted] Bishop Jones and the People's Temple are "just trying to build a cooperative community. We did not say that we're on a platform speaking against the U.S.... We haven't even said that the conspiracy went as high as the Government."

3. The following day, Sept. 21 [redacted] of the People's Temple, [redacted] called DCM to say that Mr. Lane had missed his flight and wished to

to request an appointment for the next day which was then set at 0800. At 0815 September 22 [redacted] again called DCM to say that Lane had decided not to visit Embassy. [redacted] said that he, [redacted] had been informed by "very senior PNC members" (i.e., members of the ruling Peoples' National Congress) that the U.S. Embassy had managed to prevent publication of reports of the press interview in the "Chronicle." When Lane was informed of this, according to [redacted] Lane was "just disgusted" and no longer wished appointment. [redacted] said that purpose of Lane's visit was to have corrected possible misunderstanding of message telephoned to DCM to emphasize that no accusations were being leveled against the Embassy (as distinct from the USG, apparently), but that this no longer was so. DCM replied that appointment had been requested by Lane, that DCM was available to meet with him, but that as he had other things to do would appreciate some advance notice of cancellation of appointments. With regard to allegations that the U.S. Embassy had intervened with the "Chronicle" or others to obstruct publication of a report in the "Chronicle" or the September 21 news conference, they were simply untrue. [redacted] said that he did not mean to imply that the DCM personally had been responsible, but that unspecified "others" at the Embassy were responsible. DCM replied that he spoke for whole Embassy and that those spreading reports to the contrary were spreading falsehoods.

4. About mid-morning "Chronicle" appeared (later than usual) with four column piece in favored center section with article reported by message. DCM called [redacted] and enquired if he had

seen "Chronicle" article. [redacted] replied that he had, but that (b)(6)
article was not taken from press conference but from interview that publisher of "Chronicle" had set up, and did not include central points of press conference. In response to DCM's enquiry regarding these points, [redacted] said that Lane had effectively (b)(6)
given the lie to such calumnies as that Jonestown was surrounded by barbed wire and had also discussed such incidents as the alleged September (1977) sniper fire on Jonestown "which missed Jim Jones by two inches," and that "Caucasians in military dress had been seen around the perimeter" (presumably at the same time). Thus the People's Temple continued to feel that reporting of the news conference was suppressed (although [redacted] alleged it had (b)(6)
appeared "everywhere else" in the Caribbean) and continued to believe that the Embassy had managed its suppression.

5. Subsequently, Embassy contacts in the news media stated that the article which appeared in the "Chronicle" on September 22 had been scheduled for publication in the Sunday, September 24 edition, but that it had been decided to publish it earlier due to direct and indirect pressure from Lane and the People's Temple. This was stated as the reason for the late appearance of the "Chronicle" of September 22.

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For Ryan - Genius of Ryan interests in Guy
[redacted] Minnie
25 yrs
Father Mr. [redacted] wanted to help get
grandchildren back from Jonestown
[redacted]
[redacted] parents divorced &
Mother gave $50,000 [redacted]
[redacted]
financial secretary in S.F., Calif.
Guyana - Dec. 1977
- Office in Georgetown

~~Carl~~ Cult show went to Georgetown
- Called home & got support
from sister & ticket waiting
for her ~~from~~ PAA for Mays 12
- Left on flt. with Rc Coy

- Code - Code names for persons
& phrases for other meanings

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September 2, 1977

Sarah Horsey
Department of State

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Dear Ms. Horsey:

Enclosed are a heap of clippings from the San Francisco papers, the two magazine articles in New West, and anything else I could find that might be informative. The New York Times story appeared this morning, Firday, Sept. 2, on page 8 of the front section.

The New York Times story is a good index of the present situation, though I hardly accept Mrs. Jones side of the story. The original New West story in the issue with Margaux Hemingway on the cover was the starting point for all the fuss--that story amounted to the first disclosures about faked healings, beatings and bilked real estate.

The clippings enclosed are obviously from the years previous. I've sent them in order to show the kind of banign and generally xxxx appreciative press that Jones enjoyed and also the kind of political friends he made. Thus when the New West story broke, there was a good deal of skepticism, especially from Jones allies who thought he was a liberal good-guy minister.

Since then, [redacted] and the afternoon paper, the Examiner, have investigated the situation and reached the same conclusions. The Exxaminer story, you will see, is essentially a re-write of the New West account.

But there have been fresh developments in the past month since the New West story. Jones has quit his post as head of the Housing Authority kxxd board, and stayed in virtual seclusion in Guyana. His followers, somewhere between 500 and 1000, have left San Francisco to join him.

The District Attorney's office kxx here is looking into possible illegalities, but may not come up with anything more than the same sort of sad story that New West did. Nothing illegal about making a damn fool of yourself in the name of religion.

Of interest most directly to your x department might be the use of passports (I gather the office that issues them here in San Francisco has a folder on the Jones crowd) and possible custody battles between non-member parents and member parents over children at the Guyana mission.

Also U.S. Customs officials here in SF have told me and other reporters that they are watching Jones for alleged shipments of weapons and cash to Guyana. Exactly how serious all this is remains to be proved. But it is fair to sany that the church does have an elaborate security system that may include weapons of—the deer rifle and Saturday night special league. Also Jones has made a mint off his followers, and this is detailed in one of the Chronicle stories [redacted] earlier in ~~Aug~~ August. E.O.

I would hope that you will pass this information around to the folks in charge of Guyana-watching. I remain amazed that ~~so few~~ no people in your department are aware of the story, especially since Newsweek ran a full page story on the subject in its August issue with astronomer Carl Sagan on the cover.

I'll give you a call later in the week. I hope by then we can figure out what the situation is. Thank you for your cooperation, and I hope you'll forgive the Labor Day Exex typing.

[redacted] E.O.

Inside Peoples Temple

By Marshall Kilduff and Phil Tracy

"... Jim Jones is one the state's most politically potent leaders. But who is he? And what's going on behind his church's locked doors? ..."

For Rosalynn Carter, it was the last stop in an early September campaign tour that had taken her over half of California, a state where her husband Jimmy was weak. So Rosalynn gamely encouraged the crowd of 750 that had gathered for the grand opening of the San Francisco Democratic party headquarters in a seedy downtown storefront. She smiled bravely despite the heat.

Mrs. Carter finished her little pep talk to mild applause. Several other Democratic bigwigs got polite receptions, too. Only one speaker aroused the crowd: he was the Reverend Jim Jones, the founding pastor of Peoples Temple, a small community church located in the city's Fillmore section. Jones spoke briefly and avoided endorsing Carter directly. But his words were met with what seemed like a wall-pounding outpour. A minute and a half later the cheers died down.

"It was embarrassing," said a rally organizer. "The wife of a guy who was going to the White House was shown up by somebody named Jones."

If Rosalynn Carter was surprised, she shouldn't have been. The crowd belonged to Jones. Some 600 of the 750 listeners were delivered in temple buses an hour and a half before the rally. The organizer, who had called Jones for help, remembered how puzzled she'd felt when she first saw the Jones followers spilling off the buses. "You should have seen it—old ladies on crutches, whole families, little kids, blacks, whites. Made to order," said the organizer, who had correctly feared that without Jones Mrs. Carter might have faced a half-empty room.

"Then we noticed things like the bodyguards," she continued. "Jones had his own security force (with him), and the Secret Service guys were having fits," she said. "They wanted to know who all those black guys were, standing outside with their arms folded."

The next morning more than 100 letters arrived. "They were really all the same," she said. "Thanks for the rally, and, gee, that Jim Jones was so impressive." Look, we never get mail, so we expect one letter, but 100!" She added. "They had to be mailed before the rally to arrive the next day."

But what surprised that organizer was really not that special. She just got a look at some of the symbols Jim Jones has used to make himself one of the most politically potent religious leaders in the history of the state.

Jim Jones counts among his friends several of California's well-known public officials. San Francisco mayor George Moscone has made several visits to Jones's San Francisco temple, on Geary Street, as have the city's district attorney Joe Freitas and sheriff Richard Hongisto. And Governor Jerry Brown has visited at least once. Also, Los Angeles mayor Tom Bradley has been a guest at Jones's Los Angeles temple. Lieutenant Governor Mervyn Dymally went so far as to visit Jones's 27,000-acre agricultural station in Guyana, South America, and he pronounced himself impressed. What's more, when Walter Mondale came campaigning for the vice-presidency in San Francisco last fall, Jim Jones was one of the few people invited aboard his campaign jet for a private visit. Last December Jones was appointed to head the city's Housing Authority Commission.

The source of Jones's political clout is not very difficult to divine. As one politically astute executive puts it: "He controls votes." And voters. During San Francisco's run-off election for mayor in December of 1975, some 150 temple members walked precincts to get out the vote for George Moscone, who won by a slim 4,000 votes. "They're well-disciplined, polite and they're all registered to vote," said one Moscone campaign official.

Can you win office in San Francisco without Jones? "In a tight race like the one this George or Freitas or Hongisto had, forget it without Jones," said State Assemblyman Willie Brown, who describes himself as an admirer of Jones's.

Jones, who has several adopted children of differing racial backgrounds, is more than a political force. He and his church are noted for social and medical programs, which are centered in his three-story structure on Geary Street. Temple members support and staff a free diagnostic and outpatient clinic, a physical therapy facility, a drug program that claims to have rehabilitated some 300 addicts and a legal aid program for about 200 people a month. In addition, the temple's free dining hall is said to feed more indigents than the city's venerable St. Anthony's dining room. And temple spokesmen say that these services to the needy are financed internally, without a cent of government or foundation money.

Jones and his temple are also applauded for their ardent support of a free press. Last September, Jones and his followers participated in a widely publicized demonstration in support of the four Fresno newsmen who went to jail rather than reveal their confidential news sources. The temple also contributed $4,500 to twelve California newspapers—including the San Francisco *Chronicle*—for use "in the defense of a free press," and even gave $4,000 to the defense of Los Angeles *Times* reporter Bill Farr, who also went to jail for refusing to name a news source.

In addition, at Jones's direction the temple makes regular contributions to

San Francisco Chronicle reporter Marshall Kilduff and New West contributing editor Phil Tracy were assisted by freelance reporter George Klineman.

The holy trinity: At a 1976 temple lunch, Reverend Jones sat between two friends, S.F. mayor Moscone (left) and Lieutenant Governor Dymally.

several community groups, including the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center and Health Clinic, the NAACP, the ACLU and the firefighters' union. When a local pot clinic was in trouble, Peoples Temple provided the money needed to keep it open. The temple has also set up a fund for the widows of slain policemen, and the congregation runs an escort service for senior citizens.

To many, the Reverend Jim Jones is the epitome of a selfless Christian.

The reverend was born James Thurman Jones, and grew up in the Indiana town of Lynn. While attending Butler University in Indianapolis, where he received his degree in education, Jones opened his first temple (in downtown Indianapolis). Although he had no formal training as a minister and was not affiliated with any church, his temple grew. It featured an active social program, including a "free" restaurant for the down-and-out. And the congregation was integrated, a courageous commitment in the years before Martin Luther King became a national figure—particularly in Indianapolis, once the site of the Ku Klux Klan's national office.

Then at around Christmas of 1961, according to a former associate named Ross Case, Jones had a vision. He saw Indianapolis being consumed in a holocaust, presumably a nuclear explosion. Fortunately for him, *Esquire* had just run an article on the nine safest spots in the event of nuclear war. Eureka, California, was called the safest location; another safe area was Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Jones headed for Belo Horizonte, and Case went to Northern California.

Jones eventually returned and visited Cuba in Ukiah. Jones liked California, and twelve years ago this month, he and his wife Marceline incorporated Peoples Temple in California: Jones and some 100 faithful settled in Redwood Valley, a hamlet outside Ukiah.

Jones's congregation grew, and he soon became a political force in Mendocino County. In off-year elections, where the total vote was around 2,500, Jones could control 300 to 400 ballots, or nearly 16 percent of the vote. "I could show anybody the tallies by precinct and pick out the Jones vote," says Al Benson, county supervisor from Redwood Valley.

Then, in 1970, Jones started holding services in San Francisco; one year later he bought the Geary Street temple. And later that same year, he expanded to Los Angeles by taking over a synagogue on South Alvarado Street.

One success followed another, and his flock grew to an estimated 20,000. Jones's California mission seemed blessed.

Although Jones's name is well-known, especially among the politicians and the powerful, he remains surrounded by mystery. For example, his Peoples Temple has two sets of locked doors, guards patrolling the aisles during services and a policy of barring pastors/ from dropping by unannounced on Sunday mornings. His bimonthly newspaper, *Peoples Forum*, regularly visits socialism, praises Huey Newton and Angela Davis and forecasts a government takeover by American Nazis. And though Jones is a white fundamentalist minister, his congregation is roughly 80 percent to 90 percent black.

How does Jones manage to appeal to so many kinds of people? Where does he get the money to operate his church's programs, or maintain his dozen of buses, or support his agricultural outpost in Guyana? Why does he surround himself with bodyguards—as many as fifteen at a time? And above all, what is going on behind the locked and guarded doors of Peoples Temple?

Ten Who Quit the Temple Speak Out

Beginning two months ago, when it became known that *New West* was researching an article on Peoples Temple, the members in letters and telephone conversations were subjected to a classic scare-tactic campaign. At the temple, our general offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles were each receiving as many as 20 phone calls and 75 letters a day. The great majority of the letters and calls came from temple members and supporters, as well as such prominent Californians as Lieutenant Governor Mervyn Dymally, Delaine Eastin, [illegible] Mayor Jane Fonda, San Francisco businessman Cyril Magnin and Congressman Leo Ryan, whose district includes Jonestown.

The messages were much the same: We want *New West* to print how good Jim Jones is and how much he does for people. We don't care what you've heard, Jim Jones is a saint. Don't do that. He's a good man who does good works.

The flood of calls and letters attracted wide attention, which, in turn, prompted reporter Bill Burton to report the campaign in the *San Francisco Examiner*. The *Examiner* also reported an unsolicited [illegible] that went later to over [illegible] San Francisco police.

After the Burton article, we began getting phone calls from former temple members. At first, while insisting on anonymity, the callers volunteered "background" about Jim Jones's "crusa-

"... Peoples Temple members beat his sixteen-year-old daughter so badly, says Elmer Mertle, that 'her butt looked like hamburger' ..."

...y" to congregation members, in addition to making several other specific charges.

We told the callers that we were not interested in such anonymous whispers. But then a number of them, like Deanna and Elmer Mertle, called back and agreed to meet in person, to be photographed, and to tell their attributed stories for publication.

Based on what these people told us, life inside Peoples Temple was a mixture of Spartan regimentation, fear and self-imposed humiliation. As they told it, the Sunday services to which dignitaries were invited were orchestrated events. Actually, members were expected to attend services two, three, even four nights a week—with some sessions lasting until daybreak. Those members of the temple's governing council, called the Planning Commission, were often compelled to stay up all night and submit regularly to "catharsis"—an encounter process in which friends, even mates, would criticize the person who was "on the floor." In the last two years, we were told, these often humiliating sessions had begun to include physical beatings with a large wooden paddle, and boxing matches in which the person on the floor was occasionally knocked out by opponents selected by Jones himself. Also, during regularly scheduled "family meetings" attended by up to 1,000 of the most devoted followers, as many as 100 people were lined up to be paddled for such seemingly minor infractions as not being attentive enough during Jones's sermons. Church leaders also instructed certain members to write letters incriminating themselves in illegal and immoral acts that never happened. In addition, temple members were encouraged to turn over their money and property to the church and live communally in temple buildings; those who didn't run the risk of being chastised severely during the catharsis sessions.

In all, we interviewed more than a dozen former temple members. Obviously they all had biases. (Grace Stoen, for example, has sued her husband, a temple member, for custody of their five-year-old son John. The child is presently in Guyana.) So we checked the verifiable facts of their testimony—the property transfers, the nursing and foster home records, political campaign contributions and other matters of public record. The details of their stories checked out.

One question, in particular, troubled us: Why did some of them remain members long after they became disenchanted with Jones's methods and even fearful of him and his bodyguards? Their answers were the same—they feared reprisal, and that their stories would not be believed.

The people we interviewed are real: their names are real. They all agreed to be tape-recorded and photographed while telling their side of the Jim Jones story.

Elmer and Deanna Mertle of Berkeley

After Elmer and Deanna Mertle joined the temple in Ukiah in Novem-

They beat his daughter badly: *Elmer Mertle.*

ber, 1969, he quit his job as a chemical technician for Standard Oil Company, sold the family's house in Hayward and moved up to Redwood Valley. Eventually five of the Mertle's children by previous marriages joined them there.

"When we first went up [to Redwood Valley], Jim Jones was a very compassionate person," says Deanna. "He taught us to be compassionate to old people, to be tender to the children."

But slowly the loving atmosphere gave way to cruelty and physical punishment, Elmer said. "The first forms of punishment were mental, where they would get up and totally disgrace and humiliate the person in front of the whole congregation. . . . Jim would then come over and put his arms around the person and say, 'I realize that you were thought a lot, but it was for the cause. Father loves you and you're a stronger person now. I can trust you more now that you've gone through this and accepted this discipline.'"

The physical punishment increased, too. Both the Mertles claim they received public spankings as early as 1972—but they were hit with a belt only "about three times." Eventually, they said, the belt was replaced by a paddle and then by a large board dubbed "the board of education," and the number of times adults and finally children were struck increased to 12, 25, 30 and even 100 times in a row. Temple nurses treated the injured.

At first, the Mertles rationalized the beatings. "The [punished] child or adult would always say, 'Thank you, Father,' and then Jim would point out the next week how much better they were. In our minds we rationalized . . . that Jim must be doing the right thing because these people were testifying that the beatings had caused their life to make a reversal in the right direction."

Then one night the Mertles' daughter Linda was called up for discipline because she had hugged and kissed a woman friend she hadn't seen in a long time. The woman was reputed to be a lesbian. The Mertles stood among the congregation of 600 or 700 while their daughter, who was then sixteen, was hit on her buttocks 75 times. "She was beaten so severely," said Elmer, "that the kids said her butt looked like hamburger."

Linda, who is now eighteen, confirms that she was beaten: "I couldn't sit down for at least a week and a half."

The Mertles stayed in the church for more than a year after that public beating. "We had nothing on the outside to get started in," says Elmer. "We had given [the church] all our money. We had given all of our property. We had given up our jobs."

Today the Mertles live in Berkeley. According to an affidavit they signed last October in the presence of attorney Harriet Thayer, they changed their names legally to Al and Jeanne Mills because, at the church's instruction, "we had signed blank sheets of paper, which could be used for any imaginable purpose, signed power of attorney papers, and written many unusual and incriminating statements [about themselves], all of which were untrue."

Birdie Maraboto of Ukiah

"I never really thought he was God. Like he promised, but I thought he was a prophet," said Birdie Maraboto, a beautician who was first attracted to Jones in

1968 because her husband had a liver ailment. She had hoped Jones might be the healer to cure him.

On one of the trips to services in Redwood Valley, Marcelline noticed Jones's aides taking some children aside and asking, "What color house did my friend have, things like that," she says. "Then during the services, Jim called [one woman] out and told her the answers that the children had given as though no one had told him."

She became skeptical of Jones after that, and remained skeptical when her husband's health did not improve; the cancer "cures" Jones was performing seemed phony to her. Yet eventually she moved to Ukiah and ran a rest home for temple members at Jim's suggestion.

One summer she was talked into taking a three-week temple "vacation" through the South and East. "Everybody paid $200 to go on the trip, but I told them I wasn't able to do so," she added.

The temple buses were loaded up in San Francisco, and more members were picked aboard in Los Angeles. "It was terrible. It was overcrowded. There were people sitting on the floor, in the luggage rack, and sometimes people [were] underneath in the compartment where they put the bags," she said. "I saw some things that really put me wise to everything," she added. "I saw how they treated the old people." The bathrooms were frequently stopped up. For food, sometimes a cold can of beans was opened and passed around.

"I decided to leave the church when I got back. I said when I get through telling people about this trip, ain't nobody going to want to go no more. [But] as soon as we arrived back, Jim said . . . don't say nothing." She left the church in silence.

Wayne Fiotis of Petaluma And Jim and Terri Cobb of San Francisco

Wayne Fiotis and Jim Cobb guarded the cancers. "If anyone tried to touch them, we were supposed to cut the concern or demolish the guy," said Cobb, who is six-foot, two-inches tall. Fiotis was licensed by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department to carry a concealed weapon; reportedly he was one of several Jones aides with such a permit.

It was during the Redwood Valley healing sessions in 1970, when persons *hope for relief from the pains of age* spread among the congregation, that Cobb and Fiotis would guard the cancers. Finally Jones would ask for someone who believed herself to be suffering from cancer. That was the signal for Cobb's sister, Terri, to slip into a side restroom and show out whoever might be there. Then Jones's wife Marcelline and a trembling excited old woman would disappear into the stall for a moment. Marcelline would emerge holding a foul-smelling scrap of something cupped in a napkin—a cancer "passed." Marcelline and the old woman would return to the main room to screams, applause, a thunder of music. Jim Jones had healed again.

But one time, Terri got a chance to look into the "cancer bag." "It was full of napkins and small bits of meat, individually wrapped. They looked like chicken gizzards. I was shocked."

Wayne Fiotis recalled another healing incident. On the eve of a trip to Seattle in 1970 or 1971, as Jones was leaving his house, a shot cracked out and he fell. "There was blood all around and people [were] screaming and crying, just hysterical." Jones was lifted to his feet and helped to his house. A few minutes later, Jones walked out of the house with a clean shirt on. "He said he'd healed himself," Fiotis said. "He used [the incident] for his preaching during the whole Seattle trip."

They took her last vestige. Lance Carnelian.

Michi Touchette of San Francisco

The Touchette family followed Jones to California in 1970. They lived in Sacramento for a while, then moved up to Redwood Valley, where they bought a house and converted it into a home for emotionally disturbed boys.

During 1972 and 1973 Michi and other temple members were expected to travel to Los Angeles services every other weekend. One of her jobs was to count the money after offerings. Michi, a former college graduate, had no inclination to the temple's Los Angeles cult. She says, "It was very easy to take in $15,000 in a weekend, and this was [four] years ago. [To encourage larger offerings, Jones] would say, 'We folks, we've only collected $300 or $700,' and we would have [in reality] several thousand."

In addition to attending Wednesday night family meetings and weekend services, Michi also was part of letter-writing efforts directed by church officials. "We'd write various politicians throughout the state, throughout the country, in praise of something that they had done. I wrote Nixon, wrote Tunney; I remember writing the chief of the San Francisco Police Department," she said. Michi, who lived in temple houses apart from her parents, would often be handed a sheet listing the points she would have to include in the letter. "It would tell you how and what to say and you'd word it yourself." She says she also would regularly use aliases she made up.

When Michi left the church in 1973 along with seven other young people, including Terri and Jim Cobb and Wayne Fiotis, some warned their parents or other relatives. "We felt that our parents, our families . . . would just fight us and try to make us stay." Furthermore, they were all frightened. "At one point we had been told that any college student who was going to leave the church would be killed . . . not by Jones, but by some of his followers." Both Terri and Cobb recall the statement being made—by Jones.

Walter Jones of San Francisco

When Walt Jones, who never believed in the church, followed his wife Carol to Redwood Valley in 1974, Jim Jones asked them to take over a home for emotionally disturbed boys. The home belonged to Charles and Joyce Touchette. Michi Touchette's parents. Walt says he was told that the Touchettes were in Guyana, and that the people who had replaced them, Rick and Carol Stahl, had done such a poor job that "the care home, as that time, was under surveillance of the authorities because of the poor conditions. Some of the boys had scabies due to the filth."

In 1974 and early 1975, before Walt and his wife were granted a license to run the home, county checks (of approximately $325 to $350 per month for each child) for the upkeep of the boys were made out to the Touchettes and cashed by a church member who had their power of attorney. "The checks," said Walt, "were turned over to someone in charge of all the funds [for the church's care homes] at the time. [The temple] allowed us what they felt were sufficient funds for the home and supplied us with foodstuffs and various articles of clothing." Jones says the food was mostly canned staples, and the clothes

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were donations from other temple members. Walt is uncertain how much of the approximate total of $2,000 a month of county funds earmarked for the upkeep of his boys actually ended up in his hands; his wife kept the books. But, he claimed, "it was very little."

After the Jonestown were granted their own license in 1972, the checks from the Alameda County Probation Department (which placed the boys in the home) were made out to him and his wife. "But still the church sequestered the vast majority of the funds," says Walt Jones. "Approximately $900 to $1,000 [per month] were turned over to the church." And he added, "I do remember that there were times when all of the checks were signed over to the church."

Laura Cornelious of Oakland

Laura Cornelious was one of the privates in the Peoples Temple's army. She was in the temple about two years before leaving in 1975—just one of dozens of elderly black grandmothers who attend each morning of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission that Jim Jones chairs.

The first thing that bothered her was the constant requests for money. "After I was in some time," she says, "it was made known to us that we were supposed to pay 25 percent of our earnings [the usual sum, according to practically all the former members that we interviewed]." It was called "the commitment." For those who could not meet the commitment, she says, there were consequences, like taking others to sell at Sunday services—or demoting their jobs. "He said that we didn't need the watches—any best watch," she recalls sadly. "He said we didn't need homes—give the homes, furs, all of the best things you own."

Some blocks grew out of fear—fear that they would end up in concentration camps. The money was needed, she was told, "to build up this other place [Guyana—the "promised land"], so we would have someplace to go whenever they [the fascists in this country] were going to destroy us like they did the Jews. [Jones said] that they would put [black people] in concentration camps, and that they would do us like the Jews . . . in the gas ovens."

Laura Cornelious was also bothered by the thinking of temple members that never digressed before each service. "You were asked to raise up on your toes [to clench] your cheeks."

The final straw, she says, came the night Jones brought a snake into the services. "Viola . . . she was up in age, in her eighties, and she was so afraid of snakes and he held the snake close to her [chest] and she just sat there and screamed. And he still held it there."

Grace Stoen of San Francisco

Grace Stoen was a leader among the temple hierarchy, though she was never a true believer. Her husband Tim was the temple's top attorney, and one of its first prominent converts. Later, while still a church insider, he became an assistant D.A. of Mendocino County, and then an assistant D.A. under San Francisco D.A. Joe Freitas. Tim resigned to go to Jones's Guyana retreat in April of this year.

Tony Jones and Stephanie-old boy Grace Stoen.

Grace agreed to join the temple when she married Tim in 1970, and gradually she acquired enormous authority. She was head counselor and at the Wednesday night family meetings, she would pass to Jones the names of the members to be disciplined.

She was also the record keeper for seven temple businesses. She paid out from $30,000 to $50,000 per month for the auto and bus garage bills and also doled out the allotted temple wages. And she was one of several church notaries. She kept a notary book, a kind of log of documents that the officially witnessed—pages of names including power-of-attorney statements, deeds of trust, guardianship papers, and so on, signed by temple members and officials.

She recalled why Jones decided to aim for Los Angeles and San Francisco. "Jim would say, 'If we stay here in the valley, we're wasted. We could make it in the big time in San Francisco.'"

And expanding to Los Angeles, Jones told his aides, "was worth $15,000 to $25,000 a weekend."

During the expansion in 1972, members would pile into the buses at 5 p.m. on a Friday night in Redwood Valley, stop at the San Francisco temple for a meeting that might last until midnight and then drive through the night to arrive in Los Angeles Saturday in time for six-hour services. On Sunday, church would start at 11 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. Then, the Redwood Valley members would pile back on the buses for the long trip home; they would arrive by daybreak Monday.

Some of the sicker elects, like Grace Stoen, rode on Jim's own bus, number seven. "The last two seats and the whole back part were taken out and a door put across it," she said. "Inside there was a refrigerator, a sink, a bed and a place of steel in the back so nobody could ever shoot Jim. The money was kept back there in a compartment." According to attendance slips she collected, the other 43-seat buses sometimes held 70 to 80 riders.

Jones's goal in San Francisco, Grace said, was to become a political force. His first move was to negotiate himself with fellow liberal and leftist figures—D.A. Freitas, Sheriff Hongisto, Police Chief Charles Gain, Dennis Banks, Angela Davis.

Sometimes Jones surely tripped up. Once, said Grace, when Freitas and his wife dropped in unexpectedly, temple aides quickly pulled them into a side room and sent word to Jones in the upstairs meeting hall. Just in time. The pastor was swapped up in one of his "silly little things," said Grace. "He was having everybody shout 'Shit! Shit! Shit!' to teach them not to be so hypocritical." When Freitas was shown in, everyone just laughed at the puzzled district attorney. (D.A. Freitas confirms making an unexpected visit to the temple, but does not recall anyone using the word shit.)

Jones became impatient at the pace of his success. Eventually Mayor Moscone placed Jones on the Housing Authority Commission, and then intervened to secure him the chairmanship.

Strangely, as Jones's successes mounted, so did the pressures inside his

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temple. "We were going to move and move onwings," said Stoen. "[And] if anyone was getting too much sleep—say, six hours a night—they were in trouble." On one occasion, she said, a man was screamed and screamed on.

In July of 1976, after a three-week temple bus trip, her morale was ebbing lower, her friends were muttering about her, and there were rumors that Jones was unhappy with a number of members. "I packed my things and left [without telling Tim]. I couldn't trust him. He'd tell Jim."

She drove to Lake Tahoe and spent the July Fourth weekend lying on a warm beach. She dug her toes in the sand, scratched her arms and tried to relax. "But every time I turned over, I looked around to see if any of the church members had tracked me down."

Why Jim Jones Should Be Investigated

It is literally impossible to guess how much money and property people gave Jim Jones as the twelve years since he moved his Peoples Temple to California. Some, like Laura Cornelious, gave small things like watches or rings. Others, like Vicki Jones, sold their homes and gave the proceeds to the temple.

According to nearly all the former temple members that we have spoken with, extensive, continuous pressure was put on members to deed their homes to the temple. Many complied. A brief reading of the records on file at the Mendocino County recorder's office shows that some 30 pieces of property were transferred from individuals to the temple during the years 1965 to 1976. Nearly all these parcels were recorded as gifts.

Interestingly, several of the "gifts" were signed or recorded improperly. The deed to a piece of property signed by Grace and Timothy Stoen was notarized on June 28, 1976. Grace Stoen told *New West* that on that date, when she was supposed to be in Mendocino signing the deed before a temple notary, she and several hundred temple members were in New York City. Grace Stoen said she signed the deed under pressure from her husband. Ten months before it was notarized. And similar irregularities appear on a deed the Martins turned over to the temple. A thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the transfers of the properties is clearly required.

In the last few issues of *Peoples Forum*, the temple newspaper, there are several references to the claim that 130 disturbed or incorrigible youths were being sent to the temple's Guyana mission. A church spokesman confirmed that these arrangements were reached to the temple by "federal courts, state courts, probation departments" and other agencies. An article in the July issue of the temple newspaper on the Guyana mission's youth program reports that, "In certain cases when a young person is testing the environment . . . physical discipline has produced the necessary change." The article goes on to describe a "wrestling match" that sounds all too similar to the "boxing matches" some former temple members described: If there is even the slightest chance of mistreatment of the 130 youths the temple claims to have under its guidance in Guyana, a complete investigation by both state and federal authorities would be required.

An investigation of the "care homes" run by the temple or temple members in Redwood Valley may also be in order. Both Vicki Jones and Mickii Touchette have stated that anywhere from $800 to $1,000 of the monthly funds provided by the state for the care of the six boys in the Touchette home were actually funneled to the temple. If these figures are accurate, as much as $38,000 to $48,000 may have been channeled into the church's coffers during the four years the Touchette home was open. It is known that at least two other "care homes" for boys were run by the church or its members. In addition, at least six residential homes licensed by Mendocino County were owned or operated by the temple. They housed from six to fourteen foster children each, and the county provided upwards of $325 per month per individual. An investigation should be launched immediately to determine if any of the money paid for the care of the elderly actually went to the temple.

Files at the Mendocino County recorder's office show that the temple has sold off a number of its properties. The Redwood Valley temple itself is currently for sale for an estimated $225,000. The Los Angeles temple is also for sale. The three Mendocino "care homes" that are still operating are up for sale. Several former temple members believe Jones and a few hundred of his closest followers may be planning to leave for Guyana no later than September of this year. The ex-members we interviewed had the ability to walk away from the temple once they found the courage to do it. Whether the church will permit those who move to Guyana the option of ever leaving is questionable.

Jones has been in Guyana for the last three weeks and was unavailable to us as this magazine article went to press. In a phone interview, two spokesmen for the temple, Mike Prokes and Gene Chaikin, denied all of the allegations made by the former temple members we interviewed. Specifically, they denied any harassment, coercion or physical abuse of temple members. They denied that the church attempted to force members to donate their property or homes. They also denied that Jones faked healings. They confirmed that the temple's churches and property in Redwood Valley and Los Angeles are for sale, but went on to deny that Jones's closest followers are planning to relocate in Guyana any time soon.

Finally, something must be said about the numerous public officials and political figures who openly courted and befriended Jim Jones. While it appears that none of the public officials from Governor Brown on down knew about the inner world of Peoples Temple, they have left the impression that they used Jones to deliver votes at election time and never asked any questions. They never asked about the bodyguards. Never asked about the church's locked doors. Never asked why Jones's followers were so obsessively protective of him. And apparently, some never asked because they didn't want to know.

The story of Jim Jones and his Peoples Temple is not over. In fact, it has only begun to be told. If there is any solace to be gained from the tale of exploitation and human fodder told by the former temple members in these pages, it is that even such a power as Jim Jones cannot always contain his followers. Those who left had nowhere to go and every reason to fear pursuit. Yet they persevered. If Jones is ever to be stripped of his power, it will not be because of vendetta or persecution, but rather because of the courage of those people who stepped forward and spoke out. ■

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Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, ones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph reitas announced that he would look nto the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal omplaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the hurch's 27,000-acre South American ern colony in Guyana. The city's most owerful politicians still seem solidly ehind the controversial minister. Mayr Moscone has said he saw no evidence at Jones had broken any laws and, in a ecent Sunday-morning sermon at the mple, black state Assemblyman Willie rown labeled the attacks "a measure of he church's] effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism ut he himself, it appears, is the first practice. His church, which claims ,000 members statewide, sponsors a ug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid rvice. More radically, Jones encourges his flock to give up their private roperty and live in low-rent apartments ased by the church from the city. Jones d his wife live modestly above the mple, where they are raising a multinal family of seven adopted children as their own son. But his social activ- also is expressed as politics, and Election Day, the poor deliver for eir leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. Thy breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset). Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 26, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements counterclanging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK ARMSTRONG and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco

By WALLACE TURNER

Special to The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1—No matter what others say, to his wife, Jim Jones is a Marxist social philosopher and pastor to whom "service to my fellow man is the highest service to God."

But in a flood of recent publicity, Mr. Jones has been pictured as a charlatan who victimizes those whose religious faith he captures, taking their property, physically abusing them and using them as pawns in his political power games.

Mr. Jones, 46 years old, resigned his appointive position as chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority after the criticism began. District attorneys in San Francisco and Mendocino Counties are checking allegations of irregularities in property transfers. The California Secretary of State's office is checking allegations that notaries public improperly endorsed some transfer documents.

These are the most serious charges made to date, although there have also been allegations of physical mistreatment, such as disciplinary paddlings, and the use of shoddy tricks to impress members of his congregation.

Former Members Quoted

The trouble for Mr. Jones and his 9,000-member church was made public two months ago in an article in New West magazine. The article quoted former members who told about [illegible] dissatisfaction. Then both San Francisco papers, The Chronicle and The Examiner, printed articles on the matter.

Throughout all this, Mr. Jones, a Butler University graduate and United Church of Christ minister for 25 years, has been unavailable. Marcaline Jones, his wife of 25 years, said in an interview this week that he was at the church's agricultural mission, a 27,000-acre jungle tract on the northeast coast of South America at Guyana.

Beyond issuing blanket denials of wrongdoing, Mr. Jones has not discussed the charges, nor have members of his congregation.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Jones worked for 10 years for the California State Board of Health until resigning Aug. 1 for reasons, she said, of health and because of pressing duties at the temple. In the interview, she described her husband as a Marxist who holds religion's trappings to be useful chiefly for social and economic uplift.

"Jim has used religion to try to get some people out of the opiate of religion," she said. She quoted him as saying to her, "Marcie, I've got to destroy this paper idol," as he slammed down the Bible he held in his hand.

They were married in 1949, when he was 19 and she was 22. They have one natural son, Stephen Gandhi Jones, and seven adopted children who are black, Korean, Indian and Caucasian.

"I wanted to come to California because the multiracial nature of our family was a problem in Indiana," she said. "But we've had problems here, too."

With 120 followers, they moved in 1965 from Indianapolis to Ukiah, Calif. Five years ago they opened the church here in an old building in a black slum. The agricultural project opened four years ago.

In an interview a year ago, Mr. Jones said that his congregation was 40 percent Caucasian, 40 percent black and 20 percent a mixture of Oriental, Indian and Chicano. He is of Welsh and Indian extraction, and Mrs. Jones is Caucasian.

The congregation is activist. A year ago 1,200 members picketed the Fresno

Associated Press

Jim Jones

County Courthouse while four employees of The Fresno Bee were held in jail for refusing to identify their news sources.

Mr. Jones said then that the temple supported many causes to protect newspaper sources. He said of the Fresno pickets, "I can't stand to see our press crippled. Who else would take a stand? Our duty is to be here."

Mr. Jones's alleged political strength has been emphasized in the newspaper accounts of temple affairs. The published names have been mostly those of liberal Democrats such as Mayor George Moscone, who appointed Mr. Jones as chairman of the housing authority; Assemblyman Willie Brown, and Sheriff Richard Hongisto. All have been supported by the temple at election time and have appeared at temple meetings.

However, the record also shows that the pastor has sought to establish friendships and dialogue with other leaders, including officials of the John Birch society who have also spoken at temple meetings.

One of Mr. Jones's techniques for gaining attention has been to make substantial contributions by checks to newspaper publishers, saying that the money was to support press freedom. In this way, he became known to the late Charles Theriot, publisher of The Chronicle, who sent the money to Sigma Delta Chi, a national journalism organization.

The pastor's aim, according to his wife, is to provide a communal life for all his members. "We live by the rule of from each according to his ability and to each according to his need," she said. Funds are pooled, she said, with medical care, dental care, housing and food, educational expenses and church expenses paid from the common purse.

The temple has educated a medical doctor who now is interning in Guyana, she said. A dentist educated by the temple is among the former members whose criticisms are the basis for some of the temple's unfavorable publicity, she said.

Mr. Jones's Marxist twist to religion came to him when he was about 21 years old, his wife said. She said that he told her then that "in order to bring people out of their superstition you have to give them a substitute." She recalled that he pointed out that Jesus told the rich man, "Sell what you have and give it to the poor."

Mrs. Jones was asked if she contributed her salary to the temple when she worked for the state. She did not.

"Jim and I have long felt that if they didn't assassinate him, they'd try to get him by law," she said. "I put my checks in a special fund so Jim could have the best legal counsel."

JONES, JIM

$1.1 Million Suit Against Rev. Jones

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By Marshall Kilduff

A $1.1 million lawsuit against the Peoples Temple and its ubiquitous leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, was filed here yesterday by two former members who claimed their daughter was beaten and their property sold off.

The suit was filed in Superior Court by Jeannie and Al Mills, who were members of the controversial church from 1970 to 1975.

The Mills and other former followers of Jones have charged that he ordered church members beaten, and bilked some out of their property and possessions.

Since the charges were made over a month ago, Jones has remained at his church's South American mission in Guyana, where several hundred church members are reportedly migrating.

In the lawsuit the Mills claim they were pressured into signing over property in Willits and Redwood Valley in Mendocino county and that these deed forms were improperly notarized. Another piece of the couple's property in Richmond ended up in the ownership of another church member, Andrew Silver, the suit alleged.

The couple has asked that the Richmond property be returned and that the proceeds from the sale of their other two parcels — valued at about $100,000 — be refunded.

They also requested equal sums of $500,000 for punitive damages and mental anguish suffered by them and their daughter Linda Mertle, who allegedly was beaten by a church disciplinarian.

Named along with Jones were his wife, Marceline; Silver; church attorneys Eugene Chaikin and Timothy O. Stoen; Dale E. Parks and Ruby Carroll.

The suit was filed by attorney Daniel K. Densenberg.

Former Deputy DA Named In Temple Property Probe

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A former San Francisco deputy district attorney was alleged yesterday to have played a central role in a property transfer in which two ex-members of Peoples Temple claim their names were forged.

The accusations involve Timothy O. Stoen, a top adviser in the church who left his job with the district attorney's office last March. They are based on a series of tape-recorded phone conversations in 1973 between Stoen and Marvin Swinney, a former temple member.

According to Swinney and his private investigator, Joe Mazor, the tapes purport to show that Stoen was attempting to arrange a payment to Swinney and his wife Jackie in exchange for the couple's consent to a transfer of a Ukiah house.

The Swinneys claimed yesterday that the church was eager to avoid a legal fight threatened by the couple. The Swinneys said their signatures had been pasted onto an earlier transfer document witnessed by Stoen in 1973.

The tapes along with the records of the property transaction were handed over to deputy district attorney Robert Graham, who sent them on to the state attorney general's office yesterday for investigation.

Peoples Temple and its leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, are being investigated by a number of state and local agencies in connection with charges that church leaders ordered beatings of members and pressured some into signing over real estate.

The Swinneys said they had followed Jones in 1965 when he moved his 100-member congregation from Indianapolis to Redwood Valley, a small Mendocino County town near Ukiah.

In August of 1973, the couple decided to leave the church and live in South Carolina. But when they checked local property records, the Swinneys claimed, they found their names had been signed to a deed transferring their Ukiah home to the church.

The couple protested to Jones and Stoen, who was at the time a deputy district attorney for Mendocino county, a top legal adviser in the church and also the notary who witnessed the transfer that the Swinneys claimed was a forgery.

Though the Swinneys claimed the transfer had not in fact been signed by them, they decided not to take up the matter with authorities then.

"We were scared that the church would harass us and the only thing we wanted was to leave," Mrs. Swinney said yesterday.

Her husband taped three conversations with Stoen that detailed the final arrangements leading to a settlement regarding the contested property.

According to the taped remarks, Swinney said he would drop his protests and Stoen in return said the church would pay the couple $2000. Swinney said the sum later was raised to $10,000.

A copy of the tape was given to The Chronicle by Mazor, who said he is working for 18 families of former temple members.

The Swinneys said they had given an abstract of their property deed to church member Archie Ijames when they were urged to by other church leaders in 1973.

But Mrs. Swinney said the couple never thought such a move would result in an official transfer.

JONES, JIM

Temple's Jungle Outpost —Stories of Hard Life

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By Marshall Kilduff

The new home for nearly a thousand members of the Peoples Temple in the jungle of the South American country of Guyana amounts to a grueling work camp, according to former church members who have visited the outpost.

Since 1973 church members have worked dawn-to-dark days to hack away vegetation, prepare cropland and build primitive facilities in preparation for large numbers of temple followers who are leaving San Francisco for the small colony, former members said.

Discipline is strict, and workers caught breaking rules or not performing chores have had their heads shaved and been denied meals for up to three days, according to one of the former members who left the Guyana outpost in late June.

At that time, 160 people were at the colony, working 10-hour days and living in military style barracks with 30 to 40 beds in a room and cold-water wash-up facilities.

In Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, church members who are waiting for a boat or plane trip to the mission are required to sleep ten or more to a room in a two-story residence owned by the church and must also beg for food from city merchants to supplement regular meals, the former members said.

This spartan regimen is considerably at odds with press releases issued by the controversial church. According to its own accounts, the temple's mission is a novel experiment in agriculture as well as a haven for delinquent youths aiming for a new start.

But in interviews with five former church members who have visited the outpost, and others familiar with temple workings, the church's leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, had his own special reasons for founding the jungle mission.

Jones had conceived of the mission as a refuge and a world of its own, free from the perils of big city life, these sources recalled.

He had also predicted to his followers that America would be heavily damaged by either a nuclear attack or a race war in which blacks would be killed or imprisoned, former members said.

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California, but ex-members say there are about 3000 serious believers. Approximately 80 per cent of the temple is black.

The church has come under press and official scrutiny after news accounts that Jones faked cancer healings, ordered beatings of members and acquired large sums of money from followers.

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According to Phillips and others, Jones had singled out Guyana, a relatively poor and backward country with a population of about 800,000, for four specific reasons:

The country was English-speaking from its days as the colony of British Guiana; the majority of the population was black and thus his church members might feel more at ease; the country was fairly close to the United States; and finally, the government was socialist, which appealed to Jones' political beliefs.

By early 1974, Jones and the Guyana government had agreed the temple could develop up to 27,000 acres in the thinly populated northwest, near the Venezuelan border. The mission would only be allowed several thousand acres at the start though, according to Guyanese government officials.

The first few years of the mission were spent in long series of trial-and-error experiments, according to a former member who was sent down for two months in March, 1978, as a trouble shooter.

A 30000 G36C diesel generator burned out because the novice section mismaderstood wiring instructions. A $15,000 sawmill came equipped with wrong blades which were use quickly. Then the heavy rains washed away the inch and a half of fragile topsoil that the newcomers exposed when they cleared the land.

The weather was sometimes hot and muggy, but the temperature usually remained between 75 and 95 degrees. There were mosquitoes and some snakes and monkeys which bothered the church members at first.

"Another problem was the Amer Indians who lived in the area," said one member. "We needed security guards in the jungle because those people would try and swipe everything we had."

According to the former members, life at the outpost was much like the temple life that they came to reject back in California.

After a work day that began at 6 a.m. that ended at 10 p.m., there might be three and four hour "catharsis" sessions during which individuals would be ridiculed for doubting the progress of the mission or failing in their assignments.

A rule-breaker might have his hair shaved off, be made to wear a yellow hardhat or a badge of dishonor and be told not to speak for several days.

In other cases, if clothing or tools were lost or damaged, a member would be fined, the replacement cost of such items.

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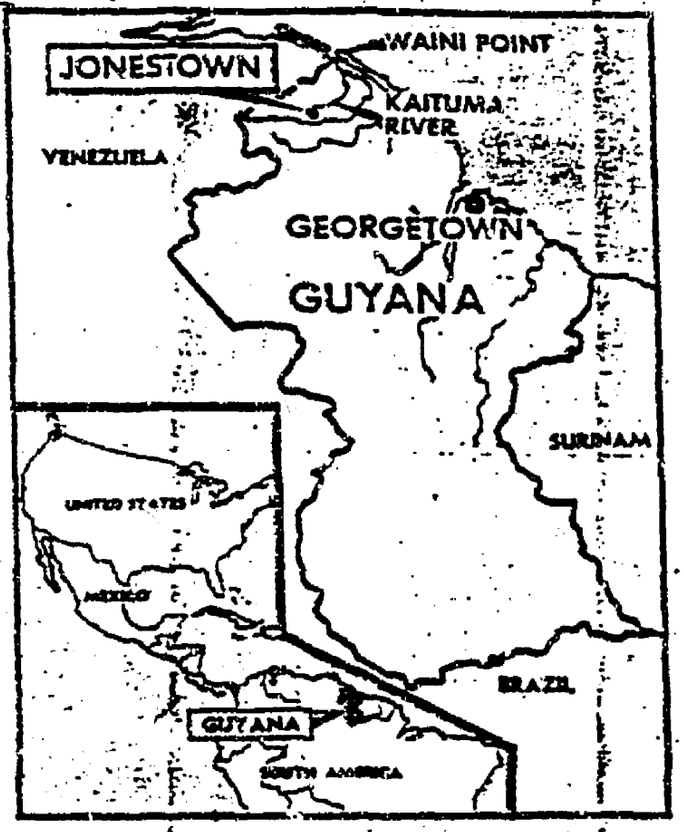

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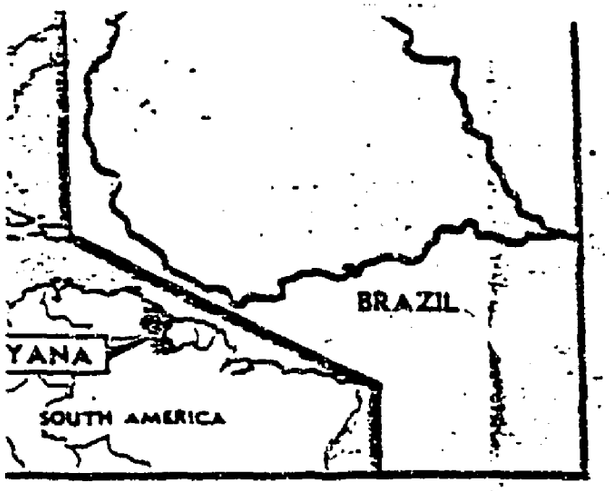

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Once on the East Coast, they flew to Georgetown and stayed at the church residence at 41 Lamaha Gardens.

As soon as the Jones followers stepped off their plane, temple aides would take their passports and money, a move that in effect cut off anyone from leaving without church approval.

According to the former members interviewed, about a dozen followers have asked to return from Guyana. The church has in most cases agreed, though staff aides resisted the idea and demanded the returning members not discuss life at the mission.

For the most part, the church sends its members to Guyana for long-term stays and there is little turnover. However, upper-level church aides visit the mission frequently to relay strategy, money and materials.

At intervals when large numbers of temple members flew in at once, the church residence would be crowded to the point of ten or more people sleeping in a room.

Members would be expected to "procure," or beg, food from Georgetown shopkeepers, under the ruse the donated commodities would be sent to the mission in the north. In fact, the food went to provide for the temple members in Georgetown with only a portion of the supplies ending up at the settlement, two former members said.

The trip from Georgetown was made either by plane or boat. The 150-mile flight from the capital to Port Kaituma could be made in two hours. A church truck then transported the travelers about eight miles to the mission, which government officials have christened Jonestown.

By sea, the journey took 22 to 23 hours. Members would board the Cudjo in Georgetown, head north up the coast to Waini Point, run up the Kaituma river past Amer villages and step ashore at Port Kaituma, where a church vehicle would meet them.

Relations between Jones and the Guyanese government are ancient, though the church has sought to impress officials with the progress of the mission.

Guyanese embassy officials in Washington and those in Georgetown have indicated they are following news accounts of the charges made against Jones in California, but these representatives have not commented publicly.

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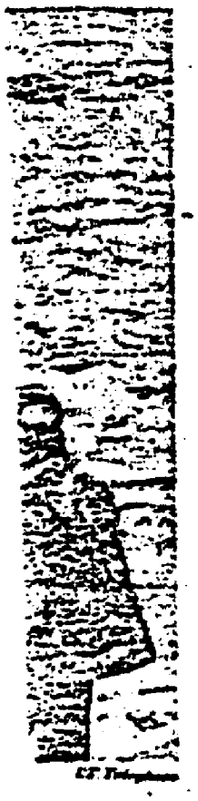

The Edwards couple left San Francisco last spring on short notice, their family told The Chronicle, and the two are believed to be in Guyana with the church.

Thus, their property was sold in their absence. Temple secretary Jean F. Brown had power of attorney and signed sale documents prepared by temple lawyer Gene Chaikin.

But the average temple member is not in any position to offer the church such wealth, former members claim. One example is Jessie Boyd, an elderly black woman who lives in a studio apartment run by the San Francisco Housing Authority at 666 Ellis street.

She pays a quarter of her income of $403 per month as rent and paid another quarter to the church until she left in February of this year.

In her 6½ years as a follower of Jones, she signed checks payable to the church totaling $3937.19. These checks were deposited into four different church bank accounts: Bank of Upper Lake, Bank of America and Wells Fargo, all in Ukiah, and the Bank of Montreal in San Francisco.

She also baked seven or eight cakes every week. "I bought all the fixings myself, and the church would take it over to the Safeway or Albertson's and sell each one for $5.

"I can't tell you how much I may have given in little bits of cash," she said.

Temple spokesmen contend that such contributions go toward a wide array of free church services such as legal counseling, medical care and meals.

Jones himself has stated the Guyana mission has cost his church upwards of $1 million since he first established the settlement in 1973.

The Guyana outpost, to which Jones has retreated since the controversy began about a month ago, apparently has been the destination of much of the church's money.

that temple leaders were regularly dispatched with cash to deposit in Guyana banks, pay temple bills and often to bury the money for safekeeping.

On several occasions these couriers carried as much as $50,000, according to former members.

Dan Phillips, who went with Jones and about a dozen top church leaders to Guyana on the temple's first visit in December of 1973, said a large sum was transferred at that time.

"Each of us had $5000 on us in cash. There was also a bank draft for $600,000 from Barclay's of Canada to deposit in the bank's branch in Georgetown

Church Denies 'Exodus'

Peoples Temple acknowledged yesterday that "nearly a thousand" of its members are at the church's farm project in Guyana but refused to describe the departure of such numbers as a "mass exodus."

The response followed a Chronicle story earlier this week that claimed possibly 400 of the church's members were leaving the Bay Area as part of temple plan to shift its affairs to the South American country.

The church press release stated: "For the last two years we have provided our members with the opportunity to reside at our agricultural project.

"Even though there are nearly a thousand there now, and more want to go, we are absolutely not pulling out of San Francisco or California," the statement said.

The church said that San Francisco "will continue to remain our 'home base'" and called news accounts of its inner workings "biased and sensationalistic reporting."

The church has said it has 9000 members in Northern California and 20,000 statewide, although former members of the church believe the temple has about 3500 serious followers.

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d from church members that temple leaders opened more than 15 bank accounts and also began taking large sums of cash, ranging up to $200,000, via trusted church couriers to Guyana where the temple has an agricultural mission, according to Jonestown sources.

Nearly every aspect of church life was designed to return a profit to the temple, the former members said.

Property was signed over to the church as gifts from members, large sums of cash were collected during services, and church members were assigned special duties such as street corner soliciting, mail, appeals and bake sales.

Followers were expected to contribute a quarter of their salary — a figure that later rose to 40 per cent for some — as well as donate their time and talents for special chores such as maintenance of the bus fleet or repair of church buildings.

Church leaders encouraged members injured in traffic accidents to allow temple attorneys to try their court cases, while other church aides peddled plans and drawings of Jones designed to ward off highway mishaps.

Once a member had turned over most of his possessions and money, it was very difficult for him to leave.

"The temple ended up with everything I had," said Deanna Martin, a member along with her husband and family from 1970 to 1976.

"That's what made it so hard for us to leave. We had nowhere to go and nothing to fall back on," Martin said.

The church has reported publicly that its yearly budget is $650,000. The temple is not required to report its finances to either the Internal Revenue Service or state officials.

But such expenditures did not match the enormous sums that accumulated, according to former members.

"If the money[] became a joke with Jim," said one woman who was a top adviser and notary who witnessed scores of church legal documents.

"We used to wonder what to do with it all. But we never spent it on much," she said.

Questions about the temple's finances were raised in earlier press investigations of Jones, a Disciples of Christ minister who moved to Redwood Valley from Indianapolis with a group of about 100 followers in 1965.

Jones reportedly built a large following, especially among inner-city blacks in San Francisco and Los Angeles, with his sermons as a faith-healer who proclaimed a vision of an integrated and socialist society.

Former members said Jones ordered beatings of his followers to maintain discipline, faked the healings and devoted most of his time to collecting money and cultivating politicians.

A car stolen from near Fullerton was found empty in the Los Angeles river

Big Storm Trickles Off

Los Angeles

The worst tropical storm to strike southern California in 38 years dwindled to showers yesterday, its fury spent after record rains and flooding that killed eight persons and caused millions of dollars in crop damage but did little to alleviate the state's drought.

The storm, which moved up from Baja California as a hurricane Monday stopped short of Northern California. "It just disappeared overnight leaving residual moisture that will stick around for the rest of the day with cloudy skies and light showers," Don Depoyer of the National Weather Service said.

Three days of steady rain provided record rainfall — ranging from two to five inches in Los Angeles and other parched southern California communities.

Rainwater stood six inches deep yesterday in farmlands of the Imperial valley near the Mexican border, where $14 million dollars worth of damage was done to crops, and runoff from the fields kept many county roads impassable.

Some areas of Imperial county remained without electricity and telephone service.

Total damage from the storm was expected to exceed $20 million.

Crop damage also was reported in the southernmost counties of the fertile San Joaq valley.

"We don't have any monetary figures/damages yet," said Mike Henry, secretary-manager of the Kern County Farm Bureau. "But we k there will be mildew and mold problems for grape growers."

What remained of the county's unharve tomato crop also was destroyed by an inch of ra

All major highways were open, except California 78 between Blythe and Brawley wi pavement was washed out and repairs may t months, according to the California Highway Pa

State and local water officials said the h rain did not significantly help the drought situa because the water came down so rapidly that it no time to seep into underground water ta Much of the rain did run down flood co channels into the ocean.

Southern California receives much of its supplies from aqueducts in northern California are hundreds of miles from the storm.

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Church spokesmen claim Jones built up a 20,000-member congregation in the 1970s. But former members said the real figure was closer to 2000.

This lower number of current followers along with the fact that many of them are elderly and on small incomes, have suggested to observers that the church could not have accumulated very much money.

But these members interviewed said the temple used a variety of techniques to gather money from its followers and to raise substantial sums beyond its membership.

Members were asked to contribute a quarter of their income within several months of joining the church. This portion was raised to a third and finally 40 per cent for some, former members have said.

Other members lived in communes set up in the Ukiah, Redwood Valley and San Francisco areas.

Jackie Swinney, a former member who headed commune finances, said the living arrangements were designed so that members turned over paychecks and received living expenses in return.

"We were clearing $6000 to $10,000 per month when we were just in Redwood City," she said.

The church is believed to have at least 12 such communes, many with upwards of a dozen people each, scattered through the Fillmore district here.

Swinney also supervised the money-counters who took up the receipts during marathon weekend services that Jones held in Redwood Valley, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"On a good day in Los Angeles during 1973 and 1974, we'd handle $30,000 to $50,000," she said.

"San Francisco was sometimes as good. It was all small bills and change. Now and then we'd have some jewelry too," Swinney added.

"We had a series of banks we used from Ukiah to Lakeport," said one woman who frequently handled the bank deposits.

Sandy Parks, a former member who worked in the church's legal and financial office, said that temple leaders were careful to spread their money among the accounts so as to avoid a large sum in one or two that bank or government officials would judge as suspicious.

Parks also said she typed up "empty $5" applications from church members seeking to cash in their life insurance policies.

Deanna Martin and her husband Timothy ran the church's publications. It was their job, they said, to study religious writings from other faith healers and recommend a new monthly reading to raise contributions.

"We averaged about $500 a day, and that is a very conservative figure," she said.

Other publication activities included photographs of Jones, intended for such things as warding off burglars, illness and traffic accidents.

Linda Mizzale said nine different kinds of Jones' pictures from a tray that she carried during weekend services. "I made $80 to $100 a meeting," she said.

Aside from such routine methods, there were larger sums that served to the church through property transfers.

Between 1967 and the present the church or its officials were involved in 32 records of real estate transactions. Ten of these amounted to gifts of property to the church.

The church has reportedly been getting out of the Mendocino area and has placed some six pieces of property on sale for $1.35 million.

In San Francisco, the church has sold two pieces of property this year — a three-unit apartment at 35-45 Page street for $227,000 on June 22 and a pair of flats at 38 Haight street for $42,500 on May 12.

In eight there are nine in which Jones' flock sold property owned by church members.

For example, a rear house owned by [illegible] and Irene Edwards

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Church Denies 'Exodus'

People Temple acknowledged yesterday that "nearly a thousand" of its members are at the church's farm project in Guyana but refused to describe the departure of such numbers as a "mass exodus."

The response followed a Chronicle story earlier this week that claimed possibly 400 of the church's members were leaving the Bay Area as part of temple plan to shift its affairs to the South American country.

The church press release stated: "For the last two years we have provided our members with the opportunity to reside at our agricultural project.

"Even though there are nearly a thousand there now, and more want to go, we are absolutely not pulling out of San Francisco or California," the statement said.

The church said that San Francisco "will continue to remain our 'home- base'" and called news accounts of its inner workings "biased and sensationalistic reporting."

The church has said it has 9000 members in Northern California and 20,000 statewide, although former members of the church believe the temple has about 3500 serious followers.

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Guyana Mission

Peoples Temple Exodus Speeding Up

By [illegible] Staff [illegible] 1977

Controversial Peoples Temple has stepped up the pace of its exodus from San Francisco to the point where it appears unlikely the church will maintain its powerful political and social base here.

Investigators from the district attorney's office, who have been looking into the church's activities, estimated yesterday that more than 400 church members have left the city aboard temple buses for Miami, where they board flights for Guyana.

That South American country has become the new home for the secretive chapel and its leader, Rev. Jim Jones, according to a half dozen interviews conducted by The Chronicle with former members.

Signs of the church's shift to Guyana include reports of late-night departures of temple buses from the rear parking lot of the temple at 1859 Geary boulevard, stories of chapel members abruptly quitting their jobs and special preparations being made to ship belongings overseas.

Such developments lend credence to earlier reports that the embattled Fillmore district church was considering such a departure.

Jones, a Disciples of Christ minister who has strong political connections with state and local liberal politicians, has been the focus of a series of bizarre charges.

In a New West magazine story published last month, Jones was charged with beating his followers to maintain discipline, faking medical healings to win new recruits and acquiring large sums of money and property from members.

Though such notoriety may be a factor in a stepped-up pace of the church's departure, former members indicated that Jones started the move to Guyana about six months ago.

At that time, vehicles with two or three families and a rental trailer filled with suitcases were dispatched from San Francisco to Miami.

The families were told to stay in cheap motels, often sneaking eight or ten people in a room, until church officials made arrangements for flights and boat trips to the church's agricultural mission.

The numbers involved in such a movement have grown to the point where a representative of Dutch Antillean Airlines confirmed yesterday that 35 members of the church took a flight to Guyana last Saturday.

There also were small bits of personal evidence that the exodus was under way. LaFlora Towne, a chambermaid for 15 years at the Carlton Hotel at 1075 Sutter street,

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shipping crates apparently for transporting goods to Guyana.

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[illegible] supervisor at midnight last Thursday to say she had to leave town immediately. Two of her friends confirmed she was a member of Peoples Temple.

Another woman, a nurse with a Fillmore district pediatrist, said she has to leave her job "to take care of some business back east." Her employer said she was a member of the church.

District Attorney investigators also have received a report that 30 to 40 members of the church who live in an apartment at 1859 Geary Boulevard have left for Guyana.

There was also pioneer evidence that the church was planning a major move from the San Francisco area.

An open-air construction area in the rear of the temple has been set up to nail together plywood shipping crates apparently for transporting goods to Guyana.

Two weeks ago, two flatbed trailers were loaded with the crates which were associated with the Guyana address of the church minister. The trailers, which are registered to church member Leon Perry, were then driven off, presumably to some shipping point and eventually to the Jones mission.

In addition the church has purchased 300 Migatron metal barrels for $2940 from the Rachal Steel Drum Co. of 1212 Thomas avenue in San Francisco.

According to Ernie Rachal, church member Norman Jones said the drums were to be used to ship food and clothing overseas.

Rachal said the church also purchased rubber gaskets for the barrels so that the contents of the drums would be preserved and sealed tight against the effects of tropical humidity during shipment.

Rachal said Thomas took 70 of the barrels, and on inspection yesterday, several dozen were scattered around the plywood container assembly area.

District Attorney investigators said yesterday they have interviewed between 20 to 30 former members of the church in the past two and half weeks.

It was from such interviews that the investigators have based their estimation of more than 400 members being sent to Guyana.

Charles Garry, the attorney representing the church, said the departures were explained to him by temple members as "nothing unusual.

"You know they have a mission down there, and people have to come and go between the two places."

Garry said he had been invited by the church to visit the jungle farm.

Former members of the church have described the mission as a dawn-to-dark hardship post which Jones passed off to the "Promised Land" to his followers.

The Guyanese government has granted him several thousand acres in the wilderness area along the Venezuelan border. The government has seen fit to dub the church mission "Jonestown" in honor of its creator.

Don Swinney, whose parents prevented the church into returning him from the Guyana outpost in January of 1976, said he was worked hard and treated poorly.

"If they thought you didn't do enough work, they wouldn't feed you," he said.

He said he was put to work digging ditches and gardening. He lost 30 pounds during his year's stay at the farm, Swinney said.

Other former members said the mission was also a hard learning experience for church members who knew little about farming, carpentry, plumbing or electricity.

Walt Jones, 36, was sent for a two-month stay in March and April of 1976 to help straighten out the kapken church newcomers.

"The sanitation & [illegible] was backing up and they had just burned out a $6000 GMC diesel," he said.

The church had also bought a $18,000 sawmill but ordered the wrong saw blades which were not right every, Jones said.

"The place had possibilities. It wasn't so bad even though it rained quite a bit of the time and there were mosquitoes and flies," Jones said.

When he was there, there were 30 people, mostly adult men assigned to do the physical work of setting up the settlement.

Church publications state there are now 130 people, and 20 to 30 are juveniles who have been sent there to keep them out of further trouble with the law back home.

But former church members claim most of the children cited in such temple press releases were abused by their parents and became troublemakers while growing up in church surroundings.

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When asked why they submitted, usually without question, to such a bizarre lifestyle, the former temple members explained that Jones' rules and rituals left them terrified, emotionally confused, and, in the words of many of them, brainwashed.

They said their financial dependency on the church left them with no resources to start another life. They were often alienated from family and friends.

The ex-members said they feared the self-incriminating letters they had written would be used against them and that Jones had said his could "do them dead."

It was known to them he said, according to Crenshaw and Sharpnin, and the traitors would die. A former member who asked that her name not be used said, "They offered to assist any anyone who tried to cause trouble for the church."

Many of those who did leave said they felt surrendering guilt but had become so repulsed by Jones' techniques that they couldn't stay any longer.

Some of those who left said they received threatening letters and phone calls as well as frightening visits by Jones' associates.

More than 50 former temple members have been

LAURA CORNELIUS
"He said he healed me of cancer"

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total group to regulate the other people who were in them."

Several former commune members said the training included mass classes each of the drums as well as regular hiking trips into the Ukiah area woods. They said they were taught various military maneuvers, learned survival techniques, and practiced posting care were enemy tanks.

Wayne Platte, one of Jones' bodyguards at the time, said the training was halted after Jones learned that a few of the students went out and bought rifles.

The maneuvers — despite their serious motivation — were one of the few diversions for dues members. They weren't allowed to date, drink or smoke.

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Each organization was ostensibly designed to weapons and make temple members so they could survive a nuclear holocaust or fascist takeover that Jones has predicted.

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District Attorney Joseph Freitas said following a review of the allegations, his office will determine if a criminal investigation is warranted.

The Mendocino County Department of Social Services is also investigating the operation of care homes for children and the elderly.

Meanwhile, many church properties are up for sale and there is some evidence of a small migration to Guyana. Former members reported this week a fleet of many as three busloads of children and adults left for the East Coast for flights to South America.

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temple conducted biweekly trips to Los Angeles and San Francisco and occasional cross-country "vacations."

Former members said as many as 70 persons were crammed in the temple's 45-seat buses while the caravan of 11 buses traveled day and night to the next service. Children and occasionally adults were forced to ride in overhead luggage racks, in the aisles and sometimes in the unventilated luggage compartment beneath the bus, which they said was one place you could get space and peace and quiet.

Passengers often slept and ate on the bus, eating from cold cans of chili or ravioli, with an occasional salad, cheese and day-old bread. A hot meal and a bed were rare on the trips, but they were repeatedly hit up for offerings.

Carnelian, who said she usually was hungry on trips, explained, "Every time you'd get to sleeping good, they're coming around taking offerings. If you said you didn't have any, they'd make you empty your purse and see if you could find any money."

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There was pressure — especially on members of the church's planning commission — to live communally, so they could save money for food and other expenses and could turn over all their income to the church. Former members said there were about two dozen communes in San Francisco in recent years and a lesser number in Ukiah when the temple was headquartered in Redwood Valley.

At first, they said, San Francisco commune members — many of whom had unrelated children living with them — prepared their own meals and turned over surplus money at the end of each month. Later, however, they said the church required them to eat their meals at the temple in order to save still more money.

Ex-members said deprivation crept slowly into their lives after they joined to help people, particularly the elderly and children. They said the communes were even idyllic places for awhile — with several adults caring for perhaps a dozen children, helping them with their homework, taking them on outings and giving them love and affection.

"Every so often a new discipline was laid out," explained one. "Everything was added slowly until it was totalitarianism. So it was hard to say you wanted to leave."

Despite Jones' penchant for healings, the temple did arrange medical care for its many sick and aged members. And, despite the rigorous routines, the children were sent to public and private schools — and urged to do well.

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In many ways, the church's two college dormitories in Santa Rosa were a microcosm of the temple.

About 25 to 30 college-age men and women lived in two dorm buildings — with the sexes segregated — while attending Santa Rosa Junior College. They took turns cooking and shared their food, which sometimes was in very short supply.

Like others in the temple, the students were prohibited from fraternizing with outsiders, and their regimen left little time for anything except their required outside jobs, study, dorm "enhancer" meetings and a rather unusual church class on paramilitary training.

"It was in preparation in case of depression or the nuclear bomb Jones predicted," organized-skilled Tracheata, a commune member said. "We had to be

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Jones and the church hierarchy sometimes held critical beatings, but with fewer licks and less intensity. Deanna Mertle, who said she witnessed about 300 beatings, said the youngest victim was 4 years old and the oldest was in his 60s.

"The counselors would recommend the punishment," Mertle said. "We'd have to say some astronomical number of hits so Jim could sound really benevolent and say, 'only 100.'

"But 100 hits with the board was like concentration camp torture."

The so-called "board of education," one of the most commonly used instruments in recent years, was described as a one-by-four-inch board, 2 ½ feet long. Former members said a 200-pound woman frequently administered the blows, and offenders that struggled were spread-eagled by other members.

A microphone was placed near the victim's mouth to amplify the screams for the congregation, sometimes as many as 1,000 persons.

Numerous former members told Jones wore a pained and unhappy expression during the beatings, but sometimes would say, "Hit him harder," if the punisher seemed to be easing the intensity of the blows. And occasionally, they said, he would laugh.

Sometimes Jones would opt for boxing rather than beating, and children as well as adults went into the ring. The opponents were chosen for their superior size or fighting ability, ex-members said.

"Jones would pick the people to do the boxing, then they'd keep us picking new ones until the person was whipped," said Cornelious. "Some of them couldn't get up."

Sandy Bozyuka, 36, said the beating of Linda Mertle, then 16, was so vicious that many in the congregation averted their eyes and gritted their teeth — but no one stood to protest as she was hit 75 times.

It was common practice for the temple to get notarized permission slips from parents or guardians of minors for the beatings, apparently to protect the church from any legal repercussions.

It was also common to require members to confess in writing to crimes they hadn't committed. All former members who talked to the Examiner said they signed confessions to crimes including molesting their own children, stealing large amounts of money, conspiring to kill the President or overthrowing the government.

They said they also signed blank sheets of paper, which could be used in any way the temple chose.

"Jones would get up publicly in a meeting, then would say, 'Write something you did that was illegal, whether you did it or not,'" according to Sandy Bozyuka.

Then Jim personally looked over each note and if you hadn't written it right, he handed it back for rewriting. I hadn't done anything illegal, so I said I stole some money from the picture stands and shoplifted.

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Jones frequently aroused his congregation with revelations about their personal lives, arousing to pull out of this sin the names of their grandmothers, their doctors and prescription numbers, details about knickknacks scattered throughout their homes, and even their food preferences. The revelations reportedly were less than miraculous.

Jones had a special committee of six to eight persons whose full-time job was the gathering of personal information about members and the preparation of phony cancers.

A former committee member who asked for anonymity said Jones had them sift through garbage cans of members and potential members, drop by their homes and telephone them to discreetly get information, which was typed up and provided to Jones before a healing.

Each committee member was assigned an area and carried the information in suitcases, up to five per member. The same committee members were charged with preparing phony cancers which actually were chicken guts or calves livers fermented with human blood extracted from their own arms by temple nurses.

When Jones selected a person for healing, they said, the so-called cancer was removed in front of the congregation if it was "pooled" orally and was removed in a bathroom by nurses if it was "pooled" through the bowels. In either case, the cancers were palmed by nurses, who displayed them as they paraded up and down the aisles.

Former guards said they were instructed to attack anyone who tried to take the cancers or, failing that, should rip out the tool-carrying things to keep them from being stolen and analyzed.

One day, Marvin Swinney, then head of security, was called to Jones' home in Redwood Valley after workmen found a suspicious-looking overnight case under the house. "I opened it carefully, thinking it was a bomb," he said. "But it was a bunch of chicken guts fermenting ... in a plastic bag. It smelled so damn bad I didn't puke around, but I'd seen the cancers before and recognized them."

Some of those "healed" were actually healthy and young church members. One woman recalled acting the part of an elderly Swedish lady who had been crippled for years. She wore a wig, used egg whites to wrinkle her skin, stuffed Kleenex in her mouth and wore Salvation Army clothing.

"I came in in a wheelchair and Deanna came out with this fantastic revelation and brought me out of the wheelchair," she said. "I came up very slowly so it looked more real. It took five minutes to get me out of that chair."

Laura Cornelious said she was "healed" of cancer of the cervix, breast, colon, and spine, directors Jones told her she had. "He said he healed me of cancer on my spine two or three times, and my back's bothering me now," she said.

Part of the protection afforded the faithful came from holy oil, prayer cloths, photographs of Jones and candles that were sold.

Recalled Sandy Bozyuka, "Jim said everybody should have pictures of him. One picture was to protect you from fire in the house, one from smoke, one from cancer."

Deanna Mertle who was in charge of the picture stand, said the concession photos generated between $2,000 and $3,000 a weekend and were devoured up at Jones' request to make money.

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To raise money and recruit new members, the

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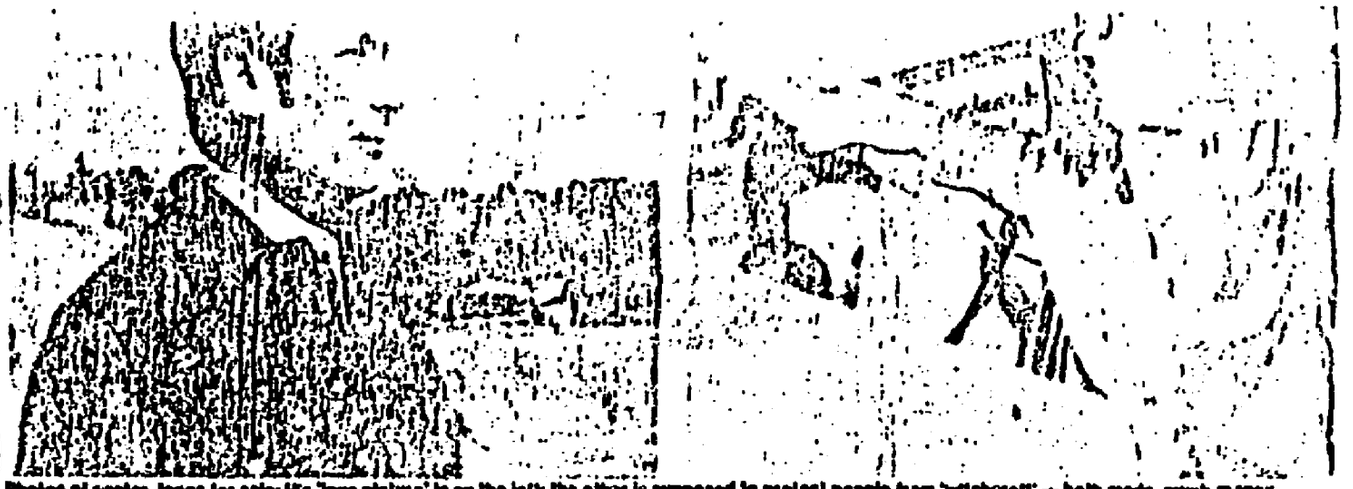

Photos of pastor Jones for sale: His "love picture" is on the left; the other is supposed to protect people from "witchcraft" — both made much money

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former members in press releases and the church newspaper, but have not responded to repeated attempts by the Examiner to discuss the allegations.

Telephone calls to the church lawyer, Charles Garry, also have not produced responses to the charges.

A number of the ex-church members interviewed for this story requested that their names not be used.

Jones was and is "Father" to his thousands of followers in California. He surrounded himself with a coterie of fewer than a dozen trusted aides who spied on potential and actual members, and he established a hierarchy that included a planning commission of about 100, and committees to oversee security, letter-writing and a variety of other tasks.

The church, which acquired about 25 pieces of property in the Ukiah area alone, relied heavily upon donations [illegible] members who said they were pressured to varying degrees into donating their homes and incomes.

The extent of the church's domestic holdings and assets is unknown, but in Mendocino and San Francisco counties alone, the temple acquired, through purchase or gifts, properties estimated to be worth more than $1.5 million, minus outstanding mortgages. Jones was quoted recently as saying that more than $1 million has been poured into the Guyana mission.

Casual visitors were asked to contribute what they could, members living outside church housing were supposed to commit 25 per cent of their earnings and church commune members were pressured into giving all their income and often property to the church. Also, church members were encouraged with repeated pleas for offerings both during services and on bus trips.

Michi Touchette, one of the money couriers during the early 1970s, said the contributions on weekend bus trips from Ukiah to Los Angeles sometimes included [illegible]0 to $25,000 at a branch temple in Los [illegible]es and $8,000 to $12,000 at the San [illegible]ancisco church.

"Within an hour and a half, we'd get a few thousand dollars," she related. "We'd be counting as fast as we could. Jones would demand a total before we finished, so (a high-ranking member) would write the total as of that moment, maybe $1,200. Jones would then say we'd only collected $400 to $500 from that group and that was not enough. They passed the bucket two or three times."

Members who lived in church communes, said to number up to 25 in San Francisco alone, cashed their pay checks, turned the money over to the church and received a $2 a week allowance.

Nova Ky, a nine-year church member, said she gave the church her $1,000-a-month salary from a local radio station and in return got her allowance, meals, a room and a ritual last pass.

"If I had to take someone to lunch, I would have to requisition it a week before," she said. "If I needed clothes, I had to provide an itemized statement of the items I needed and how much they cost."

Another former member who said her commune contributed more than $10,000 a year after expenses told the Examiner she was forced to shop in secondhand stores and had to supply her purchase receipts.

Even the poverty stricken were dunned for contributions. Louis Cornelius, 82, said she was on welfare yet gave her $200 watch and some clothing and made quilts and bedspreads that the church sold.

For many, church membership was not unlike an endless boot camp. When they weren't eating, sleeping, working outside jobs or going to school, virtually every minute was devoted to the church — almost nightly marathon meetings or services, church chores, committee jobs, care of children and the elderly, and, in some cases, working full time church jobs.

Jeanette Kern-Hoosman, a Santa Rosa Junior College student during the early 70s, said she worked part time, attended church dormitory meetings Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights; church meetings in Ukiah Wednesday night, and took church bus trips to Los Angeles every other weekend. On an average of three hours sleep a night, "we had to maintain our grades too," she said.

Former members said the most dreaded nights of the week were those when church members were "called up" before the entire congregation for minor infractions. The events were called "catharsis."

Jones always was at the podium, often with members of the planning commission on stage with him and several of his armed body guards nearby. When the offender was called up to the stage, he was confronted with his offense — which could be anything, acting like a "male chauvinist pig" or fraternizing with outsiders.

"When your name was called, people would scream, 'Get down there,' and swear. It was hostile," said Gary Lambrev, a former member. "Everyone related to you was required to run up and accuse you, too. Defending yourself was a big crime."

Lambrev, who was active in the peace movement at Stanford University, said the physical punishment became more severe over the years.

"It started with light spankings, then a small stick, then the oak board, then burning matches," he explained.

Former members said almost no one was immune to corporal punishment, and even

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Letters from the faithful support Jones

Although numerous former members of Peoples Temple have charged the church and its pastor with beating the members, phony faith healings and suspicious property transfers, temple officials have steadfastly refused to discuss the allegations.

The Rev. Jim Jones, pastor, is reported to be in Guyana on a visit.

Through press releases and the church newspaper, the church has denounced the charges as lies, but repeated attempts by the Examiner to get specific statements have been unsuccessful.

All questions have been referred to the church lawyer, Charles Garry, who also has not provided answers to the questions.

A story about Jones and his political connections last Sunday prompted more than a dozen letters, and in an effort to provide the present members' view of their church, some of the letters are excerpted here.

From Carol McCoy:

"This is why I have stuck with Peoples Temple and Pastor Jim Jones, because of the goodness I've seen done for oppressed people. I wanted my children to be equal with all people and not have to grow up hating another because of their color, background or religion. Here at Peoples Temple they have that chance."

From Harold Cordell:

"Jim Jones is a deeply compassionate human being who has taken on cases and situations no one else would handle; long-term drug addicts, youths with severe behavioral problems, older people by the score who were neglected in every way for years."

From Jean Brooks:

"The insight with which people here attempt to meet life, and to deal with and share each other's problems, could not possibly be a reflection of a leader who is power-hungry or controls the lives of his flock. Numerous individuals, too many to even give a quick estimate, have been salvaged from wretched and unbearable conditions which seemed impossible to remedy."

From Timothy Clancy:

"I think Jim Jones' commitment to social issues is outstanding. He is deeply and creatively concerned for minorities, children, the aged, as well as the many problems that beset governments and a war-prone world.

From Patti Chastain:

"The work Peoples Temple is doing is not only saving tax dollars, but saving lives as well, and saving people from the ravages of crime. Racial terrorism and racialism have all been reduced by the work of Peoples Temple in the community."

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A Church Gives $4400 To the Press

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Twelve newspapers — among them The Chronicle — and a newsmagazine and a television station have been awarded grants totaling $4400 by Peoples Temple Christian Church of the Disciples of Christ for use "in the defense of a free press."

Announcement of the grants was made yesterday in Utah, Mondamin county, by the board of trustees of the church, which has a statewide membership of more than 7500.

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Speaking for the board, trustee James R. Pugh said:

"We believe the American way of life is being threatened by the recent jailings of news reporters for refusal to reveal their sources.

"As a church, we feel a responsibility to defend the free speech clause of the First Amendment, for without it America will have lost freedom of conscience and the citizens will become ripe for totalitarianism."

Pugh said the [illegible] pastor, the Rev. Jim [illegible] had "publicly" recommended The Chronicle and its "fine editorial staff" for taking a strong editorial position in defense of the First Amendment and for "the high quality of the newspaper."

"The San Francisco Chronicle has shown itself to be fair, hard, compassionate and courageous in confronting many issues head on," trustee Pugh said.

SOCIAL

Called less formally Peoples Temple, the church is best known and highly regarded for its social works which include housing and feeding senior citizens and medical experiments, maintaining a home for retarded boys, rehabilitating youthful drug users, and assisting non - members as well as members of the faith through college and legal difficulties.

In accepting the grant in behalf of The Chronicle, Charles de Young Thieriot, editor and publisher, expressed his thanks to the Peoples Temple Christian Church.

Thieriot said the $500 awarded to The Chronicle will be turned over to Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalistic society, which is active in defense of freedom of the press.

Other news media receiving grants and the amount awarded included:

The Los Angeles Times, $500; San Francisco Sun - Reporter, $500; Utah Journal, $500; Los Angeles Herald - Examiner $500; Oakland Tribune $500; Santa Rosa Press Democrat $500; San Francisco Examiner $500; Indianapolis Star $500; KGO-TV San Francisco $500; New York Times $500; Christian Science Monitor $500; Newsweek Magazine $500 and Cincinnati Enquirer $500.

Guyana Colony

Rev. Jones' Disciples May Be Leaving

FRI AUG 1 2 1977 By Marshall Kilduff

More than 100 members of the controversial Peoples Temple have reportedly left San Francisco in what may be the start of a mass exodus of the evangelical church to its remote outpost in the South American country of Guyana, The Chronicle has learned.

Other temple members in San Francisco have reportedly been placed on notice by church leaders to prepare for the trip by selling off possessions and shelving late church commitments, sources have indicated.

In addition, temple officials have scrambled to arrange to have passport photos of elderly church members forwarded to Guyana, it was reported.

These developments are latest in a bizarre series of events associated with the Jonestown-based church run by the Rev. Jim Jones, a champion of Christian socialism with strong political connections in state and local politicians.

In a New West magazine story published last month, Jones was accused of hoarding church followers to insure utter discipline, faking cancer healings to win over converts and acquiring large sums of money and property from church members.

Since the allegations were made, Jones has remained in Guyana. His supporters have denied the charges but refused to discuss them in detail.

Five former members of the church have told The Chronicle that largely members and friends who still belong to the Peoples Temple have left for the Guyana colony.

Jones reportedly has an agreement with the country's government to settle some 27,000 acres near the village of Port Kaituma along the northwest border with Venezuela.

Jones first established his colony in 1974, the former church members said, but it was not until the last two years that he made a serious effort to settle the outpost with church members.

As recently as a month ago there were only about 120 people at the mission, according to reports issued by the church.

But three former church members said Jones has stepped up the pace of getting the area with the church claims is a model farm and rehabilitation center for delinquent minors.

Within the past month, at least one and possibly two temple-owned buses have left San Francisco. The church members aboard, many of them elderly blacks, were taken to Miami or New York where they took a plane to Guyana.

In the last few months, the church has asked several hundred followers to sell off their homes and possessions and move into temple communes which for the most part are apartments in the Fillmore district.

A tour of the main locations identified by former temple member Linda Martin showed these were empty but the others were occupied.

"My friends in the church are telling me that they are all supposed to get ready to leave just as soon as they get the call," said Jane Boyd, an elderly black woman who left the church in January.

She also described an unusual trip that she made while a church member to a downtown bank in San Francisco last fall.

Boyd said she was among three hundreds of temple members who went to the office of the Bank of Montreal at 353 California street at about 7 a.m. one morning.

"There was a doorman on duty and plenty of people inside, so the church had made previous arrangements for it," she said.

The church members were then taken one by one by bank officials, seated at desks, and asked to sign legal documents, Boyd said.

"We were told that it was all supposed to make sure that our pensions went to Guyana when we died. This way we wouldn't miss any of our money," she said.

Bank of Montreal officials acknowledged the church had an account, but declined to confirm or deny Boyd's account of the early morning visit by temple members.

In another development yesterday, two children who were forced taken with church members to Guyana were returned to their guardians.

Patricia and Paul Poole, 5 and 7 years old, were returned to Al and Grace Mills, of Berkeley, private investigator Joe Mabel found the children with their natural mother in San Francisco.

The Mills were reunited with the children after the natural mother, Anita Poole, agreed to return them. Paul has custody of the children after she was accused of abusing them.

The Mills left the controversial church in 1976 and charged, in court documents, that church leaders refused to tell them where the children were and refused to recognize their rights as guardians.

A church spokesman denied the charge earlier this week.

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Peoples Temple — Families Complain

By Marshall Kilduff

At least six families have complained to the San Francisco District Attorney's office about the treatment and whereabouts of some dozen relatives who are members of the controversial Peoples Temple.

Deputy District Attorney Daniel Webster said his office has found no grounds for a criminal complaint yet, but he said the families may have grounds to file suit against the church to seek a return of their children or an explanation of their location.

An additional half dozen individuals have visited the District Attorney's office in the past two weeks to be interviewed about their experiences as members of the church whose pastor is the Rev. Jim Jones.

Peoples Temple came under official scrutiny following a New West magazine article last month that accused Jones of, besides his followers to maintain discipline, faking healings to win new believers, and convincing church members to turn over large sums of money and property.

The magazine story also claimed that the children of temple members, as well as other youngsters whose guardians belonged to the church, were sent overseas to the agricultural mission run by Jones in Guyana in South America.

In at least three of the cases before officials in the district attorney's office, families complained their children had traveled to Guyana without permission.

Larry Tupper said he was awarded legal custody of his son Larry Jr., but he charged that the boy is now in Guyana with his mother, who is a member of the church.

A second incident involved Nova Sly, who left the church within the past week and who now charges that her son, Mark, 16, may have been sent to Guyana against his will.

She said that she and her husband Donald were required to live apart in communes run by the church, and were asked to sign over guardianship of their son to another temple family.

The district attorney's office is also watching the case of Vincent Lopez, a Hayward youth in his mid-teens who was a ward of a former church member who has requested anonymity.

At the time the youth left the country about a year ago, his guardian approved. But, because of the reports about beatings and mind control, similar to brainwashing, Lopez's guardian has now asked authorities to assist him in securing the boy's return.

A fourth incident involves two small children, Patricia and Paul Peter, aged 5 and 7 years, whose guardians are Jeannie and Al Mills, two former leaders in the church who left it in 1976.

The Mills said yesterday they had obtained custody of the two youngsters while the natural mother was in legal trouble over a child abuse charge. Now, the Mills charge that temple spokesmen have refused to divulge the location of the two children or acknowledge the Mills' guardianship rights.

Charles Garry, who is the attorney for the Temple, said that church leaders have told him the Peter children are living with their natural mother in the Mission district in San Francisco.

Two other families have also talked with authorities, in both cases grown children asked officials to declare their mothers incompetent so as to obtain guardianship of brothers and sisters who are temple members and below legal age.

JONES, JIM (REV.)

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Rev. Jones Resigns City Housing Post

By Julie Smith

The Rev. Jim Jones has resigned from the San Francisco Housing Authority, a spokesman for Mayor George Moscone said yesterday.

Carey Busch, the mayor's press secretary, said a letter of resignation was received late yesterday afternoon from the controversial Jones, who has served as authority chairman since February.

"He said his responsibilities in Guyana and in San Francisco were such that he feels he no longer has the time to devote to the Housing Authority," Busch said.

Jones appointed to the authority last October, is the pastor of People's Temple at 1859 Geary Boulevard. His 20,000-member congregation also includes churches in Los Angeles and Redwood Valley, Mendocino county. The church operates an agricultural mission in Guyana.

Reached at home, Busch said he could not remember the exact wording of the letter. He said it was "a very simple three or four paragraph letter" written on a Housing Authority letterhead.

The letter was signed by someone other than Jones, Busch said. "I believe it was a Housing Authority aide. It said, 'Dictated by radio from Guyana.'"

Busch said the mayor understands Jones' position and "accepts his resignation." In response to a question, Busch said the mayor had not asked for the resignation.

Jones' resignation came on the heels of a story in New West magazine that said Jones ruled "lookings," required members to turn their property over to the church and beat members for failing to obey Jones' rules.

Jones has remained at his Guyana mission since the story was published two weeks ago.

Asked if he has any plans to come back, Charles Garry, attorney for Peoples Temple, said, "Not immediately, no. There's too much to do there."

Garry said the unfavorable media coverage had nothing to do with his client's resignation.

"He would have resigned earlier, but the mayor wanted him to stay on and he just can't," Garry said. "He didn't want to leave before (Tuesday's) election was over."

Garry said Jones, who had earlier turned down a job on the Human Rights Commission with the explanation that he had no time for it, took the Housing Authority job because he thought he could handle it.

"Now I think I have more time and I think housing is one of the most important problems that we have to face," Jones said when he accepted Moscone's second nomination.

Jones was elected chairman of the Housing Authority after a behind-the-scenes effort upon a campaign for the office by tenant commissioner Cleo Wallace.

Before the election, phone calls on Jones' behalf were reportedly made by Moscone to several commission members.

JONES, REV. JIM

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Temple Says It's Victim Of a Smear

Peoples Temple attacked its critics as "provocateurs" and "malcontented people" and said the church was a victim of a "massive smear campaign," according to a release issued yesterday.

The church, headquartered at 1859 Geary boulevard, was described in a recent issue of New West magazine as a political force whose unquestioned leader was the Rev. Jim Jones.

The magazine story charged that Jones used physical beatings to enforce membership discipline, faked cancer healings to win converts and siphoned large cash and property donations from followers.

The bulk of these charges were made by former members who have left the church, which claims a membership of 8000 in the Bay Area.

In its statement, the temple charged that "malcontented people who have leveled charges against us have attempted to blackmail the church, were guilty of grossly misrepresenting people in their charges, stole money from the church, and even sexually molested their children ...

"It would take many pages of print even a portion of the affidavits we have obtained in the character of those who have cooperated in this effort to destroy Peoples Temple," the statement said.

Charles Garry, attorney for the church, declined to supply the names of critics of the church allegedly tied to these charges or to enlarge on the charges made by the church.

The temple statement also charged that some of its critics "were even involved in manufacturing weapons and advocating that the church use them to advance a program of terrorism to achieve its social aims."

With regard to the allegations made in the magazine article, the church responded: "Neither the pastor of Peoples Temple nor any of its officials are getting rich off anyone. We do not brutalize or exploit people.

"We do not force or coerce people, though we expect those who make commitments to keep them," the release added.

JONES, JAMES

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Jones' genesis: From monkey salesman to 'Prophet of God'

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From his earliest days of ministering to the poor of Indianapolis, The Rev. Jones has been more than an everyday faith healer. He also shows a strong aptitude for real estate negotiations and has demonstrated an uncanny ability to attract news media attention, official inquiries and political muscle.

The pattern established in Indiana was repeated with variations in Ukiah, and most recently in San Francisco, where his Peoples Temple now is headquartered.

The church grew dramatically from the mid-1950s, when Jones was selling live monkeys to help fund it to 1976 when its annual budget was $47,000.

Peoples Temple was at first the Christian Assembly of God Church. And Jones has variously called himself "The Prophet of God" and "Father," a title apparently adopted in the mold of the late evangelist Father Divine.

Jones, who says he's part white and part Indian, grew up in the Indiana town of Lynn and earned a degree in education at Butler University in Indianapolis. He wasn't ordained, but he didn't let that stop him from setting up a church in downtown Indianapolis.

In 1953, Jones' Interdenominational Christian Assembly of God Church started importing monkeys from South America, Asia and Africa and selling them, Jones said at the time—for about $30 each—to raise money for a new church building. The 25-year-old minister said then that he had raised monkeys as a hobby while in college and learned through a South American dealer that they were profitable.

In 1954, Jones, a strong advocate of civil rights in a city that once feared the Ku Klux Klan's national headquarters, was named director of the Indianapolis Human Rights Commission.

JONES AND HIS MONKEYS IN 1954
A way to raise money and a reward

By 1956, the church was called The People's Temple Full Gospel Church and was a Disciples of Christ congregation. The church, which claimed it served more than 1,000 free meals a week, was in financial trouble and in danger of losing a jobs program over a $100 bill.

Jones, who had been doing missionary work in Brazil for two years, returned and with characteristic energy got the church moving again.

After finally being ordained in 1964, Jones set up two corporations the next year. The first was the nonprofit Wings of Deliverance, which listed as its purpose "furthering the Kingdom of God and spreading the true Holy Word of God." The second was a family corporation formed by Jones, his wife Marceline and his mother Lynetta. It was called Jim-Lo-Mar Corp. and its stated purpose was nothing more by acquisition of enterprises "including but not limited to the operation of nursing homes; the purchase, sale or management of real estate; the operation of grocery stores, markets, etc."

The Indiana secretary of state revoked the corporate licenses of both entities in June 1970 for failing to file annual reports since 1965.

And the Internal Revenue Service had reported that Wings of Deliverance failed to file corporate tax returns from 1959 through 1970. Jim-Lo-Mar Corp. only filed a corporate federal return in 1966, IRS officials had said.

Virgil Barry, deputy commissioner of the Indiana Department of Revenue, recently said the state has not prosecuted the corporations, but declined further comment, saying the matter was not public record.

The Indiana State Psychology Board also looked into Jones' alleged claims in 1971 that he could cure "psychosomatic illnesses," but a spokesman said recently that no action resulted.

In the late 1960s, Jones moved his mother church to Redwood Valley near Ukiah, but returned periodically to Indiana for religious services in which he claimed to resurrect dead people and purge the faithful of cancers and other afflictions.

In Redwood Valley, the temple thrived and acquired numerous pieces of property through purchases and donations of church members. Once again, Jones came into the favor of politicians. He set up a fund for the families of state law enforcement officers and six people operated nursing homes in the area. After awhile, Jones was named foreman of the Mendocino County grand jury; and a deputy district attorney. Tim Stoen, was a high ranking church member. There also was considerable local political clout because the 200 member temple could turn out a lot of people for that area.

In 1970, Jones moved southward and expanded the temple to 4000 members. He started conducting services in San Francisco, and moved his headquarters here the next year. He also founded a church in Los Angeles later that year, a year in which the temple reported $108,000 in total contributions and $72,027 for "outreach."

Since then, the temple has established outposts with ministries in various parts of the East Bay, the Fresno area, the Central Valley and Seattle and Vancouver.

The headquarters is located in a three story building on Geary Boulevard where the church says it has rehabilitated 200 addicts, provided free health care and legal aid, and fed many poor people from St. Anthony's dining room in recent years.

The temple has donated money to groups such as the NAACP and the United Farmworkers Union, and has contributed thousands of dollars to defend freedom of the press. It also established a fund for widows of slain policemen.

The church's bimonthly newspaper, People's Forum, often praises socialism and leftist figures while forecasting a fascist takeover that would leave blacks in concentration camps. The congregation is an estimated 80 to 90 per cent black.

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Brown has visited the temple perhaps a dozen times, he said, sometimes by invitation and sometimes on his own. He said he never chatted into any of Jones' duties about his projects, nor did he question the duties process of independents during services. "I would just accept his word," Brown said. "I have no reason to doubt him."

Following published reports about Jones' activities, Brown said he called Richard Pratten, a temple lieutenant, two or three times last week "and thought friends ought to do." He attended that Sunday's service and spoke on Jones' behalf.

Brown, Pratten, Houghton and Assemblyman Art Agnos all said

THE REV. JIM JONES
"A scapegoat"

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Pratten said he has visited the temple twice and met Jones after the 1975 election. "I didn't even know there was a People Temple until after I was in this office," he said.

Houghton said he did not know Jones until after he was reelected sheriff in 1975. He's been to the temple twice by invitation and has provided Jones with requested advice for combating crime and vandalism near the temple.

"He made an effort to be friendly but I did not see it as anything to go beyond that," Houghton said. "When you hold office and meet people, you usually end up smiling, shaking hands, chatting pleasantly for a while and listening to what they have to say. That has been roughly the extent of our relationship."

Agnos said he'd never met Jones and the temple provided no campaign workers or donations to him. "Last year," he said, "Jim Jones endorsed me indirectly through the Rev. Cecil Williams, but since that's a nonprofit church organization it couldn't be done publicly."

Agnos said the church has no more political clout than any other organized group, and Houghton suggested the notion that Jones has enormous political influence "verges on the preposterous."

Noting that he has observed only about 200 people at church services, Houghton said, "I don't imagine anybody would be very deeply swayed by 200 votes in a race where the vote total is about

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"Power," explains a former member. "And he wanted to back the winner so he could get jobs."

That Jones has been a prime beneficiary of his political contacts.

In 1975, he was appointed the first director of the Redevelopment Human Rights Commission by Mayor Charles Rossotti at an annual salary of $7,000.

He served on because of the Mendocino County Grand Jury, was offered and rejected a post on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, and was finally named to the Housing Authority by Moscone last October. With the mayor's backing, he became chairman.

At least three other Temple members work at the agency. They are Jean Brown, hired Aug. 16, 1978, and paid $25,000 a year to head training programs; Vera Young, hired as a secretary Aug. 4, 1975, at $9,300 a year; and Caroline Layton, hired as Housing assistant on Sept. 7, 1976, at $11,000 a year.

At least four other temple

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What does Jones get out of providing political help? 'Power'

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Brown, however, believes Jones has plenty of clout.

"Hundreds of people give him clout," he said. "He is virtually able to [illegible] politically some people from [illegible] I know."

Indeed, Jones' followers have doubled, tripled and sometimes quadrupled attendance at Housing Authority meetings. They have shown up at school board meetings and at such events as hearings on the expansion of Hastings law school.

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members also worked for Woodcraft County. One was a sheriff's department dispatcher, two worked as juvenile hall counselors and one was a deputy probation officer.

Jones has been in Guyana for the past month, but the temple has officially denied all the allegations of former members. Attempts by the Examiner to get responses to the charges were unsuccessful.

Despite the pastor's absence, nine well-known San Franciscans, including Brown and Agnos, this week lent their names to his defense in a statement issued by the temple.

The statement also described a [illegible] newspaper relayed from Jones to his congregation. "I know some of you are coming to Right," he said, "and that's exactly what the system wants — they want to turn us to mercilessly bombs, as a response.

"Don't fall into this trap by yielding to violence, no matter what kind of lies are told on us or how many."

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Despite such regulations, the temple in 1976 supported candidates who were very desirable, [redacted] Democratic and political circles.

Those others served President Carter, Mayor Moscone, Oakland Mayor Lionel Wilson, Los Angeles Mayor Bradley, state Senate candidate Fred Wood, state Sen. Milton Marks, and the late Art Fleming, a newscaster, according to information from Marks and [redacted] Willie Brown.

Temple member Linda Amos, 35, recalls working on the Fleming campaign. "They told us before we went to other [redacted] we'd have to go to Leatherneck after school," she [redacted] said. "We usually went about 10 at a time and were taking six or seven [redacted]."

A Peace worker said the temple provided about 100 workers for precinct-by-precinct [redacted] and between 200 and 300 people for mailings and other events.

Fred Stoller, Moscone's campaign manager during his mayoral race, said the temple provided about 150 [redacted] for workers on election day, and he [redacted] couple of other occasions [redacted].

Marks said that workers in his campaign against Robert Mendelsohn for [redacted] called on the temple for help the Saturday before the election. "We called up everybody we could think of," he said. "I think about eight people from Peoples Temple showed [redacted] Monday by me."

He said they [redacted] and [redacted] may have [redacted] before the polls closed on election day.

Mayoral appointees [redacted] work. A check of [redacted] records by [redacted] showed [redacted] temple members had [redacted] all are [redacted] as city [redacted] from [redacted] members or [redacted].

A [redacted] statement showed that Richard Tropp, a temple member, contributed $500 on June 30, 1977. The Moscone Mayor Committee, set up to pay for municipal and [redacted] government expenses and to [redacted] [redacted] inauguration ball, reported that Peoples Temple donated $500 on June 30, 1976.

Bill Stoller said a canvasser was fired June 30, 1977, after the temple complained that a leaflet [redacted] was unreasonable. He said the [redacted] claimed an individual, Janet Bahnsen, a member in June 1976 who [redacted] dropped out of the church, had [redacted] the [redacted].

Bradley said the 5000 workers check, dated June 6, 1976, was for a [redacted] Moscone dinner at the Hyatt Regency, but he said he was at a loss to explain the [redacted] in [redacted].

He said he didn't know how the [redacted] Peoples Temple got on the [redacted] but he speculated that [redacted] from the people might have brought it in for [redacted] in a [redacted] with [redacted] temple members.

Former temple members said they were always told [redacted] to vote, sometimes by Jones himself. His [redacted] was [redacted].

[redacted] would say, 'We would probably vote for so-and-so' [redacted] he was thinking his best [redacted] said one [redacted] who asked for [redacted].

Danny Fields, a 23-year-old who was a member for seven years, [redacted] quit records and added, "Jones [redacted] told you his [redacted] up or down [redacted] developed the name of a candidate.

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...ts if some politician ever became upset with him.

There was no indication, however, that Jones ever ...ssed such photos against politicians.

Former members said the tours taken by politicians were largely staged with church members playing the part of actors. They said members were outfitted in specified clothes and told where to stand and what to say and all on the guests' tours shown, supposedly unplanned friendly exhibits, modest pastors and children singing at table.

Book covering and meetings were staged for the benefit of visitors, and after the luncheon guest had departed, Jones frequently would dash from with an said the congregation would roar with laughter, former members said.

In election years, political efforts were intensified.

A church's political activities are strictly limited by its tax-exempt status. According to Internal Revenue Service code 501C3, "no substantial part of the activities" of churches and other tax-free institutions can involve "carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influ...ence legislation."

The code also says these entities cannot "participate in or int...ervene (including the publishing or distributing of statements) in a political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office."

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Despite such regulations, the temple in some cases had provided campaign workers who rang doorbells, distributed literature and stuffed envelopes.

Many others served. President ...

Public, who was exercising his franchise for the first time in 1972, said temple members in Mendocino County were told to vote for Sen. George McGovern for president. "Jim said if Nixon got into office, he'd call a nuclear war," he said. "But the next thing you know, Nixon's president and there was no nuclear war."

Former members said the temple also provided mimeographed sheets directing the congregation how to vote for the slate of candidates and issues Jones supported.

The third member cited an election year when temple secretaries contacted church members by phone and relayed the pastor's choices.

Church members were publicly chastised if they failed to register, and were required to turn in their ballot stubs as proof they cast their votes.

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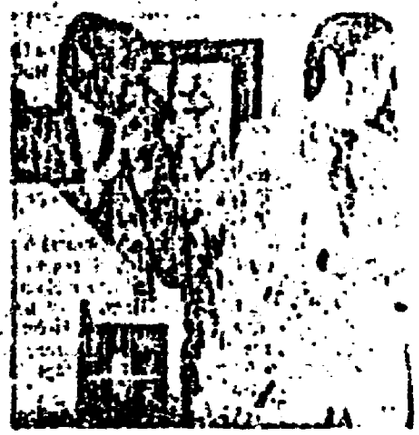

Assemblyman Willie Brown, left, applauds for

[redacted] former member Gary Lambrev.

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Instructions accompanying the sample letters told the authors to write to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee and divided the senators into liberals, conservatives and moderates.

"You write your letter, have it cleared, and then write one to each of the 15 Senators above..." the instructions said.

Karen and Cobb said the letters were screened and if they didn't meet the approval of the letter-writing committee, were returned to the author for revision. They were mailed in different post offices, sometimes in different cities, to apparently disguise their origin, former members said.

In addition to name-claimed letters, the authors would also write to politicians, public officials, widows of slain law enforcement officers and new persons describing the good works of the temple and singing Jones' praises as a humanitarian.

"Everybody was involved, even those who were barely literate," said Lambrev. "If there was any opposition, such as an unfavorable article, everybody would be mobilized. In general, though, we were writing to anybody who might be of help in the future for a character witness — anybody. From a judge in Shamokin, Mont., to an ecologist...

"The goal was to get a congressionary letter or telegram and to file it for future use."

Other members said these letters were filed in binders and were used to impress politicians and others who were not well acquainted with the temple and its programs.

When the Examiner sought official comment on the allegations and tried to reach Tropp, the temple said all calls on such matters were being referred to attorney Charles Garry, who also declined comment.

As another technique, the temple invited political candidates to the temple.

They were taken on tours of the church clinic, legal aid project or dining facilities for the hungry, or they were invited to attend services and sometimes to address the congregation. Sometimes luncheons involved a benefit dinner or breakfast for [redacted] worthy cause.

Elmer Martin, the former official church photographer, says politicians often were photographed standing before the congregation or with Jones.

"If it was someone Jones wanted to compromise, he would have someone standing behind the podium and on cue they would raise clenched fists and you'd have a picture," Martin explained. "They would look like revolutionaries. He just wanted them [redacted]

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former temple members yielded a portrait of methodical attempts at political manipulation by a cult which shrank critics into constant terror.

His effort was the simplest and constant church visits of such luminaries as Gov. Brown, Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally, Mayor Moscone, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Gen. Atty. Joseph Freitas and Sheriff Richard Hongdon.

Political maneuvering appeared to be a constant process both in election and nonelection years — and letter writing was the mainstay of the operation in a church that claims 20,000 members, though a former member puts the figure at 3,500.

Former members said there was a permanent letter writing staff of 10 to 20 persons, headed by Richard Tropp, now a professor at Santa Rosa Community College.

But they said virtually every church member was required to write numerous letters, sometimes more than 100 a week.

"We'd have letter writing every Wednesday night," said Stan Karns, a member of the church for four years. "If it was an important issue, we'd have a special letter writing night too. We'd spend about six hours.

"We'd each write hundreds of letters on one issue."

Jim Cobb, a 33-year-old who was in the church from 1967 to 1973, recalled, "When Nixon was going to name G. Harrold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court, I wrote a bunch of letters and so did the rest of the people in our church.

"They told us to use different postal types of paper, different envelopes, so votes could have real impact there," added Cobb, who sometimes served as one of Jones' bodyguards. "We would look at telephone books and get a few names here and a few names there, to make up the false names."

Letter writers got instructions on what task to take in their letters. A foremost list of simple commands would be prevalent as a guide.

For example, a list of 12 "sample letters against Senate Bill 1," a Nixon administration-supported revision of the U.S. criminal code, was distributed to temple members through Tropp in 1976, according to former member Gary Lambert.

The list included such temple lines said, "Please stop this insidious threat to our nation. How can we even debate these our precious constitutionally guaranteed rights?"

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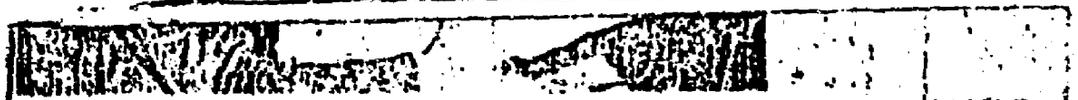

The Rev. Jim Jones, right, gets a handshake from Mayor Moscone at a Peoples Temple dinner last year

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The political maneuverings of a preacher man

By Nancy Bowley and
[illegible] Robertson

The phone rings at a Peoples Temple [illegible] the night before an election. It's one of [illegible] anonymous voices.

"Pastor loves you very much and there's a [illegible] and tonight. Get a pencil and paper and [illegible] these names."

The caller then tells the church member which candidates and initiatives to mark on his ballot.

This, according to former Peoples Temple members interviewed by the Examiner, is one of the ways the controversial Jones made sure his followers voted as a bloc, which afforded him maximum political clout.

But the election eve telephone call was just the final step in a process apparently designed to control the votes of every temple member, both those living inside and outside temple communes.

Members also were required to participate in the political process through letter-writing campaigns, registering to vote and staging doorbells for chosen candidates.

Jones, the charismatic faith healer who has won a political appointment in every city in which his church has been headquartered, is being investigated by several government agencies and has come under attack recently by former church members.

Amid sharp scrutiny of the temple and Jones' sometimes bizarre practices, the minister resigned last week as chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority.

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A Peeples Temple 'Bloc' At S.F. School

By Marshall Kilduff

Eight school students belonging to the Peoples Temple, which is led by the controversial Rev. Jim Jones, apparently obtained special assignment allowing them to attend a single public high school in large numbers, it was learned yesterday.

About 100 students from the temple enrolled last September at Opportunity II High School at 180 South Van Ness avenue, according to teacher-counselor Ben Cabral.

The school, which has an enrollment limit of 300 students, normally has a waiting list of several hundred students seeking to take advantage of an alternate-style curriculum designed for problem students.

"These temple students came in as a group, and everyone here knew it was part of an arrangement with Yvonne Golden, who runs things here," Cabral said.

Golden, who is coordinator of the school, said the temple students were admitted according to "procedures that we have established

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Life. They were screened by our own students."

Golden said student applications are made in person and a prospective pupil is then interviewed by a group of current students at the school.

"There is no special criteria other than the student's desire to attend Opportunity II High School," she said.

She declined to discuss her school's enrollment figures or the school backgrounds of the temple students.

Schools Superintendent Robert Alioto said his staff would investigate the possibility that temple students were improperly admitted.

Alioto said all high schools follow a routine procedure in accepting new students. But he acknowledged that a special school such as Opportunity may add its own criteria that would not be monitored by headquarters personnel.

Asked if she thought it unusual for a third of her students to be from a single source, Golden said, "I regard such speculation as coincidental."

Cabral said the temple students were in many ways model people. As a group they were not repeatedly absent—a particular problem for some Opportunity students—and their reading levels were high enough to keep Opportunity to the top rank of larger city high schools.

"Jim Jones even came by and gave me $300 for baseball uniforms. There were 11 temple kids among the 19 guys I had on the baseball team, and they came to each practice," Cabral said.

But Cabral and other teachers noticed other aspects of temple student life. Often the pupils were picked up after the school day on private buses owned by the temple.

"Also it was clear that Jim Jones was something special in their lives. They were always talking about him," Cabral said.

"We have had a lot of heavy people come and talk to the students—Angela Davis, Margo St. James, Bill Graham. But nobody got the ovation that he (Jones) did from these kids. When he came on, it was like God Almighty," Cabral said.

On another occasion, Cabral and two non-temple students went to the church's headquarters at 1859 Geary boulevard to have a school paper printed on the temple's printing press.

"All three of us were searched as we came in. It really blew my mind. Then afterwards they were very friendly while we talked about hippos and pigeon," Cabral said.

Jones has become a focus of controversy since being portrayed in New West as Jones is the spiritual leader of a religious group with strong political connections.

The magazine story said that, converting to former members, temple followers were beaten for minor infractions of church rules, revenge was won over with blood beatings and real and personal property was turned over to the church.

Jones has remained at the church's agricultural mission in Guyana since the story was published two weeks ago. Temple leaders have been declined to discuss the story, except to say that the charges are not true.

In addition to the staff at Opportunity, [illegible] have left the church to temple style.

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Robert Cole, the headmaster of Drew College Preparatory School, a private high school at 2801 Californian street, told the church reneged on a tuition agreement involving 13 students in 1978.

He said temple officials "pressured" him into dropping a fee of $4000 when the students left the school at the Christmas break in that year and decided to transfer to Washington High School for the rest of the year.

Cole said the church had signed an agreement to pay each student's tuition of $1600 per year. The agreement called for a penalty fee that totaled $4000 if the students decided to leave before the school year was up.

"We'd hired teachers for the year and turned down other students who might have enrolled for the year," Cole said.

"But when I told them this, they said they were a charitable group and could not afford the penalty. When I still refused, they sent over a delegation of their members and I got five or six calls at home that night," he said.

Cole said he first refused to turn over grade transcripts for the 13 students, but then relented.

"The temple said they'd take me to court. We didn't have enough money for an attorney, and I felt we'd taken off more than we could chew."

Cole said he then gave the transcripts to a temple member. "But the whole thing left a sour taste."

A temple spokesman could not be reached for comment on the allegations.

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Mayor Won't Investigate Rev. Jones

Mayor George Moscone said yesterday his office will not conduct any investigation into allegations that have been made about the Rev. Jim Jones and his Peoples Temple.

An inquiry had been requested Monday by Board of Supervisors President Quentin Kopp because of what Kopp called "serious" allegations made about the Rev. Mr. Jones in recent publications, particularly New West magazine.

"I have read the recent well-publicized article concerning the Rev. Jim Jones and find it to be a series of allegations with absolutely no hard evidence that the Rev. Jones has violated any laws, either local, state or federal," the mayor said.

The mayor added that his office is "not equipped, nor inclined" to conduct such investigations and "those who call for us to do so know that."

"Insofar as the Rev. Jones' appointment to the Housing Authority is concerned," said the mayor, "let me say that I asked him to serve on that board because I believed he would work hard on behalf of the city and that he would be fair in dealing with the important matters that come before that body.

"He has done just that in his tenure on the commission."

The mayor also said that if anyone has evidence the Rev. Mr. Jones broke the law, it should be presented to "the appropriate law enforcement officials."

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DA Probing Rev. Jim Jones, Peoples Temple

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The district attorney's office has begun an investigation into allegations made against the Rev. Jim Jones and his Peoples Temple.

Robert Graham, chief of the special prosecutions unit, said yesterday that "we're checking to see if there is any evidence that crimes have been committed in the city and county of San Francisco."

The length of the inquiry, he said, "depends on what we turn up."

Two weeks ago, New West magazine charged that members of the Temple beat people, that the Temple's senior cares were faked, and that members were asked how turning over large sums of money to the Temple.

Board of Supervisors President Quentin Kopp subsequently asked Mayor George Moscone to initiate an inquiry, but the mayor refused, saying:

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Graham said there was no contradiction between the mayor's remarks and the district attorney's office decision to investigate.

The new issue of the magazine, on sale today, cites the Jonestown article and raises the possibility of ties between the Temple and the mysterious deaths of two persons connected with the Temple.

In Ukiah, meanwhile, where the Temple has another branch, Mendocino county social service department officials are investigating New West allegations that aid money intended for the care of the elderly or for maintenance of juvenile wards was misused. District Attorney Thomas James said that the social workers "are looking into the problem to determine if there was improper use" of public money.

No other investigation is planned in Mendocino county, the district attorney said.

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to San Francisco and came to New West before Wright replaced Kevin Starr as Northern California editor.

In both cases, Jones and his followers brought pressure, including phone calls and visits from temple members, on the editors. After reviewing Kilduff's story, Starr resigned his field and canceled the assignment, explaining Jones had convinced him the article would unnecessarily jeopardize the temple's programs.

Kilduff then went to San Francisco magazine, where then editors John Walsh and Nina Totenberg sat on the idea, but after receiving the first 6,000 words of the reporter's book for a novel, Bantam Kilduff completed his revisions. Walsh and Tani left the magazine because of a dispute with management over an unrelated matter and Kilduff, a six year veteran at the Chronicle who co-wrote the urban affairs beat, was once again without a publisher.

Wright replaced Starr in March. Kilduff tried New West in May again, this time successfully. Kilduff is reluctant to discuss his problems or the article prior to its publication "probably within the next two weeks." But two others who encountered Jones in the past recall their experiences vividly.

Last summer, Chronicle reporter Julie Smith was assigned to write a profile on Jones. Smith attended a temple service, where she witnessed "a couple of low key instances of faith healing by Jones." She also interviewed a city supervisor who told her, "when it came to politics—hanging posters, distributing literature, manning phone banks—Jones' people are right there."

The calls and threats began arriving after she interviewed Jones. Some people said they were temple members, others only that they had heard of it or Jones. Again, the messages were interrogational, along the lines of, "we just want you to know."

While working on the story, Smith learned Dist. Atty. Joe Freitas had, on Jones' behalf, contacted one of her friends to ask, "if I was OK and could I be trusted," which the reporter found odd since she had several months earlier written an article on Freitas and "he and he liked it."

Meanwhile, Jones was calling Smith regularly, both at home and at the office, "and saying the weirdest things," Remalia Smith. "Everything was supposed to be incredibly confidential. Once he said me a prominent local pastor said I was a rotten person, but I never met the man. Another time he said a woman called him asking for a date, and he thought the call had something to do with my story. Still another time, he said he received a call from someone with the voice of an older man, who claimed to have seen a draft of my story and labeled it a harmless job."

And then there were the letters, upward of 30 before the story appeared and nearly 400 after. Eventually the pressure got to Smith, who rewrote her article six times, each version more restrained than the

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Articles on him started things

previous," she says. "The editor ended up being a gentleman volunteer."

"It was so distressing," Smith says today. "Just this vast thing coming at you. All the letters, all the phone calls, all this murmuring from people in high places. What happened, in my case, was that I ended up being completely ineffectual."

Examiner weekend desk editor John Todd went through a similar ordeal in 1972, while working on an article about Jones' alleged ability to raise the dead. Todd and reporter John Barnes taped a lengthy interview with Jones during which he claimed 40 such "revivals."

Barnes wrote the article. Todd edited it and scheduled it to run on Sunday, then went home for the weekend. "Somehow, they got my phone number," he relates. "For the next 72 hours my home didn't stop ringing 1 a.m., 4 a.m., you name it. No sooner would I hang up than the phone would ring, each time a different person and each time demanding I halt the story, which they hadn't seen and was transcribed directly from the taped interview."

Finally, Todd was forced to move his family out of the house. The story ran, and the Examiner reimbursed Todd for 72 hours in overtime. "It was a frightening experience," he says. "I was angry."

Thus far, New West's editors say, they have not been so harassed. Tracy's scheduled interview with Jones was canceled, however, after a delegation of temple members delivered a legal letter from San Francisco attorney Fred Furth, an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic State Senate nomination last year.

In the letter, Furth presented a set of conditions which included 1) That Jones be given a list of questions 24 hours in advance of an interview, 2) that he be permitted to answer verbally or in writing, 3) he be permitted to read the Kilduff piece as new written and 4) that he be shown the final draft before publication.

The letter reminded Wright the magazine

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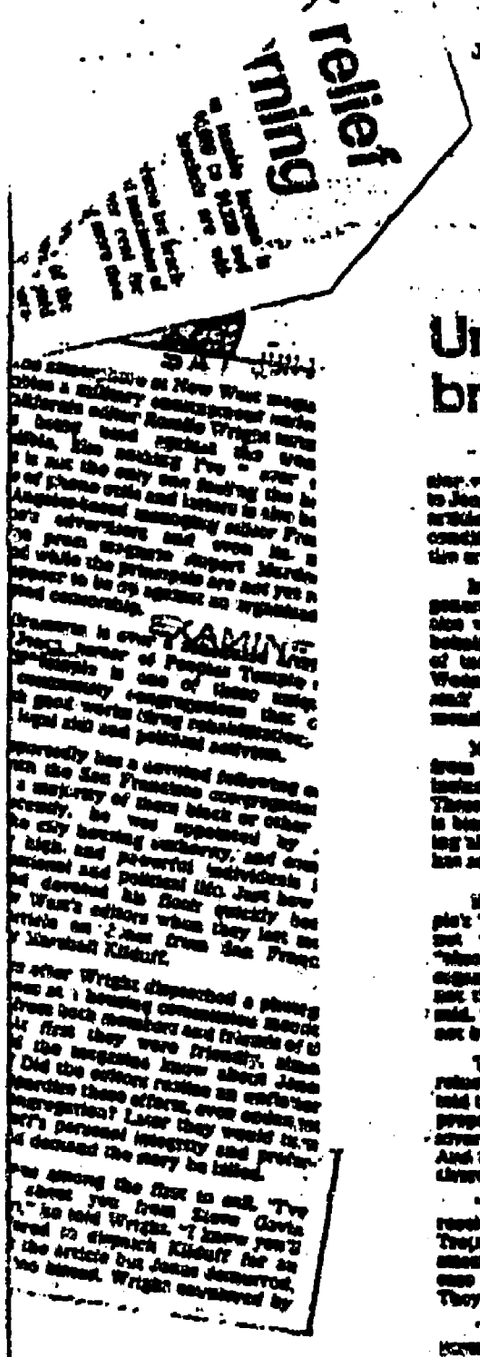

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...ator would be considered responsible for any damage to Jones or the temple resulting from publication of the article. Wright was willing to comply with the first two conditions, but drew the line at allowing Jones to see the article. At this point, all interview is scheduled.

Ironically, the *San Francisco Examiner* would soon faced in the general election, Republican incumbent Milton Marks...also wrote a letter —to Rupert Murdoch— on Jones' behalf. Murdoch's New York offices confirmed receipt of the letter, along with some 45 others as of this Wednesday. "It was a very guarded letter," said one staff person. "And rather odd because it never mentioned New West."

Murdoch's office is also receiving calls not just from San Francisco but from all over the country, including Miami, New Orleans, Chicago and Detroit. These repetitively request the story be killed because it is biased and unfavorable. Staff members are answering all inquiries by referring them back to Lalli, "who has sole responsibility."

Harriet Tropp, an official spokesperson for People's Temple, was patently up front about the church's not wanting the article to run, but denied an "absolutely untrue," any suggestion there is an organized campaign to blast it. "Calling advertisers is not the kind of thing we would ever dream of," she said. "No one has been asked to make any phone calls...not by this church officially. I know that *for a fact*."

Tropp gave several reasons for the church's reluctance to have the article in print. "We have been told there is a clear and present danger to our lives and property," she said. "After an unfavorable article several years ago one of our temples was burned down. And there have been others and death threats on all our churches over the years. We're terribly apprehensive."

"And you can't imagine the kind of reports we've received from different people in the community," Tropp continued. "Some said they heard this was an attempt to have our tax-free status withdrawn. In one case it was someone who had actually seen the article. They said it was a smear.

"It seemed to us our church was going to be portrayed in a false light as political stagemakers, even though we've never taken a political stand on Prop. T, Prop. A or Prop. K. We heard this kind of sensationalism is going to be in the article."

According to Tropp, the flurry of letters and phone calls is due to the fact that "the temple is unique and the membership very active when they hear about something they want to go right out and do something about it." But an organized campaign? "We do a tremendous amount of work for people who normally do not get the benefits of society," she said. "If we were to organize, my God, we could have many thousands more doing the kind of thing you're talking about."

As things stand now, Lalli and Wright are standing firm in their resolve to publish the article. "I hear what these people are saying," Lalli notes diplomatically. "They're very concerned about the type of story that will run. But I find their reaction to a rumor of a negative story surprising, especially since nothing like a final version of the story is yet in print.

"The episode just raises my curiosity about the Rev. Jones and his organization. And it makes me more determined than ever to print a truthful, reasoned and knowledgeable article."

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A Testmonial For Founder of... Peoples Temple

A testimonial reception and dinner for the Rev. Jim Jones, pastor and founder of the Peoples Temple churches, will be held on September 30 at 7 p.m. at the temple at 1859 Geary boulevard.

Among the honored guests will be Lieutenant Governor Mervyn Dymally, San Francisco Democratic congressmen John and Phillip Burton, Assemblyman Willie Brown (Dem-S.F.), Carlton Goodlett, publisher of the Sun Reporter Newspaper group, Mayor George Moscone and the Rev. Cecil Williams.

Tickets are $10 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Peoples Temple's Human Services Ministry here and abroad and other local organizations and community programs.

More information and reservations may be obtained by calling [illegible].

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1000 Protest U.S. Investments In South Africa

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Many [illegible] persons filled a Fillmore district meeting hall last night to protest U.S. support of the white minority government of South Africa and its apartheid racial policies.

The Rev. Jim Jones, pastor of Peoples "[illegible]" [illegible] argued that the extent of U.S. investments in the Pretoria government was such that the "Union of South Africa is a colony of the U.S. corporate elite."

Author Tony Thomas also told the crowd at Queen Adah Hall, 1290 Turk street, that many black South Africans were paid as little as $40 a month in a country where, he charged, U.S. corporations received a higher rate of profit than in any other overseas nation.

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New West editor: 'I feel threatened'

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Backers Ask

Eldridge Cleaver is entitled to go free on bail, a group of his supporters declared at a press conference here yesterday in advance of today's hearing in Alameda county on just such a motion.

Urging support of the action were Assemblyman Willie Brown, the Rev. Cecil Williams of Glide Memorial Church, the Rev. Jim Jones of Peoples Temple, and Wilson Riles, president of the Primary Union.

Brown, an attorney, accused the Adult Authority of "abuse of discretion" in blocking Cleaver's release from the Alameda county jail, where he has been held three months.

Cleaver faces trial in Alameda county for a 1968 gun battle involving the Black Panthers and Oakland police.

Bail on that charge has been set at $50,000, but Cleaver's release has been blocked by the Adult Authority's charge that he violated parole from a 1958 assault conviction.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which would allow Cleaver to be freed on bail, was filed in Alameda Superior Court last month. A hearing on that motion will be held before Judge Spurgeon Avakian at 2 p.m. today, with San Francisco Supervisor Quentin Kopp acting as Cleaver's attorney.

Kathleen Cleaver said at yesterday's press conference at the First Unitarian Church that so far the Cleavers have not obtained an attorney to represent her husband at the trial.

Former attorney George V. Higgins, who represented Cleaver in the earlier stages of the proceedings, dropped the case several weeks ago.

The Rev. Mr. Williams said yesterday, "There is often question whether the Adult Authority is afraid of the man, or feels threatened by him, and that's why they're blocking his release on bail. We're trying to rouse community opinion so that he can be freed, and get a fair trial."

Brown said he felt it was necessary for Cleaver to be freed so he could "aid, unencumbered, in his own defense."

Cleaver, who voluntarily returned from self-imposed exile last year, has said he favors the American system over those of foreign countries in which he had lived.

"Just become . . . Cleaver is now supporting American politics," Jones said, "does not mean there has been a change in the substance of harassment of his former social and political views . . . He has proved his good faith by returning to this country voluntarily . . . Eldri is quite capable of being trusted free of custody."

Holder said Cleaver's being kept in custody was "another example of the high-handed lawlessness of the Adult Authority . . . the process of selectivity that eats away people's lives."

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The Unusual Leader of an Unusually Active Church

MON APR 26 1976

By Julie Smith

Jim Jones has a devoted following of 20,000. He has friends in high places, like City Hall, and friends in lesser places, like schools and neighborhoods. He has a wife and seven children, the respect of civic leaders and clergymen and the gift, some say, of healing and precognition.

He is the pastor of the People's Temple at 1859 Geary boulevard, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, and of People's Temples in Los Angeles, Fresno, Bakersfield and Redwood Valley, near Ukiah.

The San Francisco branch has nearly 8000 members. Because of its large membership, extensive good works programs and generosity with money, People's Temple is becoming an increasingly important social force in the city.

Although People's Temple is affiliated with the Disciples of Christ, a mainstream Protestant denomination, its services are a bit on the unconventional side.

On the other hand, they are by no means the razzle-dazzle lovefests Glide Methodist Church is famous for. The racially mixed congregation dresses in business suits and suitable frocks and they gather in a sanctuary simply furnished in a style befitting "a humanitarian group that attempts to cut out as many frills as possible."

The service might start with a performance of an African-style dance and progress to singing inspirational songs, frequently those associated with the civil rights movement, rather than hymns. "We Shall Overcome," perhaps, or "Born Free."

Then Jones will answer questions instead of giving a sermon. The questions are usually along theological or moral lines ("What happens to the atheist in God's scheme of things?", "What are the moral implications of euthanasia and capital punishment?").

JIM JONES
He has a true following

But someone might ask Jones why he works so hard or what to do about a pain that won't go away.

And when someone clearly wants to be healed, Jones feels he has to do what he can. He seems a bit embarrassed by it, and he always warns the supplicant that it's not a panacea, but he believes in it.

Jones says he doesn't understand healing, and notes carefully that all members of his church are encouraged to have regular medical check-ups. He feels the people who come exclusively for healing won't stay. At one time, though, the church put considerably more emphasis on healing.

"I feel I have much more to offer as a humanitarian than as a healer," he says now. "Don't we all grow and learn things about ourselves?"

A one-time fundamentalist Jones, at 44, looks a bit like a refugee from a country-and-western band.

He talks like a minister, though—not the hip-and groovy kind, like the Rev. Cecil Williams, or the fire-and-brimstone sort, either, but the old-timey, middle-of-the-road Protestant variety who speak in a soft voice and sometimes address women as "dear."

In fact, he is a non-stop talker who is much reluctant to give up the floor when he gets into a good conversation.

Jones says he is from a poor Indiana family—also an interracial one—got married at 18 and formed his first church the same year. "I came up in a fundamentalist environment in which it was not uncommon to have this urge to help people at a young age."

During the next 10 years or so, Jones outgrew his fundamentalism, became a Disciple of Christ, had one child, adopted six others of various races and was appointed director of the mayor's commission on human rights in Indianapolis.

But he found the "racist" atmosphere in Indianapolis uncomfortable, especially for his children. In 1964, he decided to move west.

"I wanted to move to Northern California because it was so cosmopolitan. I came to teach school; but lo and behold, my church decided they wanted to come with me."

So the Jones family and about 180 church members settled in Redwood Valley. About five years ago, the San Francisco branch began with services in Benjamin Franklin Junior High School.

The church has accomplished its spectacular growth even though Jones seems to have none of the charisma usually associated with leaders of mass movements.

"I think that what attracts people," he says, "is that when they get in trouble and can't make their house payments, Jim Jones gets in there and saves them, or when their youngster gets in trouble, he gets in there and fights."

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TO : File

DATE: January 13, 1975

FROM : [redacted] Barnes, Vice Consul

SUBJECT: People's Temple Agricultural Mission

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On Jan 6, 1975 I received a visit fro[redacted] of the People's Temple Agri Mission situated in the North West District. They came to speak to me about adopting an Amerindian child. After we finished with that little item they handed me a proposed press release and this initiated a discussion of the recent wave of publicity in the wake of their "healing service" held at Sacred Heart Church. They said that the Church was aware of the nature of the service. [redacted] said that after the first article (headline - Sacred Heart Embarrassed) a high GOG official told them not to worry he would take care of matters. After the third article (headline - Unauthenticated) he changed his tune stating that it was a theological dispute to be settled between People's Temple and the church. He couldn't and wouldn't attempt to intervene. [redacted] labeled the article just short of libel. He said it was very cleverly written. He stated that the healings were obviously unauthenticated as no physician had been present to verify. They felt compelled to publish a rejoinder - I advised against fanning the flames - to no avail. They further stated that the matter had been discussed with their trustees and if the Guyanese didn't want them here they would just pull up and leave, because there were lots of places where people doing good Christian work would be welcome.

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Sept. 14, 1977

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Re:

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Dear Sir,

My name is Maryan Clancy and I am currently living at Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, S.A. I recently received a letter from my aunt, [redacted] in which your name was mentioned and it may be of interest to you. (Copy enclosed.)

I wish to state that I am 23 yrs. old, I have been married for the past 4½ yrs. and I would greatly appreciate it if my aunt would stop attempting to interfere with my personal life. This letter is an example of the same type of harassment that has been aimed toward Jim Jones and Peoples Temple in recent months.

I previously lived in Ukiah, Ca. and worked there at the Ukiah Health Dept. as a Community Health Aide for 3 years. I have found great fulfillment here at our Agricultural Mission and I have no intentions of leaving here in the near future.

Thankyou for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Maryan Clancy

DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]
REVIEWED BY [illegible] 3/2/87
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San Francisco
Mayor George Moscone
Dear Sir

Sept. 14, 1978

My name is Phyllis Clancy and I am currently living at Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, S.A. I received recently a letter from my Pastor, [redacted] in which your name was mentioned and he suggested I write to you. (Copy enclosed.)

I want to state that I am 23 yrs. old I have been married for the last 4 yrs. and I would greatly appreciate it if my family would stop attempting to interfere with my personal life. This letter is an example of the same type of harassment that has been carried towards Jim Jones and Peoples Temple in recent months.

I lived previously in Ukiah, California and worked there at the Ukiah Health Dept. as a Community Health Aide for 5 yrs. I have found great fulfillment here at the Agricultural Mission and I have no intentions of leaving in the near future.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely

Phyllis Clancy

Clancy
c/o P.O.B. # 893
Georgetown Guyana
South America

Mayor George Moscone
City Hall
San Francisco, California
USA.

August 16, 1961

Dear Margaret:

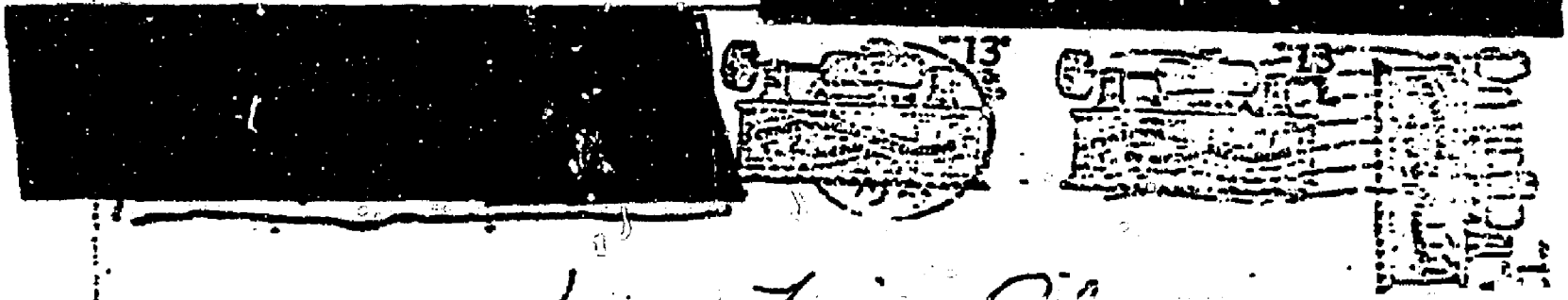
How are you? I hope you are everything o.k. when you arrived. Our chief concern in your safety, so I can assure you that we are watching every minute and your Uncle Joe has his attorney also on the act. Everyone down here and many people here are also very interested. You see, I have a lawsuit, thanks to the papers. That is not my

concern — your duty is
it would be to Jimmy Jones
charge it and bring Lee Clancy
home.

Take care —

Love from

[redacted]



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TO : The Ambassador
~~through DCM~~

DATE: October 7, 1977

FROM : Consul/RAMcCoy

SUBJECT: People's Temple

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY JOHN SIMMS DATE 2-27-81
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Enclosed is a copy of a newspaper article published by the "London Observer" about the People's Temple. It is more interesting than other newspaper articles reporting on the People's Temple because it describes Temple activities in Guyana in more detail. It is no wonder that many people are concerned about their relatives here after reading such articles. During my visit to the community on August 30 I did not notice any shaved heads.

Of equal importance to us here is the report that People's Temple activities are winding down in the US. This means that funds for the People's Temple programs here will not be quite so readily available from the United States. We are receiving Social Security checks for approximately 24 elderly members of the organization, and we will be watching to see how many more will come in.

[redacted] You met him at my home last Tuesday night at the [redacted] Section dinner party. [redacted] was given the article by [redacted] remarked, that this means people in the Government are aware of this article." [redacted] also mentioned that he had heard [redacted] as well as from [redacted] that the People's Temple was no [redacted] quite so trusted. Paul further stated, that [redacted] had confided to him that the police suspected the People's Temple were involved in drug smuggling. I know that a number of [redacted] are concerned about the People's Temple [redacted]

Attachment: As stated above
(Please return to RAMcCoy)

CON:RAMcCoy:lm

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Politicians once glad to appear in public with the Rev. Jim Jones (centre) include San Fancisco's mayor George Moscone (left) and the Lieutenant-Governor of California, Mervyn Dymally.

'Prophet' exit shocks California

from CHARLES FOLEY in San Francisco

MOVING out by night in small groups, nearly 1,000 people of all ages have left the American West on a 6,000-mile trek by bus, car and plane for a jungle sanctuary in the former British colony of Guyana.

They acted under secret orders from the Rev. Jim Jones, 43, a new 'prophet of God,' who predicts a fascist takeover of America to be followed by a nuclear holocaust.

Last week, when Jones was found to have joined the migration himself, thousands of the faithful in central cities from Los Angeles to Vancouver mourned the loss of their leader—not to mention Church funds totalling millions pounds.

Shock waves are also running through the California Establishment, especially among politicians, bankers and businessmen who courted Jones's favour, praised his good works and benefited from his formidable political clout.

The pudgily handsome Jones, who arrived from an obscure mid-West mission 12 years ago, is no backwoods preacher but a prominent local figure—foreman of a San Francisco grand jury and chairman of the Housing Commission, with aides who have also obtained well-paid public posts.

California's Governor Jerry Brown, the mayors of Los Angeles and San Francisco, police chiefs and district attorneys attended his temple meetings. Vice-President Walter Mondale invited him to his chartered jet for a private talk. Mrs Rosalynn Carter, the First Lady, spoke alongside Jones on an election tour before a hall filled

before a mainly black congregation. Jones, who is white, claimed to be an amalgam of Christ 'resurrected' and a 'reborn Lenin.' He claimed to have cured cancer and the palsy and to have resurrected the dead—including himself. During one dramatic ceremony it appeared he had been shot by a hidden assassin. He was carried away covered in blood, only to walk back all smiles, wearing a fresh, spotless shirt. The crowd went wild.

Later came the prophecies. Jones had visions of race driven into the gas ovens and wars in which blacks were the Western world was destroyed in a nuclear conflict. Only blind obedience could save his followers. Money was needed to carve out a new promised land on the Caribbean coast of South America. Those who did not give would perish.

Denunciations

Members were urged to denounce each other at 'catharsis sessions' which lasted until dawn. Transgressors faced the 'board of education' — a wooden paddle wielded by a muscular disciple. Nurses stood by to treat the injured.

One girl, Linda Mertle, 16, [illegible] week pocket money. Some rattled begging boxes or sold pictures of Jones on street corners. Others worked a 16-hour day baking or making quilts and bedspreads to be sold for the cause. VIP visits to the temples were skilfully stage-managed. Church members were put on show as rescued junkies and criminals.

The congregations were used to build up Jones's political power base. They voted as a block, rang doorbells, delivered leaflets, packed public meetings and signed letters by the thousand for write-in campaigns. In some close election battles, they backed candidates who knew better than to refuse the help of the man called 'Emperor Jones.'

Three years ago, Jones flew to Guyana on a prospecting trip. Dan Phillips, one of a dozen trustees on the plane, said each of them carried £20,000 in cash, and Jones deposited a £350,000 cheque in Barclays Bank, Georgetown.

'The Rev. chose Guyana because the blacks there are English-speaking Christians and could be proselytised. He acquired several thousand acres of jungle to build 'Jonestown' and buried money there, said Phillips.

None of this heard has touched the men, women and children now working from dawn to dusk to clear land

Raid in Georgetown
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Department of Justice
Washington 20530

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Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached is a copy of a letter from [redacted] of [redacted] along with a copy of our reply.

Because [redacted] indicates that United States citizens are being held in bondage in Georgetown, Guyana, we are forwarding this information to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

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Very truly yours,

Benjamin R. Civiletti
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Attachments

By: Robert L. Keuch
Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/GIS/IPS
REVIEWED BY [redacted] 3/2/81
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Dear

Your letter of December 6, 1977, to the Attorney General, concerning a Pastor Jim Jones, has been referred to the Criminal Division.

In recent years the Department of Justice has received numerous complaints from the distressed parents of members of various religious sects, alleging that their adult children are the victims of "brainwashing" by leaders of these groups. Typically, the parents allege that new members are subjected to intensive indoctrination accompanied by inadequate amounts of food and sleep with the result that they become "programmed" to obey the wishes and commands of the sect leaders, and cease thinking for themselves.

Initially, I would like to point out that the First Amendment's protection of religious freedom is not limited to the traditional and well established religions. This protection applies to all religions and embraces the right to maintain religious beliefs which are rank heresy to followers of traditional faiths. In view of these constitutional protections, the Department of Justice cannot conduct a general inquiry into the activities of any religious group. Any investigation must be based on an allegation of a violation of Federal law.

In your letter, you allege that a loved one and others are being held in bondage in Georgetown, Guyana by Pastor Jim Jones. This allegation, by itself, does not indicate a violation of Federal law. However, if you are in possession of any additional information which might indicate a Federal violation, I urge you to furnish this information to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Since your letter indicates that United States citizens are being held against their will in a foreign country, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of State.

I hope this information will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN R. CIVILETTI
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:
ALFRED L. HANTMAN, Chief
General Crimes Section

[redacted]

Dec 6, 1977

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Dear Mr. Bradley,

I received your note to me all your words. We people [illegible] People Temple, is now settled in Guyana, So. Amer. (Jonestown).

This man has my dear one and others dear ones held in bondage over there.

All I ask of you, is that if you would help us. Please investigate on this matter. Lots of people and my dear dear children appreciate it.

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Georgetown, Guyana

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January 4, 1978

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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter of December 8, 1977.

I have read your letter with great interest. I am aware of the charges made against the People's Temple, however, I have not had any member of that organization in Guyana substantiate the charges in your letter. I have visited Jonestown and will be travelling there again within the next week to investigate whether American citizens are being held against their will or otherwise mistreated. You should understand that I do not have any authority to force any organization to return its members to the United States unless individuals belonging to the organization request to return. Alternatively, should members of the People's Temple in Guyana make specific complaints against that organization, then I can refer these complaints to the Government of Guyana for investigation and prosecution.

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I trust that the above information is responsive to your letter. Please accept my best wishes.

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Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEC 19 1977

GEORGETOWN

[redacted]

Dec. 8, 1977.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dear MR. McCoy.

The Reverend Jim Jones has now relocated in Guyana, So. Amer. (Georgetown). He has taken several hundred people over there with him. These people are living in the form of a concentration camp. They are being fed poorly. They serve these people sugar rice in the morning + evenings. In the afternoon they have peanut butter. This is there every day menu.

They are forced to work for unlimited hours everyday. Jim says they are working in his Agricultural Mission. This so-called mission is really in the form of slavery.

If anyone refuses to do the chore that's expected of them, they will be severly punished. There have been times when he has made them dig a well. After they have completed, they are put into it. They are told to

Stay awake for 48 hrs. or more. If they fall asleep before the time set is completed, something is dropped upon there heads. This is Jim's form of discipline.

There's a lot more I could tell, but there isn't much time. Please Investigate this matter as quickly as you possibly can. Just please help us to help these people!

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Georgetown, Guyana

January 4, 1978

[redacted]

Dear

I refer to your letter of December 8, 1977 regarding the People's Temple Organization. I have very carefully read your letter and noted the complaints that you have made.

You should understand that I have no law enforcement authority in Guyana. If the People's Temple are in violation of Guyanese law then they will be brought to justice here. However, I cannot arbitrarily request the Government of Guyana to compel the People's Temple to return its members to the United States unless those members desire to return. I have visited the agricultural community at Jonestown and I expect to return there within one week to determine whether any members of the People's Temple wishes to return home.

I trust the above information responds to your letter. Please accept my best wishes.

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Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dec 8, 1977

Dear Mr. Richard Dil Coy.

I Am every Conerned About the Condilitan of the Peaples that Are farmel of the United States. And now is in South American (George Town) Guyana) with the Peaples Temple Church Micanen I have a nephew ower thier with them. And i Can not hear from him at all.

I Write mare then 50 letter. did not get and Answer, Just a few Weeks ago we got the news that he all the other Peaples ower thier Want to Come home. that they are being kept against thier will. And is being treated like Slaves. and Can not Write home to any one. there is Bray Wat Water Thier know Sanitaty of any Kind thier. they are Just like being in a Carentation Camp.

he have seperated Husband from Wife they Can not live together and if they try to they are Sever Punished Such punishment as putting red Pepper in thier Anus, Made to dig Well and get in them and if they went to sleep something was thrown on thier head to wake them up

I was a member of Peaple Temple here in L.A. Ca. And i know personal a lots of Cruelty things that he did here in this Country that is why i left the church it was not a church at all it was a place to rehabilitate Black Peaple back

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Georgetown, Guyana

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January 6, 1978

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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter of December 8, 1977 concerning the People's Temple community in Guyana.

I read your letter very carefully and noted your concern for the American citizens who are residing at the community.

I visited Jonestown late last August and I am returning there next week to investigate complaints such as yours, especially pertaining to Americans being held in bondage.

You should know that Consular Officers have no law enforcement authority. In matters such as this, I can only act on specific charges made by members of the agricultural community against officials of the People's Temple by referring the individuals to the Guyanese Police. Naturally, the Embassy would also refer to the Government of Guyana and request by a Federal, State or Municipal Agency for the return to the United States of any member of the People's Temple who is the subject of a lawfully issued warrant of arrest for crimes committed in the United States.

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I trust that I have clarified our position. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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GEORGETOWN

Dec. 8, 1977 #0906

Dearest Mr. McCoy,

My concern is for the freedom to be of several hundred persons to be rendered. It is regrettable that some of these people may not have a way to get back to the states.

Reasons are the cause of this man named Jim Jones who has these people stationed in South America, Guyana (George Town).

The so-called Reverend Jim Jones is a very trepanned person.

He has an Agricultural Mission that's a cover up name for his work of slavery used upon these people. They are located in a hide-a-way jungle called "Jonestown." It is in the form of a concentration camp.

These people are being very poorly fed. Their every day menu consists of rice with sugar in the morning and evenings, peanut-

butter in the afternoons.

If anyone should refused to do the chores they are punished ~~mess~~ without mercy. Some are beaten and sometimes starved. They ~~see~~ will not be able to eat for a week or more.

There's so much cruelty going on over there in Guyana by Jim Jones that I couldn't possibly put it all down on paper. These people are really frightem. There pride and privacy has been stript from them.

I wish you would investigate this man immediately (as fast as you can, while some are still living), and help free them from this horrible night mare.

~~Also~~, My cousin & a close friend was taken over there by force, along with the rest of these people. Please do whatever you can!

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Honorable Ambassador R. McCoy
Embassy of the United States of America
31 Main Street
C/Berg
Georgetown, Guyana - South America

Dear Sir

I appreciate your interest in the Jonestown Agricultural Development and your support of his work and the People's Temple.

Here in the states People's Temple has been just as consistent with basic programs for the general welfare and enhancement of living conditions with an eye to the individual needs of seniors, children, employment, and counselling.

Sincere Regards,

[redacted]

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Georgetown, Guyana

April 6, 1978

[redacted]

Dear Steven

I apologize for taking so long to reply after your telephone call.

I received the airline ticket that you arranged to have sent for Maria through us by the Dutch Tour and Travel Inc. B1

I saw Maria several times in January and in fact, she and I travelled together to the Northwest District from Georgetown last January 11. On one occasion when she was alone in my office to discussed the meeting between you and her last year. She admitted it was painful but claimed that her hostility was due to your opposition to the People's Temple. She did state that in spite of her attitude she still loved you.

I have not been able to inform Maria about the ticket under the guidelines you mentioned in your telephone conversation.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Ambassador General

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Georgetown, Guyana

May 11, 1978

Mr. Steve Katsaris
[redacted]

Dear Steve:

Just a short note to let you know I saw Maria yesterday during my visit to Jonestown. She appeared well and, in fact, assisted me in completing a number of applications of members for various Consular services. Since this was probably my last visit to the community, I arranged to have her designated as the primary Consulate contact at the mission.

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Maria asked whether I had heard from you. I replied, yes that you wanted her to know should she decide to return to the United States there would always be a ticket ready for her. She then just smiled. I was not completely specific in my reply as there were other members of the organization within hearing. However, I am sure she understood my meaning.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

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The Honorable Spencer M. King
Ambassador
U.S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

Prepare reply for my signature

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

No doubt you have received many letters from distraught parents inquiring about the welfare of their children in Guyana, who left California very suddenly with the People's Temple group.

My daughter [redacted] wrote me early in July from Georgetown stating that she had gone there very suddenly, that it was a beautiful country, and that she would be working in gardening and tutoring. She asked for some money, and I sent a small check with a promise to send the same amount ($20) each month. Since that time (approximately July 10) I have had no word from her and the check has not been returned to my bank.

While I have no reason to believe that she has met with foul play, I do feel certain that her mail is censored and there is, of course, always the possibility of illness or accident.

I have written her several times since, with no reply, and am writing her again today at the address she gave--P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, asking that she go to the Embassy and make a collect phone call home. I trust that you will permit her to do so. My office number [redacted] My home phone [redacted]

I would also appreciate your keeping my American Express card number on file so that if [redacted] should decide to come home she can make arrangements promptly to buy a ticket in Georgetown. She is fully authorized to do so. My AE account number is [redacted]

While I would not attempt to bring [redacted] home against her will, I would not want anyone to keep her in Guyana against her will, either.

Any information you can provide will be deeply appreciated.

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August 26, 1977

The Honorable Spencer M. King
Ambassador
U.S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Earlier this week I wrote you a rather frantic letter asking your help in getting news of my daughter, [redacted] who went to Guyana some weeks ago with the Peoples Temple group.

As so often happens, I received a letter from her today, very cheerful, and full of praise for the beauties of Guyana and her new life.

So you will not need to acknowledge my earlier letter. Just keep it on file, if you will, in case my daughter ever needs to use my American Express number to come home in an emergency.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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[redacted]

August 28, 1977

John Blacken, Esquire
Charge D'Affaires
American Embassy
Georgetown, Guyanna

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Dear Sir:

On August 24 I made a formal request through Senator Metzenbaum's office for a Welfare and Whereabouts search for my sister, Carolyn S. Looman. As I have reason to believe she is being held against her will by the church group with which she is associated, I have requested through the State Department that the search be handled with delicacy.

I have made it clear to the State Department that I have no intention of interfering with her life or her association with the Peoples' Temple, but that she gave me reason to believe she wanted to leave Guyanna as soon as possible. Subsequent communication has been with representatives of the church who have indicated she is unavailable to leave Guyanna.

I have provided her with the means to leave Guyanna, and I hope a State Department intervue will determine whether she is free to do so and/or if she wants to do so. I am enclosing a two year old picture of Carolyn in case there is any problem of identification.

Thank-you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

LOOMAN, CAROLYN

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Georgetown, Guyana

September 1, 1977

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter of August 28, 1977, to Mr. John D. Blacken, our Charge.

As you have probably already learned, on the basis of my telegraphic report to the Department of State, I saw your sister on August 30 in Jonestown, Guyana. I was able to have a personal, private conversation with her and was able to confirm her identity through her United States passport. At this time your sister has decided to remain in Guyana and informed me that she has been under no pressure to remain with the People's Temple in Guyana. Under these circumstances I accepted her statement.

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Your sister appeared healthy and happy and interested in working at Jonestown. She returned your plane ticket with a letter which I have mailed today to your parents. Your sister explained in detail in the letter why she desires to remain in Guyana.

I trust my report and this letter will allay your fears concerning Caroline's well being. If you have any further questions or wish any additional information, please let me know. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

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September 6, 1977

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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your recent letters to me concerning your daughter, [redacted] who is presently in Guyana with the People's Temple Mission.

I thought you would like to know that, even though you had informed me in your last letter that you were satisfied that [redacted] was well and happy, she had met with our Consul on September 2nd. Our Consul relayed to me that he had a very nice conversation with [redacted] and he is convinced that she is both happy and enthusiastic about her work with the People's Temple. She appeared healthy and is enjoying her stay in Guyana very much.

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Your letters will be kept on file in the event that at some time in the future [redacted] wishes to return home at your expense.

I am happy that I am able to report that all is well with your daughter. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John D. Blacken
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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Georgetown
Post #7

American Embassy
3rd Main.
Georgetown Guyana
South America -
Consular Section
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a letter addressed to my Mother, whom I understand is with people's Church or Temple at Jonestown - Called People's Temple Agriculture

Please could you see that she gets this letter direct. Otherwise she may not. I have not heard from my Mother for over six weeks and I am worried sick. I am her only child and she is quite aged. I want to know how she is - Mainly not through any one else but You.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully

[redacted]

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Georgetown post #2 — Komitor

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September 28th 1977

Department of State,
Special Counselor Service
Welfare & Where-About Section
Washington, D. C. 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECORDS
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/87
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Mr. Jack Komitor

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards of Mrs. Vera M. Talley, who was previously a member of the [redacted] Church, located at [redacted] But she was bribed by a Cult Religionist. Respectively, (Jim Jones) Who has been operating under the name in Los Angeles, & San Francisco, California as the People's Temple.

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By some hypnotic practices, Jim Jones has taken away hundreds of aged people, who has some precentage of being senile and other ranges of mental deficiency. Allowing him the privilege of collecting their Social Security checks. Even Mrs. Vera Talley has some mental deficiency, not able to make sound decisions for herself.

Mrs. Vera Talley was born February, 3rd. 1903, in Texarkana Texas. Her Social Security number is 458 - 12 - 9182

[redacted]

The Cult Religionist respectively, Jim Jones carried Mrs. Vera Talley and other aged people from Los Angeles, to San Francisco, Calif. Where he (Jim Jones) rented an apartment for their shelter at 1029 Gary Street, San Francisco, Ca. Mrs. Vera Talley previously occupied apartment # 9

These are names of two other ladies that was well acquainted with Mrs. Vera Talley

[redacted]

I am sure that you will be able to contact someone at the 1029 Gary Street address in San Francisco, Calif. who knows the where-bouts of Jim Jones, and the residents that was there, but are now missing. Other than just some area in South America.

Enclosed, is the original copy of the letter that [redacted] received from her mother Mrs. Vera M. Talley. By these reasons, we believe she is being held captive.

Mrs. Vera M. Talley, has been missing approximately (4) months. And we do not have any definite information of her where-abouts. Please check into this matter immediately, and see if you can bring her back to the United States of America.

[redacted]

At this Gary Street apartment, the manager has a name slate of all of the people names who live there, or has ever been through there as members of the People's Temple. And have been shipped away. The names of those who have been shipped away, has a red pencil mark drawn through their names.

Please have the manager to produce these names, and information as to how they are surviving there. Also who is providing provision, and who is responsible for the [redacted] notes. These are the questions that was asked by [redacted] and was not accommodated with a competent answer.

The immediate family of Mrs. Vera M. Talley is highly emotionally upset of their mother's surviving and where-abouts. Please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you very kindly, for your consideration in this matter.

[redacted]

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Enclosure: Letter from Mrs. Vera M. Talley, t[redacted]

Sept-3-1977

[redacted]

I, VERA TRUEY hereby authorize release of information concerning my residence and activities in Guyana to relatives and members of the Congress.

s/ Vera Truey

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy GEORGETOWN
Amconsul

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 1977

FROM: Department of State (SCS) RLR
TAGS:
SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER: VERA M. TALLEY

REF:

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House ( ) Congressional (X) [redacted]

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

( ) Direct reply to the special interest noted above--copy to SCS

(X) Direct reply--copy to SCS

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( ) Direct reply--route through SCS

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( ) Direct report to SCS by means of .....

( ) Return original correspondence with your reply

( ) For your information

Remarks: Please ascertain situation with respect to allegations made in [redacted] letter concerning Mrs. Talley and respond to writer. Please return letter addressed to [redacted] along with your reply to [redacted]

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TO CCAS

Enclosure(s): Communication received from [redacted] dated September 28, 1977. Communication from Mrs. Talley to her mother [redacted]

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Georgetown post #2

People's Temple

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Vera Talley

Georgetown, Guyana

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October 17, 1977

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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter of September 28, 1977 to Mr. Jack Komitor of the Office of Special Consular Services concerning Mrs. Vera M. Talley, the mother of [redacted] Mr. Komitor forwarded your letter for reply since Mrs. Talley was presumably in Guyana. BL

I have confirmed with the Guyanese Immigration Service that Mrs. Talley entered Guyana on August 4, 1977. Their records indicated that Mrs. Talley planned to live at the People's Temple Agricultural Community located near Port Kaituma in the Northwest District of Guyana.

It may interest you to know that I visited the Agricultural Community on August 30, 1977 to determine whether an American citizen was being held against her will. At that time I assisted in the return of one American member of the Community to the United States who no longer desired to remain with the People's Temple in Guyana. I met many newly arrived Americans although I do not recall specifically meeting Mrs. Talley. However members of the People's Temple introduced me to a large gathering of about fifty to sixty elderly Americans and announced the purpose of my visit. Presumably if anyone had wished to leave they could have done so. Living conditions at the Community are austere but everyone is housed and there is a small clinic with an American doctor. Those elderly people that I spoke to appeared to be enjoying their stay in Guyana.

It is very difficult for me to comment on your charges about Jim Jones and his control over the aged members of his group. Some are receiving Social Security checks here and they must endorse them before they are cashed. I

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presume that they turn over at least a portion of their monthly check in return for their room and board.

I have read a number of unfavorable articles about the People's Temple that have recently appeared in the U. S. Press. However, I have not learned of a single case of any American being held against their will here by the People's Temple. Apart from my visit to the townsite I know of several other visits made to the agricultural community by Guyanese Police and Government Officials. Here again individuals could have requested to leave but did not do so.

Nevertheless, on my next visit to the area which will be within 90 to 120 days, I will arrange a personal, private meeting with Mrs. Talley and inform you of the results of our conversation.

I hope the above information is helpful to you and [redacted] If you have any further questions or desire any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

Enclosure: Letter from Mrs. Talley to [redacted]
c.c. Department of State (SCS)

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31 MAIN ST
GEORGETOWN

FOLLOWUP TO PRIOR MESSAGE

PERSONS NAMED EMMETT GRIFFIN AND FAMILY PERSONS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE JIM JONES PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA
THE [redacted] AND [redacted] FAMILIES

CO [redacted]

[redacted] AMERICAN EMB.
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UNITED STATES AMBASADOR AMERICAN EMBASSY 31 MAIN STREET
GEORGETOWN

REQUEST FOR RETURN REMAINS EMMETT A GRIFFITH WHO DIED SOMETIME PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER. ALSO REQUEST THAT EMMETT JUNIOR AMONDO, AND [redacted] GRIFFITH, MARY THE WIFE AND GRANDCHILDREN [redacted] AND [redacted] ACCOMPANY THE BODY BACK TO UNITED STATES. REQUEST INFORMATION BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY AS HOW TO OBTAIN THE DEATH

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Georgetown, Guyana

December 5, 1977

[redacted]

Dear

I refer to your letter of September 20, 1977, received by the Embassy on November 30, 1977 with an enclosed letter for your mother, Mrs. Berda Johnson.

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I plan to visit the agricultural community some time in January or February, 1978 and will personally deliver your letter to your mother. I will also write to you about my visit with Mrs. Johnson. Unofficially, I did learn that your mother is well. I relayed this information to you on September 19, 1977, through the Department of State. I trust that you received my reply.

If you have any further requests concerning your mother's well being, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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POLICY [redacted] APPLIED

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December 1, 1977 (403)

Dear Son,

I have prayed, prayed, + prayed. Cried, cried. But now I am rejoicing, because God has answered our prayer.

I got in contact with Mr McCoy, + I have made arrangements for you to come home. I would prefer for you to call me (charges reversed) at my new telephone number [redacted] I have purchased your ticket, + have it ready to send.

This is the greatest opportunity you will ever have. I look forward to hearing from you by telephone, + then seeing your smiling face. Son, your misery is over. God has answered our prayers. Everyone in San Francisco, Los Angeles, + all over the world has been praying, crying + waiting for this day.

Other people here are also working to get their people home. Within a couple of days, with the continuing leadership + help of God, the jungle of Georgetown, Guyana, will be a thing of the past, + America, will be a thing of the

Love

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#2 EXCISE [redacted]

Mr. Mc Coy,

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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On march 2, 1977 my son Darrell Rudolph left San Francisco, California for New York, on a 10 day mission trip. By the tricky hands of Jim Jones he was led to the jungles of Georgetown Guyana South America along with several other people. I had been gone 90 days before I knew his location. I received a form letter from him every two months with the same contents telling me what to say, + when to say it. My son along with others are working more than 12 hours a day, seven days a week at the ranch of Jim Jones with little, + sometimes no food. Darrell wants to come home, but is not able to talk.

I have a prepaid ticket ready to send my son when you get in contact with him.

I could go on and on telling you about the things that are happening in the jungle.

Mr. Mc Coy I longed get in touch with my son Darrell personally + give him the enclosed letter privately.

I am enclosing a snapshot of him + two more for you to identify him. your help is very much appreciated. May God Bless you.

Sincerely,

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REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/87
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Questionnaire

Name	1. Darrell Audwin Devera
Social Security no.	2. 344-50-5557
Birthplace	3. Carbondale, Illinois
Birthdate	4. December 6, 1955
Mothers Name	5.
Residence	6.
Birthplace	
Birthdate	
Employer	9.
Occupation	
Marital Status	11.
Grandmother	12
Fathers Name	13
Occupation	14
Residence	15
Mothers Companion	16
Companion Son	
Hospital attended (Darrell)	
School attended	
Chicago Residence	
Aunts Name	

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	DATE: 12/16/77

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TO: AmEmbassy Georgetown — For the Attention of: Consular Section

FROM: CA/SCS/WW

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
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☐ Inform:

REFERENCE

Letter of Dec. 7 from [redacted] her son Darrell at People's Temple

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Replied Jan 4 1978

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER AND DRAFTING OFFICE

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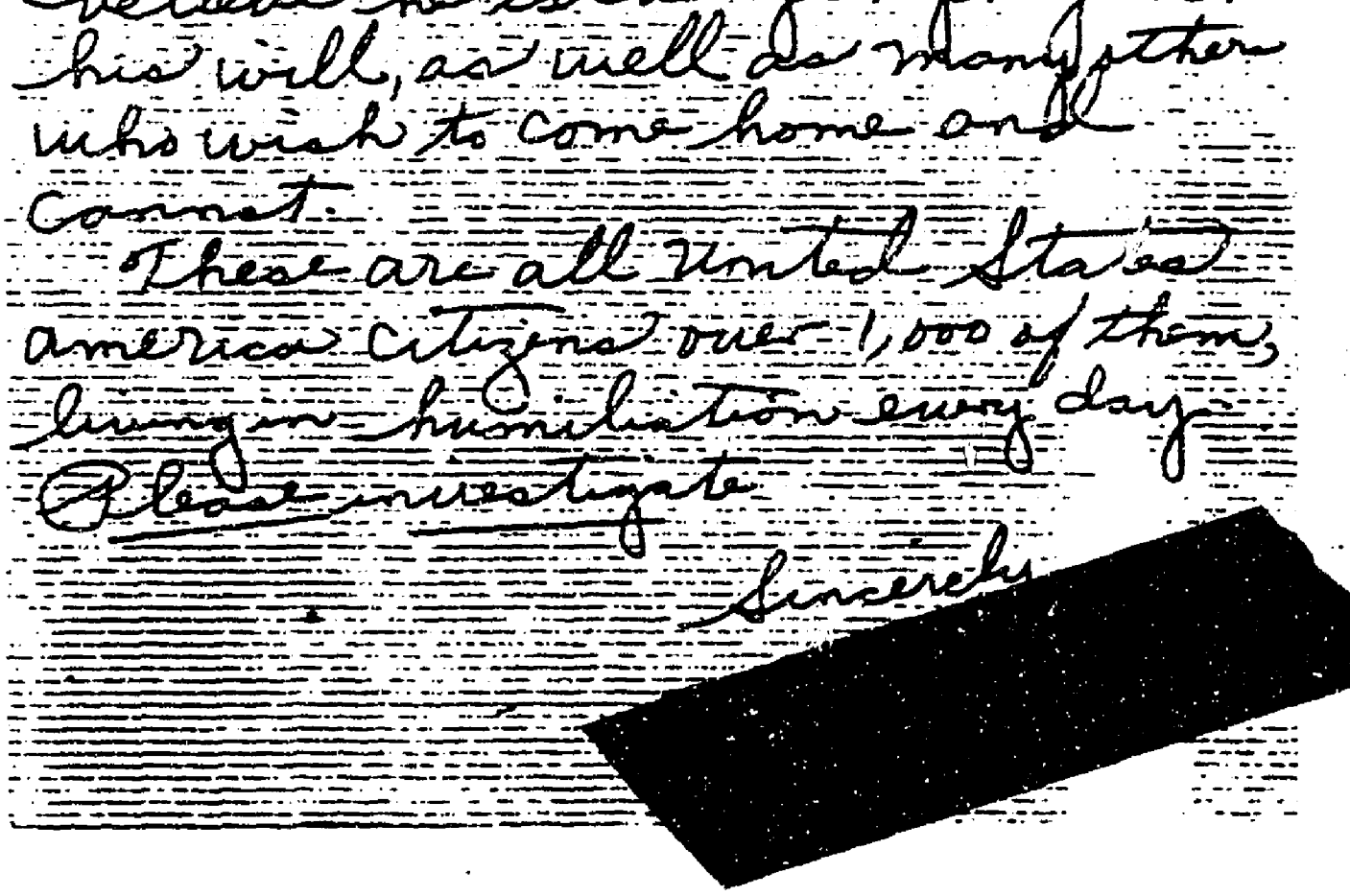

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These are all United States
american citizens over 1,000 of them,
living in humiliation every day.
Please investigate
Sincerely

December 7, 1977

[redacted]

15 DEC 1977

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you to personally investigate the published atrocities which are going on in The Peoples Temple agricultural mission presently stationed in Georgetown, Guyana South America.

My son Darrell Devers is there, and he has reasons to [illegible]

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Georgetown post #2

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File

DATE: December 19, 1977

FROM : Consul, Richard A. Mc Coy RAM

SUBJECT: Doris Howard, [redacted] Vernie Thompson

[redacted] telephoned me on December 16, 1977 to request my assistance in having the above individuals returned to the United States.

[redacted] claimed that her mother (Doris Howard) grandmother (Vernie Thompson) and cousin [redacted] are being held through "psychological pressure" by the People's Temple. [redacted] wanted my assistance in having her relatives returned to the United States. She stated that she did not believe her mother or grandmother were being mistreated but had heard her cousin had his head shaved as punishment for some violation of the community's rules.

I informed [redacted] that I had no authority to compel U.S. citizens to return to the United States. I mentioned that I would be visiting Jonestown next month and would arrange personal, private contact with her relatives.

[redacted] commented that her mother had written her stating that she intended to return to the United States within the next few months. If so, fine, if not then she plans to come to Guyana and attempt to contact her mother and other relatives and convince her to return with her [redacted] to the United States. [redacted] asked whether I would accompany her to Jonestown, however, my reply was noncommittal. I did agree to hand deliver a letter to [redacted] mother during my next visit.

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cc. Ambassador
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[redacted]

November 13, 1977

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Dear Mr. Richard McCoy,

It gave me a great feeling of confidence talking to you December 16, 1977. My mother, Mrs. Doris Helen Harrod (when married to my father [redacted] my mother's last name was [redacted] before my mother's marriage her maiden name is [redacted]). My grandparents names are Mary Jennie Thomas (first marriage my grandmother's last name was Winters. My first cousin [redacted] was born November 30, 1962 is there a Georgia Register of

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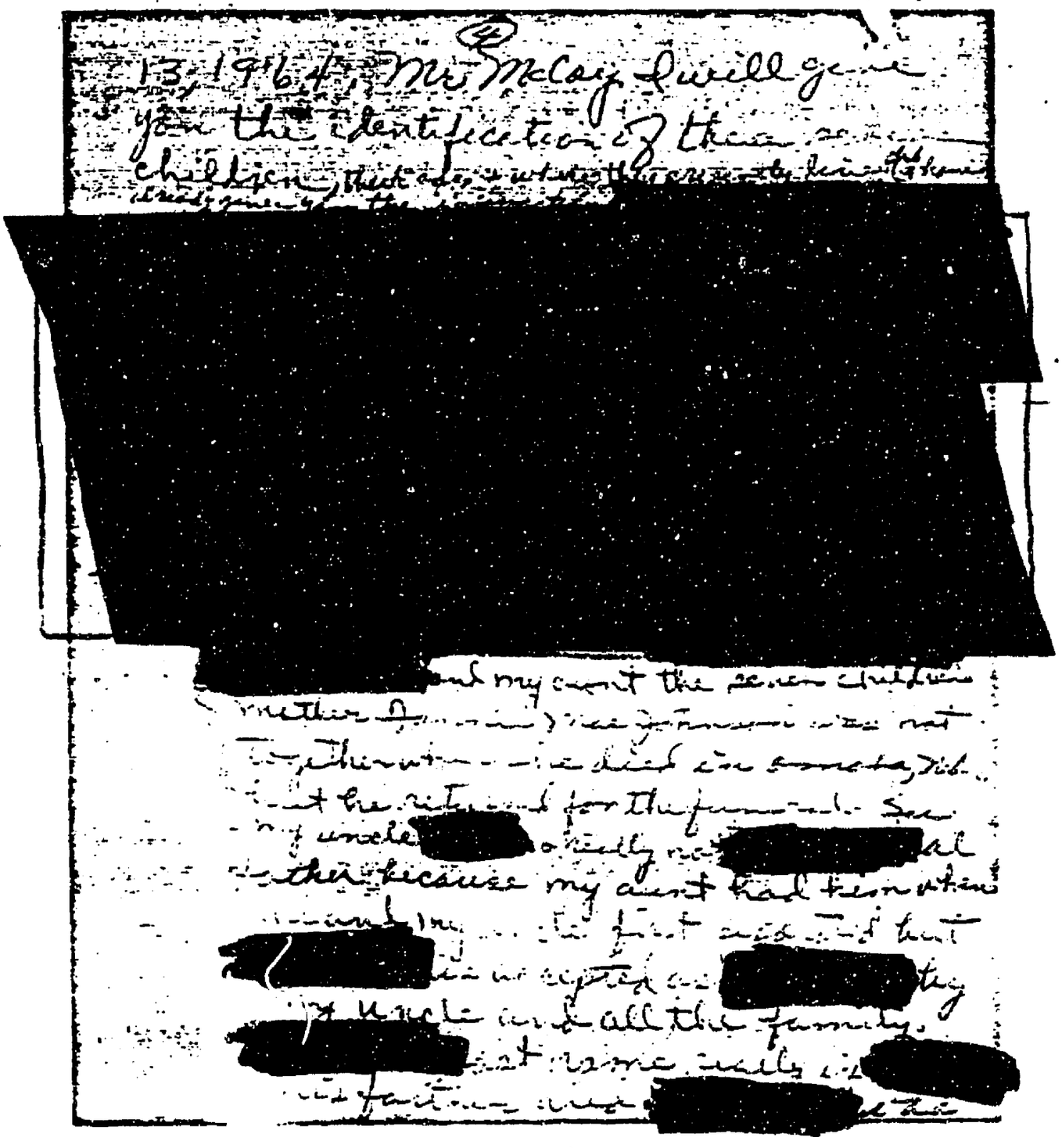
Dear Sirs, November 1976

I left [redacted] prior to my mother + friend mother being sent over there in June 1977. Please try and help me get my relatives back I pray they are hostages there. They might say they are not because they are afraid of Jim Jones. My mother have written to me four times + each time I have answered. In her last letter she ask why I don't write to her. See they aren't giving My mother my letter. I will do whatever it take to get My mother, grandmother + Cousin home from

let me know what can be done.

[redacted]

Oh! My grandmother received
custody of [redacted] when his
Mother Janice Johnson my
Mother's sister died and left
seven children [redacted] being one
was placed directly to my grand-
mother Vinnie Thompson. [redacted]
was next to the youngest child
[redacted] is
my first cousin. Me and my
husband [redacted] adopted
[redacted] he is 16 years, Limit-



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children there in Guyana, Louisiana
My mother Doris Howard was
in a car accident some years
ago. One of her legs were left shorter
than the other from the accident
So she has to wear a shoe with
a lift on it (a built up shoe) I
wonder how she got that shoe
over... She said in
her last letter that she would
be coming back here
in the month this was
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about 2 weeks ago which

Was written together, November 13, 1977. My grandmother, Eleanor, old age generally take at least 70 years old or more. Please help us get our relatives back. Just let us know and we will do whatsoever necessary. I have heard that the people there have very little left to eat. I know this is true. Please help. Pictures are enclosed of [illegible] mother's birthday [illegible] mother's birthday, [illegible] enclosed is a little to my [illegible] to her. If you may need [illegible] me hear from you [illegible]

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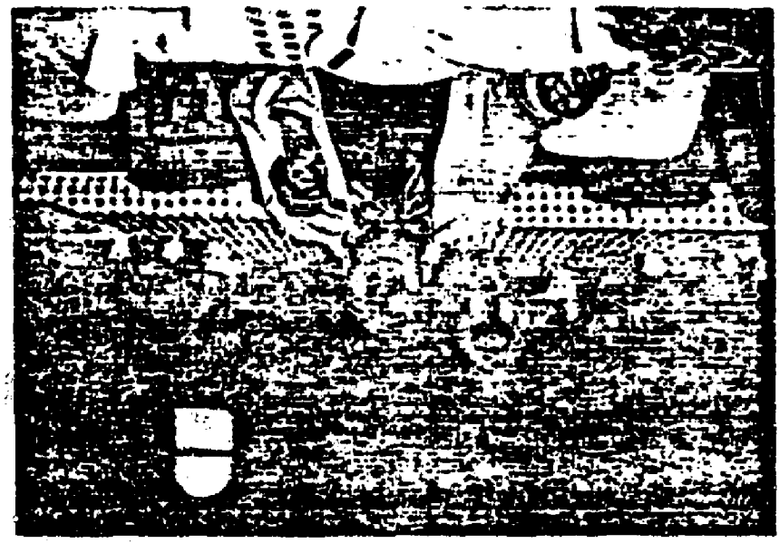

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dearest Sir, - Mr McCoy

I'm writing you in regards to the form of Slavery being aflicted upon people in a private place in Guyana, South America. Rev Jim Jones of Peoples Temple here in California have transported many americans to Guyana to work in his fields from 5 am in the morning to seven p.m. in the evening.

The people are being fed rice and peanut butter. Those who refuse to work are fed nothing. Many are afraid. Some have been severly punished for wanting to leave.

Please help me get my cousin, [redacted] back home without harm.

Yours Truly,

[redacted]

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15 DEC 1977

December 7, 1977

[redacted]

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you to personally investigate the published atrocities which are going on in The Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission presently stationed in Georgetown, Guyana South America. My son [redacted] is there, and I have reason to believe he is being kept against his will, as well as many others who wish to come home and cannot.

There are all United States American citizens over 1,000 of them, living in humiliation every day.

Please investigate.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Georgetown post #2

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Studying Biology & doing Carpentry

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy Georgetown
Amconsul
FROM: Department of State (SCS) FLH
TAGS: CASC (Watkins, Gregory)
SUBJECT: W/W: Gregory Watkins

DATE: 12/28/77

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REF:

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House (x) Congressional ( ).....
Sen. Alan Cranston

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

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( ) For your information

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Remarks:

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Enclosure(s): Communications dated 12/19/77 from Senator Alan Cranston.

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WATKINS, GREGORY

27 DEC 1977

ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

12-19-77

SCS

To: CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Enclosure from:

[redacted]

Re: GREGORY WATKINS - whereabouts in South America

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

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DOCUMENTS SECTION
ANALYSIS

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: HC

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[redacted]

To Mr. Alan Cranston,

Mr. Cranston, I am writting this letter regarding my boy is whereabouts in South America. It all started when he went to South America in march of this year, there + about a thousand other young men + women following this man by the name of Sun Myung Moon, who has taken believing that he is god incarnate.

Gregory is 22yr of age + I realize that he is a full grown man, who can do as he please, my concern is to ask you, if you would please help me find out if he is being held against his will which, my self + a lot of other parents feel that they are, and that they are being taught as slaves, Gregory has been gone 9 month + I have received a letter from him which as any practically the same thing, he never answers any of the questions that I ask him, it appears as though he is being told what to say + what not to say.

I have also heard that this Sun Moon has these people working in fields, half starving to death that if one dies they simply dig a hole + bury them.

I understand that there is a United States Congressman there who can find out what

in going on. Would you please contact him for me and let me know if he may in Albright + if he wants to come back etc let me know what I should do.

I am sending a photo of my son this is the name in Segay Jesus Watkins

Age: 23

Ht: 5'7"

Weight between 165 + 170 when I last saw him

Hair Brn

Nationality Blk

This man by the name of Jim Jones was having his meetings down town S.F. on Ellis St at the Fox Temple.

When you would enter the church women + men had to leave their wallets + purses in front before entering the church.

I tried to tell them that something was wrong but he would'nt listen.

When they all left San Francisco Jim Jones told them they were going to New York, but instead put them on a ship + to South America & they used.

They did leave the same children.

yet they tells me what a nice home he has & how much he enjoys staying there I just don't believe it. Please let me know as soon as possible what is going on. Thank you very much

[redacted]

Georgetown post #2

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Mr. Richard A. McCoy:

What an pleasure to have received your letter, and to find that you will be visting the agricultural community soon. I do so hope you will be able to speak to my mother. Please ask for some identification so that you can be sure that it is she. I wrote letter after letter and she did not received any of them until I sent them special delivery. Please Sir , ask her what are her, and it must be her's alone intention about how long does she plan to stay, or if she plan's to ever come home. Let her know I am very much concerned as I love her very much. I am planning now to vist there soon as I get things in shape, which should be about May. I may add that my mother is eight eight or eighty nine year's young. This of course cause's me even greater concern. As you already have her name I need not send that information, but I stress that you speak to her alone, as she is with a group I donot understand. Mother writes and tell me she is in the promise land...May I once again thank you very much for your cooperation in a matter that is more than important to me. Please write at your first convience. May God's blessing be with you at all time's.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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EXCISE

Georgetown, Guyana

January 4, 1978

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter concerning your cousin, Darrell Devers.

I will be visiting Jonestown in approximately one week, at that time, I will arrange a personal, private contact with Mr. Devers to determine whether he wishes to return to the United States. I will inform you of the results of our meeting.

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Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

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January 4, 1978

[redacted]

Dear

I refer to your letter of December 8, 1977, concerning your son Darrell Devers.

I am planning to visit Jonestown in approximately one week. During my stay there I will arrange a personal, private meeting withyyour son to determine whether he wishes to return to the United States. I will inform you of his decision.

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Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

RELEASED [redacted] DATE 3/2/87

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Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

January 12, 1978

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I refer to my letter to you of October 17, 1977, concerning Mrs. Vera M. Talley. You had written in behalf of [redacted]

I had personal contact with Mrs. Talley on January 11, 1978 at the People's Temple Agricultural Community. Mrs. Talley appeared well and in good spirits. At this time I also presented to her, her monthly Social Security check. Mrs. Talley indicated to me that she arranged to have her check cashed by members of the organization and then was free to donate to the People's Temple whatever amount she desired. She told me how much she enjoyed walking around the community and participating in the various senior citizen activities.

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I did not receive the impression that Mrs. Talley believes she is being held against her will. Her replies to my questions, while somewhat vague, (I believe this is due to her advanced age) appeared genuine. Therefore, I can only conclude that she is content at Jonestown.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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	DATE: 1/16/78

TO: For the Attention of: Consular Section

FROM: AmEmbassy, Georgetown
CA/SCS/WW

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
☐ For Transmittal to Addressee at the Discretion of Post	☐ Dept. Information Only
☐ Post Information Only	☐ CERP Publications
☐ Transmit to Foreign Office	☐ Enclosure to Previous Airgram
☐ Submit Report	☐ Reply to Department Request
☒ Reply to the Individual	

☐ Transmit to: (U.S. Agency)
☐ Inform:

REFERENCE: Letter of Jan. 9 concerning [redacted] daughter, Rhonda Fortson, at the

ITEMS/REMARKS: People's Temple in Guyana.

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JAN 23 '78
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

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REVIEWED BY: RMartin DATE: 3/2/81
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Jan 9/1978

E.T.,

11 JAN 1978

Dear Sir:

I'm writing concerning the people that went to Guyana South America in July with Jim Jones the Pastor of Peoples Temple. I have reason to believe that some of them, if not all of them are being held over there against their wishes.

There were at least about 2 or 4 hundred Senior Citizens along and quite a few young people. My daughter was one of the young people that I've spoken of. I have been hearing from her, but not since Dec. 2nd. Most of the letters I've received were from the senior citizens

the Senior Citizen checks have been stopped for quite awhile. When they were here Jim was taking their checks.

I do feel that they have all been brainwashed and I have heard that they are like slaves over there, working in the fields from morning until sundown.

I am asking that someone get in touch with the U.S. Embassy ~~where~~ who ever you have to, to find out what's going on over there. My daughter's name is Kimsuk Fortson. She was in a place called Jonestown that Jim Taught out of Georgetown. Please get K. Katsume. If she is not

being kept against her wishes. I will be satisfied, but please look into the matter for me. Please write me. I am very concerned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Georgetown post #2

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Georgetown, Guyana

January 20, 1978

[redacted]

This letter is to inform you that I passed the two letters you had sent your mother, Mrs. Viola Fork, through me.

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I saw Mrs. Forks on January 11, 1978 while I was visiting the People's Temple Agricultural Community.

Your mother appeared well and stated she was enjoying her stay at the Community. She indicated to me that she would be replying to your letters.

If you have further questions or desire any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

January 25, 1978

Honorable Phillip Burton
P. O. Box 36023
Federal Building
450 Golden Gate
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Congressman Burton:

I refer to your memorandum of December 7, 1977, to the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations pertaining to the inquiry by your constituent, [redacted] about the welfare of his father, Mr. Emmitt Griffith. The Assistant Secretary forwarded your request to the Embassy for reply.

The Embassy had received a similar inquiry from [redacted] which Consul Richard Mc Coy replied on December 12, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Since that date Mr. Mc Coy visited the People's Temple Agricultural Community on January 11, 1978 and met with Mr. Griffith's mother Mary and brother Emmitt Griffith, Jr.

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Mrs. Griffith is well and recovering from the shock of her husband's death on November 5, 1977. Your constituent was notified of his father's death by the Embassy on December 2, 1977. We did not notify [redacted] earlier since the Embassy assumed that Mrs. Griffith would notify other members of her family of her husband's demise.

On a happier [redacted] Mr. Mc Coy has just registered the birth of [redacted] who was born on October

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29, 1977 to Emmitt Griffith, Jr., and his wife [redacted]. During his conversation with Mary Griffith and Emmitt Griffith, Jr., the Consul noted that they appeared content with their present life.

The Consul also met privately with about 23 other members of the community to determine whether individuals were held against their will at the farm. All persons interviewed denied that they were being held in bondage and expressed their desire to remain at the community until they wished to return to the United States.

I trust the above information clarifies this matter for you. If you have any further questions or wish any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John R. Burke
Ambassador

Enclosure:
As stated above

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Georgetown Post #2

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B6 (818) [redacted]
CORRESPONDENCE

January 25, 1978

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your inquiries with the Department of State concerning your daughter [redacted] currently residing in Guyana.

A consular officer from the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, visited the People's Agricultural Temple at Jonestown on January 11. At that time the officer spoke to [redacted] concerning your desire to have [redacted] returned to your custody. [redacted] stated that she considered [redacted] to be [redacted] child and under no circumstances would she return [redacted] your custody.

The American Embassy has also approached the appropriate Guyanese authorities concerning your desire to remove [redacted] from her grandmother's custody. The Embassy was informed that under the laws of Guyana only the Guyanese courts have the authority to make legally binding decisions concerning the custody of children physically present in Guyana. Therefore failing a voluntary surrender of [redacted] by her grandmother your only legal recourse would be to engage a local attorney in Guyana and obtain a custody ruling from the Guyanese courts. I enclose a list of attorneys in Guyana for use should you wish to retain legal counsel.

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Should you decide to seek a court order in Georgetown the American Embassy will offer all appropriate assistance during the proceedings. It would assist the Embassy to know in advance of any plans you might have to travel to Guyana and to have copies of any U.S. custody decrees prior to your arrival. If you would notify this office of any plans and send us copies of any pertinent documents, we will be happy to pass these to the Embassy in Guyana.

[redacted]

3/4/87

If you have any further questions please contact Mr. Fred Benneke in our Office of Special Consular Services Tel. (202) 632-3015.

Sincerely

Stephen A. Dobrenchuk
Chief
Emergency and Protection
Services Division

Enclosure

Attorneys List for Guyana.

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SCS-Ms. Powers
SCS-Mr. Lambert

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January 26, 1978

Mr. Richard McCoy
Georgetown, Guyana
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: The Oliver Family: [redacted] their children Bruce and William Oliver and the Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Pursuant to our discussion while I was in Guyana with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, I am writing to obtain your findings as to whether the Oliver's sons were ever informed that their parents were in Georgetown.

By way of background, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver went to Georgetown on December 21, 1977 to visit their sons who were with the Peoples Temple. Through the Guyanese government, the Peoples Temple informed the Olivers that their sons did not want to see their parents. Personally, I do not believe the Peoples Temple statement. I think that the children were never informed that their parents were in Guyana.

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You informed us that a member of the United States Embassy would be visiting the Peoples Temple Compound on January 10, 1978 and at that time, a determination would be made as to whether the children were ever informed or notified of their parent's presence in Guyana.

Your immediate response as to the findings concerning this matter is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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REVIEWED BY [redacted] 3/2/87

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Georgetown, Guyana

January 31, 1978

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Dear

I refer to your letter of January 18, 1978. I have contacted a representative of the People's Temple in Georgetown and asked that Darrell be informed of your desire to speak with him. I was assured that Darrell would be notified of your wish and that he will be calling you via the People's Temple radio telephone in the near future.

I also indicated to the representative your desire to visit Darrell. She also promised to relay this information to him, so hopefully the details of your trip were discussed during your telephone conversation.

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If I can be of any further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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GEORGETOWN

...January 16, 1978

r Mr. McCoy,

I received your very warming letter and
from January 14, 1978.

would like to take this opportunity to
nk you" for the personal contact and visitation
you had with my son Darrell Devera. The
deed and kindness that you have shown
ards my son and I will always be
embered. May God Bless you and your family.
I am glad to hear from you that my
appeared to be healthy, fit and well
ved. Your continuous communication
him whenever possible is very much
reciated.

Last, but not least. Since I have not
my son, nor talked to him, I would like
me to South America for a short visit to see
n. Please advise me if this can be
anged.

If possible, please also arrange to have my
call me at home [redacted] charges collect
nk you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Georgetown, Guyana

February 13, 1978

[redacted]

I refer to your letter of January 26, 1978 concerning Bruce and William Oliver. I tried to telephone you last month to tell you that I had seen both Oliver boys during my visit to the People's Temple Agricultural Community on January 11, however, I was unable to get a connection.

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As I mentioned above I did see Bruce and William (they identified themselves with their passports). During our conversation they both claimed that they were aware of their parents' presence in Georgetown. They stated that it was their decision not to see their parents at that time because of their parents' attitude toward the People's Temple organization. They scoffed at the idea that they were being held against their will and indicated their satisfaction with their present life.

Both boys looked healthy and well fed. On the basis of my two visits to Jonestown I do not believe members are being physically held against their will at the community. I am not competent to determine whether the boys are being psychologically detained at Jonestown although neither Oliver boy appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

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I trust the above information is helpful to you.
Please extend my best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL SLIP	CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified
	DATE: 2/24/78

TO: For the Attention of

FROM: Embassy Georgetown — Consular Section

CA/SCS/CN

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
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☐ Submit Report	☐ Reply to Department Request
☒ Reply to the Individual	

☐ Transmit to: (U.S. Agency)
☐ Inform:

REFERENCE

Letter of Feb. 6 fro[redacted] concerning his sons at the People's Temple.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDB/MR
REVIEWED BY [signature] DATE 3/2/81
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February 6, 1978

The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. State Department
Washington, D.C.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to express to you my grave concern about [redacted] who are now living in Guyana--with the People's Temple--a communal church led by Mr. Jim Jones.

I have not heard from them for almost two years and my letters to the Temple have not been forwarded to them, but have been returned to me. [redacted] who was also in the Temple, left it two years ago. From her, I have learned a variety of things that have occurred and are practiced in the People's Temple. Some of these include the public beating of church members, their degradation before the assembled congregation, the signing of self-incriminating statements, and so on. I personally have been shown, by a Mr. Chaikin, one of the Temple attorneys, a copy of one such self-incriminating statement. At the time I was shown the statement, he and other Temple representatives were telling me that [redacted] was having sexual relations with her foster father, in order (I suspect) to enlist my support in returning her to Temple membership. I came to the conclusion, in my contacts with Temple representatives, that the Temple is a very powerful organization which is paranoid in philosophy (society will attempt to crush us) and is very secretive concerning its operations. I also came to the conclusion that it systematically limits the information and news received by its members concerning the rest of society, and by persuasion and coercion actively attempts to prevent defectors from its ranks.

I am writing you in the hope that the State Department might be able to assist me in personally contacting [redacted] I would like to see them in such a situation as might make it possible for them to make a relatively free choice to leave or stay in the Temple. Friends of mine have contacted their children after considerable effort and expense, only to meet their children surrounded by Temple members, and only after their children had apparently been subjected to great psychological pressure under conditions of sleep deprivation.

I also hope that the State Department and other government departments might consider investigating Temple affairs both in Guyana and in the United States. I consider it a reasonable possibility that the Temple, having sizeable amounts of United States dollars in its possession, may eventually be able to subvert the government of Guyana--a small underdeveloped and unsophisticated country. If the latter occurs, it would certainly not be in the interests of the United States.

I would appreciate your responding to me concerning my request for assistance in my efforts to reach [redacted] Christian, age 22, and Michael, age 20) in Guyana at your earliest convenience.

[redacted]

P.S. I am enclosing my resume to identify myself.

I, Michael T Copple hereby authorize release of information concerning my residence and activities in Guyana to relatives and members of the Congress.

s/ Michael T Copple

I, Christian Rozynek hereby authorize release of information concerning my residence and activities in Guyana to relatives and members of the Congress.

S/ Christian Rozynek

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Georgetown post #22

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American Embassy
Georgetown
Guyana South America

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Call me the number of the
telephone number call collect
it would appreciate it

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Georgetown post #2

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GUYANA POST OFFICE
INLAND FORWARDED TELEGRAM

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NAME MR. TIMOTHY CARTER

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FRO[redacted] OF MRS. MARY ROGERS. PLEASE ADVISE MRS. [redacted] TO CONTACT HER [redacted] BY TELEPHONE. OUR ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT YOU BY TELEPHONE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

(REQUEST) THAT THIS TELEGRAM BE FORWARDED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE CHAP. 36.

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER (NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED) Richard A. Mc Cov, American Embassy

TELEPHONE NO. 62797

P.T. — 201 (REVISED) C.G.P. & S. 1757/58. P.T.O.

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Georgetown post #7

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Georgetown, Guyana

March 8, 1978

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter concerning your mother, [redacted] who is residing at the People's Temple Agricultural Community in Guyana. I have requested the local representatives of the People's Temple to contact your mother and have her telephone you. I hope you will be hearing from her in the near future.

I believe I met your mother when I last visited the agricultural community in January. On that occasion I had the pension checks with me and I am certain your mother was one of those who I gave the check to personally.

I trust the above information is helpful to you. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

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P.O. Box 893
Georgetown
March 20, 1978

File in Greg. Wittels file

EXPOSE

Dear Dick:

I just thought you would be intetested in seeing the kind of negative letter we often get there at Peoples Temple. And I can assure you that they most certainly did not threaten. Love Marthea.

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Sincerely,
Karen Layton

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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Mr. Gregory L. Watkins
P.O. Box 693
Commerce
South Carolina
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Georgetown post #2

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Georgetown, Guyana

March 23, 1988

[redacted]

Dear

I refer to your letter of March 1, 1978 concerning the People's Temple. Our Consul, Mr. Mc Coy, is presently out of Guyana so I am answering on his behalf.

We are familiar with the organization and the allegations made against the People's Temple. As a result of the controversy surrounding the group's move to Guyana, Mr. Mc Coy has made several trips to the community, mainly at the request of relatives seeking information on the welfare of the church's members. During these visits, he has been unable to substantiate any of the accusations made against the organization's hierarchy. His meetings with individual members of the group have been amicable and he has not noted signs of any duress on the members. B6

I wish I could be more helpful to you in this matter. Please be assured, however, that should your son come to Guyana, the Officers of the Embassy will render him every appropriate assistance at his request.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Mason
American Vice Consul

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/89
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March 1, 1978

To Whom it May Concern:

My son has been involved in a religious cult, The People's Temple, with Rev. Jim Jones, for almost three years. He now tells me that he is seriously considering going to Guyana, to work in the agricultural colony there, established and run by Jones.

I am very concerned and worried for his safety and well being, as I have read all the adverse publicity Jones has received, and have talked to former temple members, who say that Jones takes the passports of members, and sells them on the black market. Jones claims to heal cancer and raise people from the dead, and I have also heard of beatings and other perverted practices within the church. I know, too, that Jones is being investigated by the District Attorney's office in San Francisco, and also the State Department.

Since my son is almost twenty-five, there is no legal way I can stop him from going, but still, as a mother, I'm extremely worried.

I would greatly appreciate any information you could give me concerning your observation of the Church colony there in Guyana.

Thank you so much for your help, in whatever you are able to do.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

P.S. It was at the suggestion of my state senator's office that I am writing to you.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MAR 1 : 1978
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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United States Embassy
31 Main St.
Georgetown
Guyana

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APR 10 1978

RECEIVED

TO: Amembassy GEORGETOWN
FROM: Amconsul
Department of State (SCS)
SUBJECT: TAGS; CASC(KING, Charlotte)
W/W Charlotte King
REF:

DATE: April 3, 1978

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House (X) Congressional ( ).....
Congressman Jim LLOYD

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

(X) Direct reply to the special interest noted above--copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply--copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply--no copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply--route through SCS

( ) Direct report to SCS by means of .....

(X) Return original correspondence with your reply

( ) For your information

Remarks: Note: Please reply to Congressman Lloyd's West Covina, California office. Congressman Lloyd's office has been informed of the distance to Jonestown and that the Embassy will include the name of Charlotte King in its list of persons to see on its next visit to the community.

REVIEWED BY [signature] 3/2/87
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NOTE: Whenever the action officer is in doubt or deems it necessary, for example if classified or administratively controlled material should be involved, the reply should be directed to the Office of Special Consular Services of the Department.

Enclosure(s): Communication from Congressman Lloyd dated March 24, 1978.

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JIM LLOYD

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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24 March 1978

30 MAR 1978

Ms. Elizabeth Powers
Supervisor
Special Consular Services
Room 1813
U.S. State Department
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Powers,

I've been contacted by [redacted] regarding her mother Mrs. Charlotte King. (ex Douglas)

Would you look into the situation and let us know what you find out.

I would really appreciate a response to [redacted] and [redacted]

Sincerely,

JIM LLOYD
Member of Congress

JL:C/dm

Enclosures

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DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

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March 14-1978

Congressman Jim Lloyd

To whom it may concern;

Dear Sir;

I am writing you, in hopes that you will be able to help me. [redacted] whose name is Charlotte King is now in Georgetown Guyana, South America and I have'n heard from her since October 1977. She has sent four (4) letters, July August, September and October was the last time I heard from her. It appears that she does not recieve

[redacted] air mail from the states. She is an American Citizen, she was born October 26, 1897 in Selma Alabama.

As a [redacted] law concerned about her health and welfare. I wish to know if she is alive. She once resided at 1542 West 56th St. Los Angs She left the United States with a group of people led by Jim Jones who is Pastor of People's Temple church. They Moved to San Francisco and from there flew to Georgetown Guyana South America P.O. Box 893D

I have trid to reach her by telegram by registered letter + Birthday cards

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with no results. please
help me any results
I will be grateful.
Thanks
A concern citizen

[redacted]

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JOHN L. BURTON
9TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Congress of the United States
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April 6, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/87
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U. S. Consul
U. S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Mr. Consul:

Attached please find correspondence from [redacted] concerning his sons, [redacted], ages [redacted] and 20, who are with the People's Temple organization in Guyana.

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I believe you will find his letter self-explanatory and Congressman Burton would appreciate any assistance you might provide in his request.

We realize that the two children are considered adults, but if they would contact their father in the United States, I am sure this would be very reassuring to him.

Thank you for any help you can provide. We would appreciate your response on any information in this regard to Congressman Burton's San Francisco office.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Gonzalez

LISA S. GONZALEZ
Assistant

Enclosures
cc: [redacted]

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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February 6, 1978

The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to express to you my grave concern about my two sons who are now living in Guyana--with the People's Temple--a communal church led by Mr. Jim Jones.

I have not heard from them for almost two years and my letters to the Temple have not been forwarded to them, but have been returned to me. [redacted] who was also in the Temple, left it two years ago. From her, I have learned a variety of things that have occurred and are practiced in the People's Temple. Some of these include the public beating of church members, their degradation before the assembled congregation, the signing of self-incriminating statements, and so on. I personally have been shown, by a Mr. Chaikin, one of the Temple attorneys, a copy of one such self-incriminating statement. At the time I was shown the statement, he and other Temple representatives were telling me th[redacted]as having sexual relations with her foster father, in order (I suspect) to enlist my support in returning her to Temple membership. I came to the conclusion, in my contacts with Temple representatives, that the Temple is a very powerful organization which is paranoid in philosophy (society will attempt to crush us) and is very secretive concerning its operations. I also came to the conclusion that it systematically limits the information and news received by its members concerning the rest of society, and by persuasion and coercion actively attempts to prevent defectors from its ranks.

I am writing you in the hope that the State Department might be able to assist me in personally contacting my sons. I would like to see them in such a situation as might make it possible for them to make a relatively free choice to leave or stay in the Temple. Friends of mine have contacted their children after considerable effort and expense, only to meet their children surrounded by Temple members, and only after their children had apparently been subjected to great psychological pressure under conditions of sleep deprivation.

I also hope that the State Department and other government departments might consider investigating Temple affairs both in Guyana and in the United States. I consider it a reasonable possibility that the Temple, having sizeable amounts of United States dollars in its possession, may eventually be able to subvert the government of Guyana--a small underdeveloped and unsophisticated country. If the latter occurs, it would certainly not be in the interests of the United States.

I would appreciate your responding to me concerning my request for assistance in my efforts to reach my two sons--Christian, age 22, and Michael, age 20) in Guyana at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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February 28, 1978

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Honorable John Burton
Representative in Congress
~~910 D San Rafael Way~~
~~San Francisco, CA 94127~~

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CONG. NORMAN Y. MINETA

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am enclosing copies of letters I have written to the Prime Minister of Guyana and to the U.S. Secretary of State asking for assistance in contacting my two adult sons who are members of the People's Temple, a communal church led by a Mr. Jim Jones. I am also enclosing my resume, for purposes of identification.

I would appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give me in contacting my two sons. I wish to see them personally in a situation that may enable them to make a relatively independent decision as to whether they would want to return to the United States or to stay in Guyana.

I will be most happy to provide you with any additional information if you so wish.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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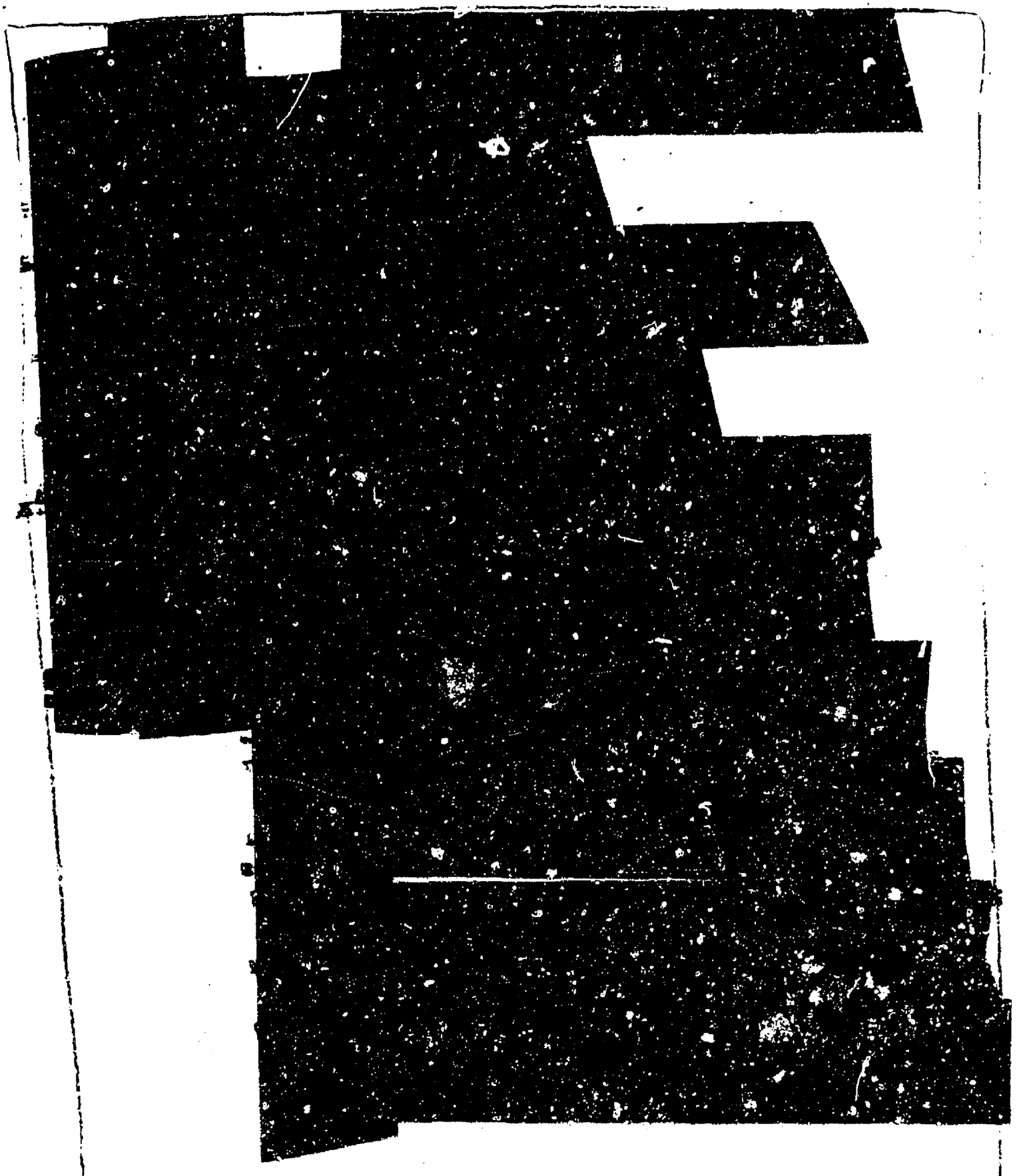

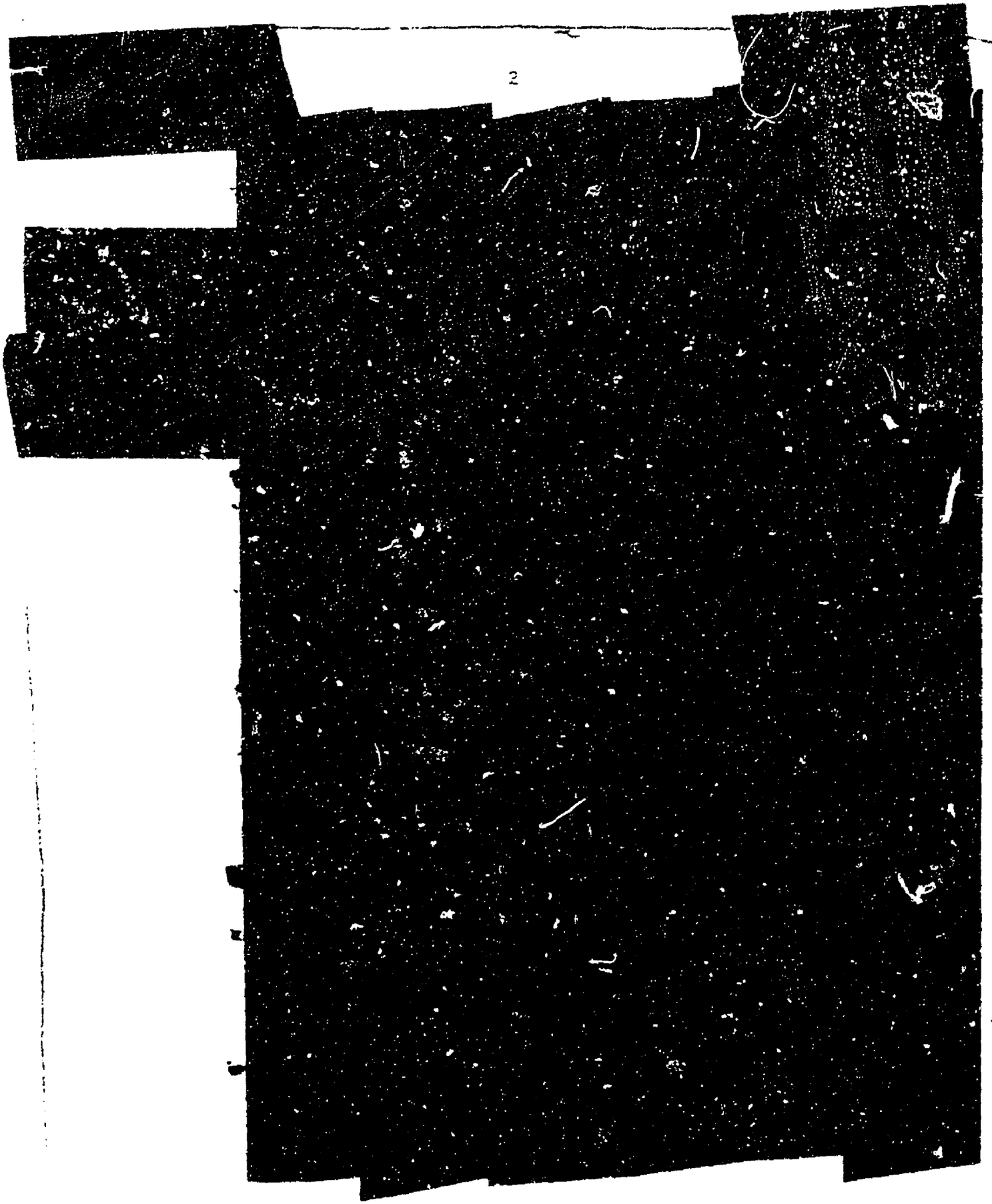

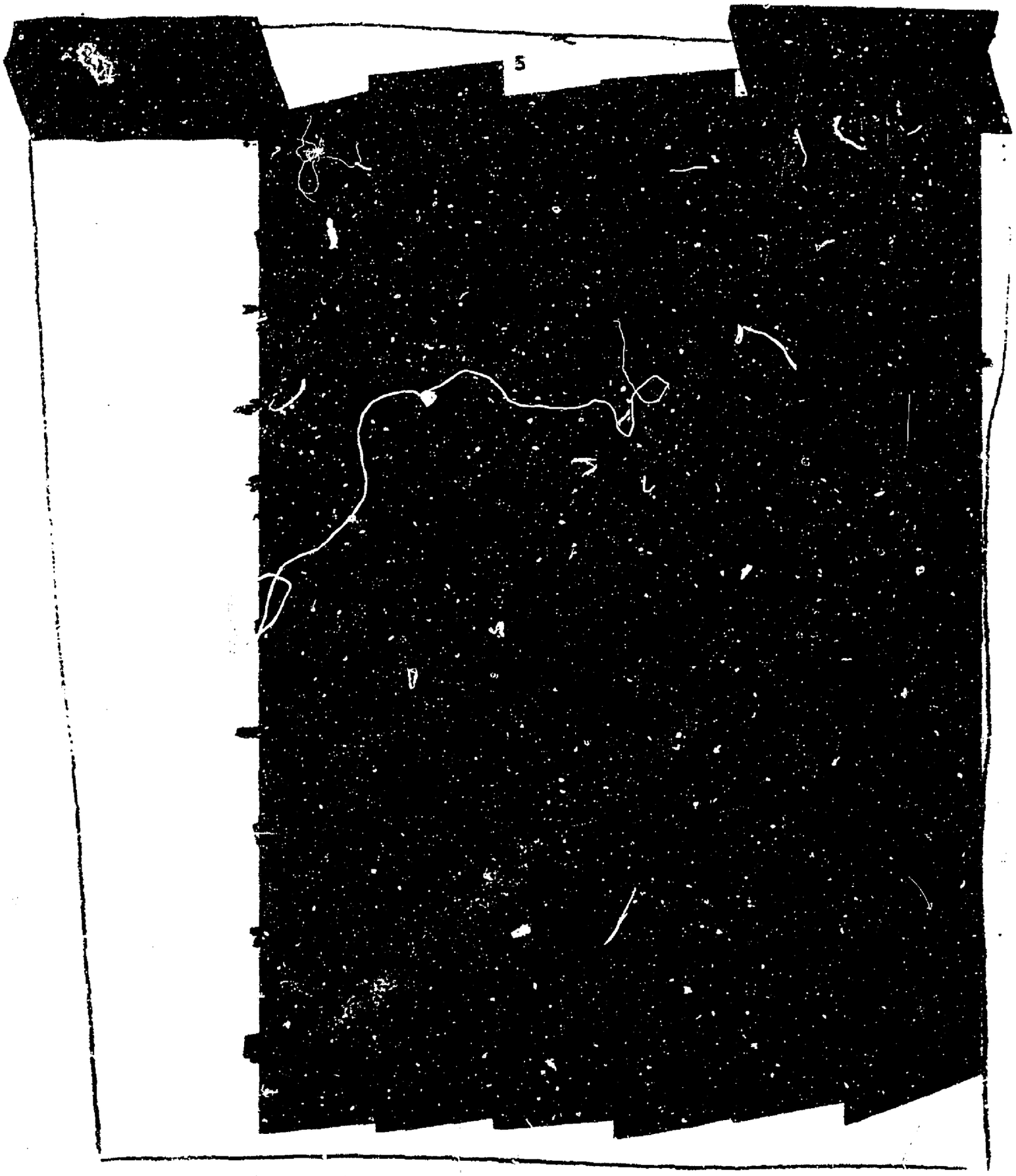

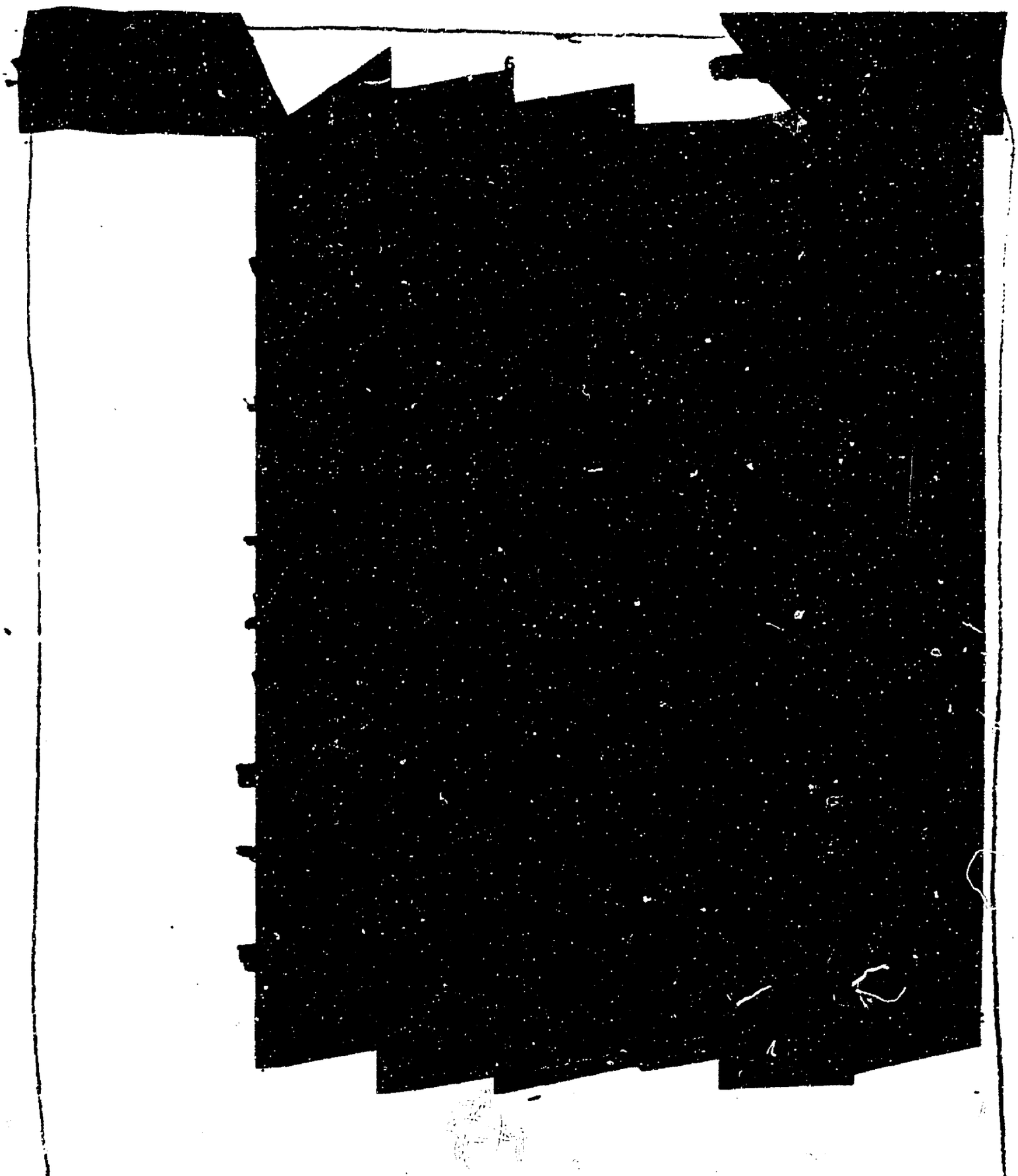

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Georgetown, Guyana

April 12, 1978

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Honorable Philip Burton
11104 Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Cal. 94102

Dear Congressman Burton:

I refer to your memorandum of March 13, 1978 to the Secretary of State concerning a request by your constituent [redacted] for assistance in contacting his sons who are members of the People's Temple organization in Guyana.

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Our Consul had replied to [redacted] on March 10, 1978 in response to a similar inquiry. Essentially, there is little the Embassy can do except notify the [redacted] boys that their father wishes to see them. Both [redacted] sons are adults aged 22 and 20, and unless they are willing to meet their father we cannot legally or officially force them to do so.

If [redacted] decides to travel to Guyana to attempt to meet with his [redacted] he should contact our Consul Richard McCoy who will be pleased to offer all appropriate assistance.

Sincerely,

John L. Burke
Ambassador

Encl: Enclosed correspondence [redacted]

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Georgetown, Guyana

April 15, 1978

Honorable Jim Lloyd
100 S. Vincent Avenue
Suite 307
West Covina, California 91790

Dear Congressman Lloyd:

I refer to your letter of March 24, 1978 to Ms. Elizabeth Powers of the Department of State concerning Mrs. Charlotte King the mother of your constituent [redacted].

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Our Consul has contacted the People's Temple [redacted] in Georgetown and requested that they convey [redacted] concern to her mother. A Consular Officer will be visiting the People's Temple Agricultural Community in the near future and will contact Mrs. King to determine her health and well being. You will be informed of the results of the Officer's visit.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John R. Burke
Ambassador

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Georgetown, Guyana

Affidavit 3/2/8

April 18, 1978

Ms. Lisa S. Gonzalez
Assistant
c/o Congressman John L. Burton
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36024
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

I refer to your letter of April 6, 1978 concerning [redacted] interest in meeting with his two sons, Christian and Michael.

I am sure that by now Congressman Burton has received Ambassador Burke's reply to his letter concerning [redacted] desire to meet with his sons.

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I have requested the People's Temple representatives in Georgetown to inform both Michael and Christian to write to their father so that they can discuss the possibility of a visit between them. Within the next two months either myself or another Consular Officer will be visiting the People's Temple Agricultural Community and will contact both boys to ascertain whether they have contacted their father. You may be assured your office will be informed of the results of the visit.

I trust that the above information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 27, 1978

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To: Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Enclosure from: [redacted]

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Re: Please respond to [redacted] concerns re contacting his two sons in Guyana.
(Christian & Michael).

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510 (4)

Att: Emily Thurber

AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

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[redacted] I have not heard from my daughter
Want her to Call me directly ~~to~~ her self
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I am very Worried about her - don't Know How she
is getting along. Send someone out to investigate
people agricultura Community
Sister Mother Sula S

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[redacted]

OFFICIAL SEAL
TERI KING
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
My comm. expires NOV 7, 1980

1510 W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90062
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of May 1978
Notary Public
In and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California
Teri King

[redacted] Georgetown [redacted]

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May 5th. 78

The U. S. Ambassador, ([redacted])
U.S.Embassy,
31 Main St.,
Georgetown,
Guyana,
Sth. America.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a ticket for Miss Liane Harris. It is for her personal use to fly from Georgetown to New York and we will arrange transportation for her to fly from New York to her home in California as soon as we know when she will be departing from Guyana.

We understand that her father [redacted] has been in communication with you and this ticket is a follow up to his letter.

The ticket is neither transferable nor refundable.

Should you need to contact [redacted] personally, if he is not available, please [redacted]

It is the wish of [redacted] that his daughter use the airline ticket as soon as possible and if either you or she will contact me at this office as soon as you know her departure flight and time, I will be happy to arrange the continuing flight for her from New York.

Your co-operation in this matter will be most gratefully received and we are trusting that you will get this ticket to Miss Harris as quickly as possible and do everything you can to assist her on her way.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy GEORGETOWN
Amconsul
DATE: May 11, 1978

FROM: Department of State (SCS)
TAGS: CASC (ROZYNKO, Christian and Michael)

SUBJECT: W/W Christian and Michael Rozynko

REF:

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House (X) Congressional ( ).....
Senator Alan CRANSTON

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

(X) Direct reply to the special interest noted above--copy to SCS

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( ) Direct report to SCS by means of .....

(X) Return original correspondence with your reply

( ) For your information

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Remarks: Inquiry by Congressman Phillip Burton on behalf of [redacted] was forwarded to Embassy on March 23, 1978.

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REVIEWED BY [signature] DATE 3/2/81
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NOTE: Whenever the action officer is in doubt or deems it necessary, for example if classified or administratively controlled material should be involved, the reply should be directed to the Office of Special Consular Services of the Department.

Enclosure(s): Communication from Senator Cranston dated April 27, 1978.

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Georgetown, Guyana

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May 11, 1978

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I refer to my letter to you of March 10, 1978. I travelled to the People's Temple Agricultural Mission yesterday, May 10, and talked with your sons.

I informed them both of your interest in seeing them, gave them your address and suggested that they write to you.

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As I mentioned in my previous letter Michael is acting as the staff photographer. Christian told me that he is a foreman of a group carrying out electrical repairs at the Mission. Both were tanned and appeared healthy. They indicated to me their satisfaction with their present activities. Hopefully, you will be hearing from your sons in the near future.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

c.c. Ms. Lisa Gonzales, Staff Assistant to Congressman Philip Burton.

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Georgetown, Guyana

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May 26, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

I refer to your letter of April 27, 1978 to the Office of Congressional Liaison of the Department of State pertaining to the request from your constituent [redacted] for assistance in contacting [redacted] and Michael Rozynko.

Our Consul informed me that he spoke with [redacted] by telephone on May 24 concerning this matter. This conversation was a follow-up to the Consul's letter to [redacted] of May 11, 1978 reporting the details of a visit by the Consul with Michael and Christian Rozynko at the People's Temple Agricultural Community on May 10.

During this meeting the Consul had suggested to both [redacted] that they write their [redacted] about his desire to meet with them. He also [redacted] to send a registered letter to his [redacted] in order to make contact and facilitate a meeting if both boys agree to this. The Consul also agreed to hand-carry a letter from [redacted] to Michael and Christian during his next visit to the Agricultural Community which will be in about two to three months.

I trust the above information is helpful to you. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John R. Burke
Ambassador

Enclosure: Letters from [redacted] to Senator Cranston

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May 29 1978

Richard A. Mc Coy
Consul
American Embassy
Guyana, South America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY Platt DATE 3/2/81
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Dear Mr. Mc Coy,

I appreciate your attention and time on the matter of my communicating with my two sons.

I want to make sure that you know that I consider the Temple to be an organization that is basically dangerouous to my and others welfare because it is almost solely under the control of 1 person.. However, my children have to make their break from the Temple on their own- at least at this time. What I want to insure is that they know that I will support them if they choose to do so.

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Christian. I would appreciate your personally giving it to Chris and asking him to read it in your presence.. I believe that it will take only about 2-3 minutes. I want to make sure that he receives the letter I sent. I realize that you do not plan to be in Jonestown until August but that will have to do.

If Chris did not receive the initial letter, please let me know and I will then send all letters through you only or simply repeat the present procedure.

If Christian or Michael or even my ex-wife- Joyce decides to leave the Temple, please contact me directly and immediately. My home telephone number is [redacted] My work number is [redacted] you can reach me via [redacted] I would appreciate it if you withheld my home phone number from any Temple member including my two sons.

On your telling me that one of the above 3 persons wishes to leave, I will authorize you to purchase airplane tickets for them in my name.

Thank you for your time and interest,

Sincerely,

[redacted]

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JUL 1973

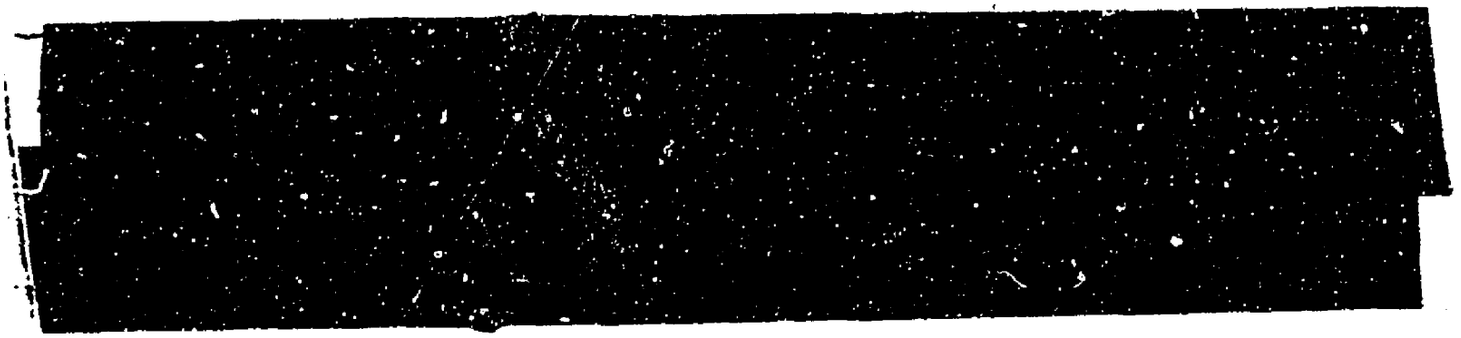
cc Paul McCloskey

May 22, 1978

Dear Chris,

I feel a little strange writing a letter to you. I've never written one to you before, but it's impossible to contact you in any other way.

I'm concerned about you and Mike- I haven't heard from you or about you. Mike I understand is o.k.. He's still a photographer for the Temple- but you I haven't heard about. I hope that this letter finds you alright and doing what you want to do.



I'm concerned that you might wish to leave the Temple but cannot. After all you have no money of your own to my knowledge. So I want to let you know very clearly that if you wish to leave the Temple, that I will be glad to pay for your airplane ticket back to the United States. This offer also stands for Michael. If Joyce wishes to leave, money for her ticket will also be available.

I've contacted the US Consul at Georgetown(McCoy) and he xx said that if you walk into his office and ask help to go to the US, he will help get you out. I don't know how practical that is. You know much better than I what you would have to contend with and who to trust and not to trust. What is important for me is that you, Mike and Joyce know that I will be able to help you if you tell me you need help. When you get back to the US there will

be a place for you to stay and money to tide you over until you get a job and get settled.

People have told me that Temple members are told that the political and economic situation in the US is deteriorating rapidly. This is not true-economically the US is still viable. There are no unusual signs of political and social unrest. It certainly is safe for you to return to the United States.

Give my love to Mike and tell Mike and Joyce that I said. I'll be sending you or Mike a letter now and then to keep in touch.

I hope to see you soon.

With Love,

Your Dad

[redacted]

P.S. Just talked to Mac. He said that if you leave the Temple, he will not inform the Temple of your whereabouts. He is prevented from doing that(unless the person himself requests it) by the Privacy Act. I believe him since I'm restricted by the same la[redacted]

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REMARKS The enclosed letter from [redacted] concerning [redacted] sister & brother-in-law the Goodspeeds) is forwarded for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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27 June 1978
U.S. State Dept.
Washington D.C.

Mr. Frank Tumminia
This is a brief note to introduce myself I am [redacted]
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number is [redacted] My nearest
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her Husband Claude their
last name are Gladefeed
they lived in Los Angeles
Calif for as many years
their address was 829 S. Marion
L.A. California Now the only
Brother there is another Sister
in [redacted] her name
and address is
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of me My two Sisters and I.

she had wrote and told me that I would never hear from her again that she was going to sell her home and move to Louisiana I wrote and asked her what did she mean I never heard from her until I received this letter that I had heard from the Powers & Taylors in Ft W that she had sold her home and moved out no one knows where other people had moved in she found that Church of Rev Jim Jones and from what I hear gang all their money one is looking for him, I received a long about one page letter from her talking about the beautiful fruit & vegetables that grow there and she & Claude knew I'd be surprised to hear from them, and then she ended her letter "this is about all for now yours Lin & Claude Handford

a little about my wife and I

please let me hear
for you. always a friend

this letter I received in
Post Market Georgetown Guyana
P.O. Box 893
S.A.

I would like for you
to check on them and
find out how I can
get them back here with
my wife [redacted] and I.
Please
to live with us praying to
hear from you soon Mr. Cummins

[redacted]

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my sister + her husband here in a
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couple.

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

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TO: Amembassy GEORGETOWN
Amconsul

DATE: July 12, 1978

FROM: Department of State (SCS)

TAGS: CASC

Jonestown

SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE: Delivery of letter to Brian BOUQUET

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REF:

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House (X) Congressional ( ).....
Congressman Paul N. McCLOSKEY, Jr.

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Remarks: Please deliver the attached letter addressed to Mr. Brian Bouquet in Jonestown at the next visit to that jungle outpost.

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NOTE: Whenever the action officer is in doubt or deems it necessary, for example if classified or administratively controlled material should be involved, the reply should be directed to the Office of Special Consular Services of the Department.

Enclosure(s): Communication dated June 28, 1978 from Congressman McCloskey enclosing letter to be delivered to Mr. Brian Bouquet of Peoples Temple Jonestown, Guyana.

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PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, Jr.
12th District, California

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
AND
COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

[redacted]
Palo Alto, California [redacted]
(415) [redacted]
(408) [redacted]

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June 28, 1978

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 10 1978

Dear Mr. Bennet:

A constituent of mine, [redacted] recently wrote me asking that the enclosed letter be hand delivered to [redacted] who is at the People's Temple outpost at Jonestown, in the South American jungle of Guyana. This woman is extremely concerned for her son's welfare, and fears that none of her previous letters have reached him.

I am aware of the circumstances surrounding the People's Temple situation, but I would appreciate it if you would see that the letter is sent to officials at the American Embassy in Guyana, and take every step to insure that Brian personally receives the document, and reads it in private.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pete McCloskey

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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Enclosure
cc: [redacted]

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P.A.O. Stepuly Kibble
American Embassy
31 Main St.,
Georgetown, Guyana.

Dear Mr. Kibble:

My son, his wife and their son is in Jonestown. I am concerned about their freedom.

Mail is presumed to be controlled and censored. I received an envelope addressed to me by my son, but it contained a letter to a mother in New Orleans. Obviously, after the mail was read in Jonestown Colony, it was put in the wrong envelope. What happened to the letter my son wrote me?

On April 21, 1978 in the evening, my son called. He stated that he had 10 minutes to catch the plane. That he was going to Rhonda and [redacted] (his wife and son). My son [redacted] said "I am supposed to be gone two months" and that he was supposed to bring Rhonda and [redacted] back with him. Jim Jones got his wife and son (Rhonda and [redacted] to come to Jonestown in July, 1977. They were to be gone just two months.

All transportation from Jonestown, and the money is controlled by Jim Jones. From Jonestown to Georgetown, there is a 22 hour ride by boat or a small ship by river. Or, you can take a plane. The people are afraid to talk and tell the truth. They fear what will happen to them or their loved ones here in the U.S.A. Tell my son, [redacted] I am not afraid for my life. I am worried about my son and his family, and other people that are there being held against their will. They are afraid and unable to get help for themselves.

BC

My son [redacted] weighed 240.lbs and is 6 ft. 2 inches tall. What is my son like now? I can't hear from him. I am sending a copy of a clipping from one of our newspapers here. This will give you some idea of what Jim Jones is.

These are American born. I am asking The American Embassy to please do an extensive investigation of Jonestown. I have sent letters and cards to my children but I haven't received any answers.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/81
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The mailing address is:
[redacted] and [redacted]
P. O. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana, South America.

Any information I know I will tell to get freedom for the Blacks.

Jim had our American people over there thinking that their Social Security Checks were stopped when it wasn't true. All they could do was take his word. He did this so he could be looked up to as the almighty God with Love and Power, giving and helping. Actually, without Americans, Jim Jones has no power.

I look forward to hearing from the American Embassy. My phone number is [redacted]

Thank you very kindly,

[redacted]

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Richard A. Mc Coy/Consul July 18, 1978

Daniel P. Weber/Vice Consul

Call concerning People's Temple

SMITH, OLLIE

On Friday June 23 at approximately 5:00 p.m., I received a telephone call from [redacted] concerning her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Smith, a member of the People's Temple.

According to [redacted] a frequent visitor at People's Temple headquarters, told her that Mrs. Ollie Smith had been shot and killed trying to escape from Jonestown.

[redacted] said she thought the shooting had occurred on June 20 or 21. On the evening of June 23 [redacted] talked to someone who claimed to be her daughter. However her perception was poor and [redacted] admitted that her emotional state was such that she could not be sure that the person speaking was in fact her daughter.

Ollie Smith was born on [redacted] and is married to another member of People's Temple [redacted] stated that her mother is also at Jonestown and that both her relatives had left the United States after being "brainwashed" by Reverend Jim Jones.

[redacted] requested that, the Embassy help her daughter, if she was still alive, to leave Guyana.

I replied that I had heard nothing about any shooting at Jonestown but that if any developments occurred I would keep her informed.

[redacted] phone number is [redacted]

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I refer to your letter of June 27, 1978 concerning your step-daughter, Bonnie Simms, and her husband.

I plan to visit the People's Temple Agricultural Community about August 1 and will inform you of the results of the visit. I suggest that to resolve the problem of the receipt of your letters to your relatives in Guyana you send a registered letter to your relatives for which they will have to sign. This method should insure that your step-daughter has received your letter.

I trust that the above information is useful to you. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

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I refer to your letter of June 27, 1978 to Mr. Frank Tumminia of the Department of State. Your letter was forwarded to this office for reply.

I am planning a visit to the People's Temple Agricultural Mission on August 1, 1978 and will contact your relatives at that time. I will inform you of the results of my visit.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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Date 7-20-78

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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

June 20, 1978

26 JUN 1978

Dear Mr. Burnham,

I am writing to you because I am desperately worried about the safety and well being of my son, Brian Bouquet, and his wife, Claudia. They are with Jim Jones, in the jungle of Guyana, at Jonestown. After reading the publicity about the Peoples Temple (including the enclosed article) for over a year, and talking with reporters, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, and former church members, I am convinced that the situation is extremely critical.

The very lives of those eleven hundred Americans may be in jeopardy. I do not believe that they are free to leave, if they desire to do so. For this reason, I implore you to take some immediate action to get to the bottom of what is really happening there, and see to it that those people are protected. They must be given an opportunity to leave, under protection, without fear or duress imposed by other church members.

I am counting on your belief in human freedom and dignity to motivate you to help in this grave situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

cc: President James Carter
Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State
Congressman Leo J. Ryan
Congressman Paul N. McCloskey
Ambassador Lawrence Mann

Mr. Vance —

Please do whatever you can to help. I would very much appreciate hearing from you about what can be done. Thank you.

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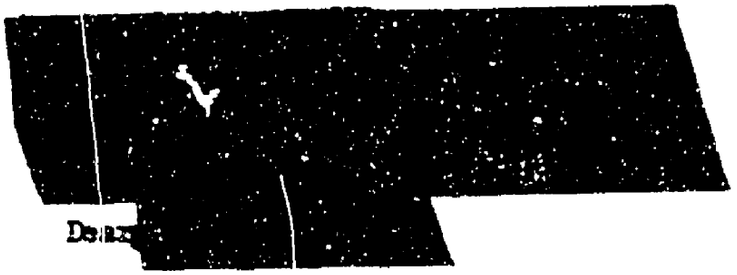
Georgetown, Guyana

July 28, 1978



Dear [redacted]:

I refer to your letter of July 18, 1978 to Mr. Kibble of the Embassy.

Some time in the near future a Consular Officer will be visiting the People's Temple Community at Jonestown and will get in touch with your relatives.

You may be assured that you will be informed of the results of his visit. Please accept my best wishes. BL

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

Wife says mother-in-law has written Jan or July Husband now in States. Didn't want to sign Priv. Act statement but will right mother-in-law again.
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Georgetown, Guyana

July 28, 1978

Mrs. Debbie Blakey
[redacted]

Dear Debbie:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn that you are doing well in California.

Apparently, from the basis of the newspaper article about you, you are big news back there. As you know, I will be leaving Guyana in the very near future. At this time I am not sure whether I will be able to get up to the community before I leave. There is a problem of no airplane to charter.
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However, I am sure that my replacement will plan a trip as soon as he can after his arrival. This trip would probably take place some time in late August. He and I will have an opportunity to discuss the situation and I will, of course, fully discuss the entire situation involving your mother before I depart.

I also just received a telegram from, I believe, your brother [redacted] Please inform him that both and he will receive a report of the results of the visit.

Please accept my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

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August 2, 1978

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I refer to your letter of July 18, concerning your son, Brian.

I am departing Guyana in the near future. However, my successor, Mr. Douglas Ellice, is planning to visit the People's Temple Agricultural Community later this month. During his visit, Mr. Ellice will arrange a personal private meeting with your son. He will inform you of the results of his visit.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

[redacted] 3/2/87

July 18, 1978

Dear Mr. McCoy,

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd., in answer to my letter of concern for my son Brian.

I have talked to a Deborah Layton, and seen a copy of a sworn affidavit, in which she says that she escaped from Jonestown, with your help. She mentions tortures of various types, poor diet, armed guards, and a threat (on the part Jim Jones) of mass suicide. I am even more alarmed about the situation than I was before.

I would like to have some response from you, as soon as possible, about the situation as you perceive it now, about the possible danger to the very lives of the residents of the Peoples Temple outpost, and about the possibility of your requesting that the Guyanese government post inspectors there around the clock,

until these charges are thoroughly investigated.

I appreciate your taking the time and effort to correspond with me, and I do hope you can understand my distress and concern for my son's safety and well-being.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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Georgetown, Guyana

August 9, 1978

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Dear

A copy of your letter of June 20, 1978 to Prime Minister Burnham which you furnished to the Secretary of State, has been referred to me.

I will be visiting the People's Temple Agricultural Mission in about one month's time and will talk to Brian and Claudia. After the visit I will write you and give you whatever information I can.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

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August 9, 1978

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Mr. Mc Coy's planned visit to the People's Temple Agricultural Mission on August 1, had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Last week he departed Georgetown for his next assignment.

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I have been assigned here as his replacement and will attempt to arrange a visit to the Mission within the next thirty days. I will contact your relatives at that time and will inform you of the results.

Sincerely,

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Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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Have been corresponding with the [redacted] since the clearup.
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August 11, 1978

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Dear Mr. Ellice,

Your name was given to me by [redacted] I had written to him about my extreme concern for the welfare of [redacted] Brian Bouquet, who is at the People's Temple outpost at Jonestown Guyana. [redacted] said that he had spoken to you, and suggested that I write to you, since you are going to Jonestown in the near future.

I'm sending you some material on this organization which I hope may be helpful to you in assessing the situation. The two enclosed affidavits have been sent to the U.S. State Dept, but it appears to be very difficult to get any help - perhaps due to the fact that the People's Temple is a "religion".

My greatest concern is finding out, from reliable sources, what is really happening there. I am frightened of the allegations that Mr. Jones has made

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threats of "mass suicide", and I wish to know whether my son is staying there of his own free will or is, in fact, a prisoner. According to the only two witnesses who have left Jonestown, there are beatings and tortures, and people are even in fear of their lives.

Aside from what I've read and heard from ex-members of the temple I believe Jones to be a fake, at best. His claims of cancer healings and even raising people from the dead are ridiculous. My son is influenced by him to a great degree However, I realize that this can't be helped. What needs to be done, I feel, in view of the extremely serious nature of the charges against Jones and his church, is to send a team of investigators into Jonestown for at least two weeks, to see what the truth is. Visits once in awhile, which are announced beforehand, are not adequate, since Mr. Jones is

apparently forcing people to put on a show for visitors.

I am trusting you, Mr. Ellice, as the U. S. representative in Guyana, to keep my name and that of my son in strictest confidence, as I would not want any harm to come to my son. Would you please attempt, in a very discreet way, to find him while you are at Jonestown, without making a big thing of it, and, if possible, talk privately to him about his feelings about staying or leaving? I will send an airline ticket to you at any time should he wish to come home. I'm enclosing a picture of Brian and his wife, Claudia (whom I will also be glad to help) with the hope that you may be able to recognize him without saying that I was inquiring. He has been writing to me sometimes, and I was able to talk with him for his twenty-fifth birthday, last month, on the short

wave radio. He was attempting to refute the charges made by Deborah Layton, item by item, even though I had not asked about it. He also was comparing Mr. Jones to Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King. He was rather annoyed that I had sent a letter to him through Mr. Paul McCloskey's office, in Washington. I did that in hopes that it would get through to him without being censored.

I am trying very hard to keep a good relationship with him, so as not to lose contact. I'm sure you'll be able to understand why I'm so worried about the whole situation, and especially because it is so difficult to find out what is really happening.

I would be very grateful for any information you can give me, and also any help you could afford my son and his wife, should they request it. I'm very grateful to [redacted] for his help,

and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: W/W LAINE HARRIS NOVEMBER 26, 1997 CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN INQUIRY FROM [redacted] WHO WISHES TO CONFIRM RECEIPT BY POST OF AIRLINE TICKET FOR HIS DAUGHTER, LAINE HARRIS, WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY SENT JUNE 1978. PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO [redacted]

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To [redacted]

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Georgetown, Guyana

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August 23, 1978

U. S. Ambassador
U. S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Attached please find enclosures from Congressman Burton's constituent, [redacted] concerning his fiancee, Miss Tina Lynne Grimm, a U. S. citizen also of San Rafael. Miss Grimm is presently at the People's Temple establishment in Jonestown, Guyana.

[redacted] is very concerned because, as he explains, his fiancee intended to return two weeks after her departure from the U.S. to be married. She has now been away more than two months and [redacted] has reason to believe she may be being held against her will. Her intent was apparently only to visit her mother, Sue Grimm, in Jonestown.

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As [redacted] has had difficulty in getting communications to his fiancee, Congressman Burton would appreciate your contacting Miss Grimm to determine she is at Jonestown, that she is well, and to please deliver the attached personal letter to her.

Congressman Burton looks forward to your response on the welfare and whereabouts of Miss Grimm. Please send this information to Mr. Burton's San Francisco office. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

LISA S. GONZALEZ
Assistant

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES ~~OF AMERICA~~
Georgetown, Guyana

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September 12, 1978

Ms. Lisa S. Gonzalez
Office of Congressman John L. Burton
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

Thank you for your letter of August 23, 1978 concerning Miss Tina Lynne Grimm, the fiancee of Congressman Burton's constituent, [redacted] I plan to visit the People's Temple Agricultural Commune within the next thirty days and will personally give [redacted] letter to Miss Grimm.

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I called the Georgetown city office of the People's Temple and was informed that both of Tina's parents reside at Jonestown. I was also told that Tina decided to remain there permanently with her parents.

If I can be of any further assistance to you on this or other matters, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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October 5 - 1978

Dear Mrs. McCoy:
American Consul
I am writing you again about
my mother I am worried
about her she wrote me
about 4 months ago and I
haven't heard from her since
in your letter to me on
March the 7th you said
you would have the local
Representatives of the People's
to contact her and I was
told when I called
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have them to write me if they
can contact her and when
her call me - Name Marie Rose

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

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October 22, 1978

Dear Sir:

I am very concerned about my sister and her family and was advised to write you. My sister, [redacted] her husband, [redacted] and their two children [redacted] went to South America the latter part of July last year with their church, People's Temple, under a Pastor Jim Jones. They had moved to San Francisco from Houston just to be with their church. They supposedly left for South America on a Missionary Trip and would return to the states in a couple of months as was told to me by someone from the church after I had called to find out where they were.

Her letters have been few and non informative, not at all like my sister, she says nothing about what she's doing there or when she'll return. She answers none of my questions, it's like they can only say certain things. This vagueness is not like my sister, especially when she knows I would worry under the strange circumstances that she left.

I have began to think that her letters are not really hers and that she doesn't get mine. Her mail is through a church post office box. I received a letter supposedly from my niece [redacted] in which she made the statement" don't forget Terry and I have lots of friends". I assumed she was referring to her brother and his name is [redacted] I have been trying to shake this feeling of fear I have for them, but I know something is wrong.

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Earlier this year in April, my father received a letter for my sister from the United States Senate, Foreign Relations Department, it was in answer to a letter written by my sister concerning assistance for Guyana, this was very strange because the letter came to my father's residence and my sister hasn't lived there since she's been married about 11 years ago plus it came in her maiden name. I should have written then.

About two months ago I wrote her telling her some very important news about myself and sent some packages for the children. I received a letter from her last week in which she said nothing about the news nor the packages. Something is wrong.

Could you please check to see if she and her family are alright. I feel she has gotten into something she can't get out of. My sister and I Have no other sisters and brothers and are very, very close and what has been happening is not like her. I have even asked her to call collect so I could talk with her and stop my worrying, she hasn't done it.

I trust this will be handled in a discreet way because I would hate to make matters worse, if she is in trouble. I only want her to be alright and acting on her own will. If you cannot help me, then please refer me to the right department [redacted]

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
OCT 23 1979
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

U. S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Sir.
I am separated from my husband and have come to Peoples Temple to stay. You may tell my husband [redacted] that I'm here with the Children and we are well and doing fine.

Thank you
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RICHARD MCCOY AMERICAN CONSULATE
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SIR, WILL YOU PLEASE CONTACT JANN GURVICH AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AND DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO HER PERSONALLY.

[redacted] FELL NOVEMBER 4TH AND BROKE HER HIP SHE IS NOT DOING WELL CAN YOU POSSIBLY COME TO HER BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE LOVE MOM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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November 1, 1978

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U. S. Ambassador
U. S. Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

RE: Tina GRIMM

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

This is a follow-up to Congressman Burton's August 23, 1978 letter to you concuring Miss Tina L. Grimm, a U.S. citizen, who is residing in Jonestown, Guyana, with the People's Temple.

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In your response of September 12, 1978 (copies enclosed) the Consul stated that he planned to visit the People's Temple Commune within 30 days of that letter and that he would give Miss Grimm the letter sent fro[redacted] Congressman Burton's constituent.

[redacted] has contacted Congressman Burton again asking for a status report after the meeting of the U.S. Consul with Miss Grimm. Was the letter delivered, and did she mention an intent to return to the United States? Any information on this matter would be greatly appreciated by Congressman Burton and his constituent. Please respond to Mr. Burton's San Francisco office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Gonzalez

LISA STRATTON GONZALEZ
Assistant

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DATE: November 8, 1978

REPLY TO ATTN OF:

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SUBJECT: [redacted] Rhonda an[redacted] FORTSON (People's Temple members)

TO: The File

FROM: T. Dennis Reece - American Vice Consul

REF: Letter of July 28, 1978 from Richard A. Mc Coy t[redacted]

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On November 7, 1978 I talked with woman claiming to be Rhonda Fortson (she did not have passport with her).

She was informed that her mother-in-law [redacted] was concerned about her and her husband and child. Mrs. Fortson replied that her husband was now in the United States. She added that she had received a letter from her mother-in-law since last July. Mrs. Fortson promised to write her mother-in-law soon.

Mrs. Fortson refused to sign Privacy Act release.

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Georgetown, Guyana

November 8, 1978

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I refer to Consul Ellice's letter to you dated August 9, 1978 concerning your relatives who reside at the People's Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Guyana. B6

On November 7, 1978 Mr. Ellice and I visited Jonestown. I had a private conversation with Mr. & Mrs. Claude Goodspeed, after identifying them by their United States passports. The Goodspeeds told me they are enjoying their retirement in Jonestown. They occasionally go fishing, and participate in other activities with other members of the Mission. Mr. Goodspeed particularly enjoys the tropical climate, and says his sinus trouble has cleared up.

The Goodspeeds said they did not wish to return to the United States. However, they would welcome you if you cared to visit Jonestown and see the Agricultural Mission for yourself.

Sincerely,

T. Dennis Reece
American Vice Consul

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: November 8, 1978

FROM: T. Dennis Reece - American Vice Consul

SUBJECT: Liane HARRIS (People's Temple member)

TO: The File

REF: Undated letter from [redacted] to Embassy

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On November 7, 1978 I visited People's Temple Project in Jonestown. We had requested to talk with Liane Harris. Sharon Amos, mother of Liane Harris, said child was not available at that time but would come into see us at the Consulate during the week of November 12, 1978.

CONS: [redacted]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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November 8, 1978

Ms. [redacted] Gonzales
Office of Congressman John L. Burton
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Gonzales:

I visited the People's Temple Agricultural Project yesterday and met Miss Tina Grimm, the fiancee of Congressman Burton's constituent [redacted]

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I gave her the letter he had relayed through our offices and she read it in my presence. She told me that she planned to continue residing at Jonestown with her parents. She assured me that she is happy and well.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Kilice, Jr.
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

November 8, 1978

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Yesterday I visited the People's Temple Agricultural Project at Jonestown where I had the opportunity to meet your uncle, James Edwards.

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Mr. Edwards asked me to relay to you his assurance that he and his wife are happy and well.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

November 8, 1978

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I refer to your letter dated May 30, 1978 concerning your daughter, Loretta Chauis.

I visited the People's Temple Agricultural Project in Jonestown on November 7, 1978, and had a private conversation with Loretta. She identified herself with her United States passport and told me she was happy living at Jonestown. She added that she had written to you several months ago, but had not recently received a reply.

For your information, you may write directly to your druther, c/o People's Temple Agricultural Project, P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America. Or, if you prefer, you may send a letter to your daughter to us, and we will deliver it to on our next visit to Jonestown.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE 3/2/81
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Sincerely,

T. Dennis Reece
American Vice Consul

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To American Embassy
81 Main Street
Contellar Section
Gangetown Ghana
People agric. Stura Community

To whom it may Concern
American Embassy.
I am Writy Concerny my daughter
Loretta Chasu, I want her to come
home in [redacted]. I am sick - her mother

[redacted]

May 30, 1978

Come to American Embassy - then
Call me, where can she get there -
Urgently [redacted]

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[redacted] SUBSCRIBED + SWORN
TO BEFORE ME THIS 30 DAY OF MAY 1978
Jeri King NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

[redacted]

Loretta - you have written on the back
entry look likely. I. Act without attache
11-7-77
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Georgetown post
#2 [redacted]

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Georgetown, Guyana

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November 8, 1979

[redacted]

Yesterday I had the pleasure of meeting [redacted] Brian, during my visit to the People's Temple Agricultural Community at Jonestown.

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I gave Brian a letter that you had relayed through Congressman Mc Closkey and Brian opened and read it in my presence.

He has asked me to send you his assurance that he is well and happy. He told me that he wanted to remain at Jonestown and that he would keep in touch with you.

If I can be of any further assistance, to you, please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

November 8, 1978

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Yesterday I visited the People's Temple agricultural project at Jonestown. I spoke with your mother, [redacted] and she asked me to relay to you her assurance that she is happy and well.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write again.

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Sincerely,

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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Georgetown, Guyana

November 8, 1978

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My predecessor, Mr. Richard Mc Coy, was unable to visit the People's Temple Agricultural Community on August 1, 1978 because the nearest airstrip had been closed by heavy rainfall. He has since assumed a new position elsewhere.and I have been assigned to Georgetown as his successor.

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I visited the Community yesterday and spoke to Bonnie. She asked me to relay to you her assurances that she is well and happy.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr.
American Consul

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FROM	CLASSIFICATION
AmEmbassy, GEORGETOWN	UNCLASSIFIED

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (HARPER, Artee)
SUBJECT: W/W Artee Harper:DPOB Jan. 28, 1910 Louisiana; US PPT #G1873971

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ACTION: Secstate Wash DC

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REF: State 144548

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Consular officer had private conversation with your mother appears to be
November 7, 1978 at Jonestown. She/[redacted] fine. She was given your
address and she promised to write.

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American Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

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FROM	CLASSIFICATION
AmEmbassy, GEORGETOWN	UNCLASSIFIED

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: FIELDS, [redacted] Shirley, Lori and [redacted]
SUBJECT: W/[redacted] and Family

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ACTION: Secstate Wash DC

Unclassified Georgetown 3668

REF: A) STATE 128347
B) GEORGETOWN 1682

[redacted]

Consular Officer visited Jonestown yesterday and met your son, [redacted] who asked Consul to relay to you his assurance that he and his family were well and happy.

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American Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

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SUBJECT: W/[redacted] and Family

ACTION: Secstate Wash DC

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REF: A) STATE 128347
B) GEORGETOWN 1682
C) GEORGETOWN 3668

Consular Officer visited Jonestown yesterday and has sent direct relay telegram to [redacted] Subject [redacted] signed Privacy Act Release. Separate telegraphic report on general aspect of visit will follow. B6

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Georgetown, Guyana

November 16, 1978

Honorable Paul N. Mc Closkey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mc Closkey:

On June 28, 1978 you wrote a letter to the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations expressing the concern of your constituent, [redacted] about [redacted] Brian Bouquet, a member of the People's Temple Community at Jonestown, Guyana. In our reply to you of August 2 we indicated that a Consular Officer would be visiting the People's Temple Agricultural Community later that month and would deliver to Brian the letter from [redacted] which you enclosed with your communication. B6

Due to a variety of circumstances including the fact that the airstrip at Port Kaituma was closed for repairs for several weeks the Consul's trip was delayed until November 7. On that occasion he did meet privately with Brian and delivered [redacted] letter. At the Consul's request Brian opened and read the [redacted] in his presence. Brian asked the Consul to relay to you and [redacted] his assurance that he is well and happy at Jonestown and that he plans to correspond directly with [redacted]

If we can be of any further assistance to you in this or other matters, please do not hesitate to write again.

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Sincerely,

John R. Burke
Ambassador

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MURDERS

[redacted] THE FATE O[redacted] MRS. ESSIE MAE TOWNS. MRS. TOWNS IS MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECT AND RESIDES WITH OTHER SECT MEMBERS IN GUYANA. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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FROM	CLASSIFICATION
Embassy, GEORGETOWN	UNCLASSIFIED 3815

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, CY (People's Temple)
SUBJECT: W/M, Mrs. Emile Ann Towns

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87 : No information yet available on welfare of specific individuals at Jonestown. As soon as we know Mrs. Towns' situation we will let you know.

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Dear Sir- area Welcome to Town P.T.
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My daughter Liane Harris is at the Peoples Temple DC
Jonestown camp- I am quite concerned for her
welfare

I would like to arrange a ticket home for her to be
kept at the Embassy - If she could be informed of that fact
when your officer visits there I would be most appreciative.

I would ~~also~~ also appreciate if you would permit me
to send a letter to her through you and further request B6
that she be permitted to read it immediately & in privacy
and alone, in the presence of the Embassy officer only &
to respond if possible also in privacy, without duress or
interference on the part of any other person even her
friends.

Thank you for your efforts

Sincerely

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Department of State
Operations Center

(GUYANA TASK FORCE)

Situation Report No. 21

Situation in Guyana as of 0900 hours (EST), November 26, 1978

The last bodies were removed from the Jonestown area Saturday afternoon; a thorough search of the area was conducted before dark and no more bodies were discovered. The plane carrying the last of the bodies to the U.S. arrived at Dover AFB at 0310 (EST). A Dover military spokesman announced last night that 912 bodies had left Guyana. The body of one Guyanese citizen was held in Georgetown.

U.S. military retrograde operations have begun. The Embassy and U.S. Task Force are in the process of establishing how much military support will be required in the next few days to support the GOG in safeguarding assets found in the Jonestown area and support investigation activities. The Guyanese have requested U.S. helicopter support for 30 days to assist in maintaining necessary security in the Jonestown area. The Embassy has been authorized to lease warehouse space in which to store the movable property and effects.

The trial for Larry Layton, who is charged with murder as a result of the shooting at Port Kaituma, has been set for January 15, 1979. No trial is yet set for Charles Beikman.

The police have stated that one elderly People's Temple member is free to leave the country and he is departing today for New York on Pan American. The police have also indicated to the Embassy that other members who are not directly connected with the murders of the Ryan party or the Amos family will be released, but their names will not be known until Monday, November 27, at the earliest. The remaining members will be asked to stay in Guyana until the preliminary hearing scheduled for December 6 or 7.

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Arrangements are being made to airlift medical records recovered at Jonestown to Dover today. The Embassy also reports that the GOG will today lend us their immigration cards bearing the fingerprints of the Jonestown dead, and these will be sent to Dover as soon as they are available.

Yesterday the Guyanese ruling party newspaper carried an editorial and cartoon accusing the United States of being involved in an international conspiracy to discredit the People's Temple and its settlement in Guyana. Ambassador Burke has protested to the Guyanese Government saying that the vicious tone of the editorial was incomprehensible in view of the excellent record of cooperation between the U.S. and the GCG in coming to grips with a massive tragedy [redacted]

John A. Bushnell
ARA Director
Guyana Working Group

T. Reynders
Senior Watch Officer

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(PEOPLES TEMPLE), GY
SUBJECT: W/W: LIST OF ALL KNOWN PT MEMBERS IN GUYANA
REF: GEORGETOWN 3821, 3853, STATE 296527

1. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP KNOWN TO BE ALIVE AND PRESENTLY IN GUYANA COLLATES, ADDS TO AND SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUSLY CABLED:

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AGS: CASC [redacted]
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EXT OF [redacted] SIGNED STATEMENT IS:
O WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY SISTER [redacted] TO TYPRCISE HEADSTER
S NECESSARY TO CLAIM AND BURY THE REMAINS OF MY SON [redacted]
[redacted] AND ALSO MY TWO DAUGHTERS [redacted]
[redacted] WHEN AND IF THEIR REMAINS ARE LOCATED.
SIGNED/ [redacted] (MOTHER)
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (BEIKMAN, REBECCA MAY)
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SURVIVOR, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CROSS
DEPT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM [redacted] SISTER OF
REBECCA MAY BEIKMAN. [redacted] REQUESTS MRS. BEIKMAN
TO CONTACT HER AT [redacted] OR HER SISTER
AT [redacted]. [redacted] TALKED TO REBECCA'S SON,
[redacted] AND HE IS VERY CONCERNED. VANCE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC [redacted]
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS - WOUNDED SURVIVOR'S STATUS

1. SENATOR TED STEVENS' OFFICE CALLED IN BEHALF OF RELATIVES OF [redacted] WHO IS IN HOSPITAL IN GEORGETOWN. FAMILY BELIEVES BECAUSE OF WOUND IN LEG, THAT IT MAY HAVE TO BE AMPUTATED. FAMILY'S WISH IS TO HAVE HIM MEDIVACED TO U.S. ASAP FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT WHERE HE CAN BE CARED FOR IN MORE MODERN FACILITY. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO HAVE USAID MEDICAL DOCTOR ASSESS [redacted] CONDITION.

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2. FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER ARE SAID TO BE IN PARKS HOTEL. THERE IS ALSO A SISTER WHO IS WOUNDED BUT IS OUTPATIENT AT HOSPITAL IN GEORGETOWN.

3. SENATOR'S OFFICE WANTS TO KNOW WHY [redacted] HAS NOT BEEN SENT TO U.S. UNDERSTAND EMBASSY CHECKING INTO CASE. PLEASE LET DEPT KNOW ASAP STATUS OF CASE AND WHETHER AND

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WHEN HE CAN BE RETURNED TO U.S. VANCE
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4015
E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC[redacted]
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE - WOUNDED SURVIVOR'S STATUS
REF: STATE 300525
1. CONOFF HAS VISITED [redacted]ALMOST EVERYDAY. AND, ACCORDING TO BOTH HIM AND THE HOSPITAL STAFF, HIS CONDITION IS GOOD.
2. ALTHOUGH HIS WOUND WAS INFECTED WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL, IT IS NOW CLEAN AND HEALING PROPERLY.
3. FAMILY MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN HAVE ALSO VISITED HIM AND APPEAR SATISFIED.
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4021
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS CASC (BEIKMAN, REBECCA MAY)
SUBJECT: MESSAGES TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP
REF A. STATE 300533
B. GEORGETOWN 3898
1. REF A. ASKS US TO PASS MESSAGE TO INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT RPT NOT LISTED AMONG THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (REF. B)
2. WE HAVE RECEIVED PHONE CALLS FROM MEMBERS OF BOTH THE [redacted] AND [redacted] FAMILIES STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED THEM THAT MEMBERS OF THOSE FAMILIES ARE ALIVE, WHEN IN FACT THEY ARE PRESUMED DEAD. B6
3. EMBASSY ASKS THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION BE PAID TO FIRST NAMES OF SURVIVING MEMBERS AS WELL AS SURNAMES, SINCE MOST FAMILIES INVOLVED HAVE SOME MEMBERS ALIVE AND SOME PRESUMED DEAD.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9276
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4027
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL DATA ON REPATRIATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS
REF: GEORGETOWN 3985
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PURCHASED FIVE AIRLINE TICKETS FOR SURVIVORS (REFTEL. [redacted] AND [redacted] RAD RELATIVES SEND PRE-PAID TICKETS TO THEM. EMBASSY ALSO PAID TIMEHRI AIRPORT TAX ($CS4) FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN. TOTAL EXPENSES EQUAL US$1,705. B1
EMBASSY REQUESTS STATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR THESE REPATRIATION CASES.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS CASC,GY(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CARACAS

1. SURVIVORS OF JONESTOWN DISASTER STATE THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OCCASIONALLY SENT ILL MEMBERS TO CARACAS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LEARN THE NAME OF THE MEDICAL INSTITUTION THEY WERE SENT TO. HOWEVER, SURVIVORS STATE THAT THE FACILITY WAS SAID TO BE THE BEST CANCER CENTER IN VENEZUELA, AND SOME THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO A UNIVERSITY. ONE SURVIVOR ALSO STATED THAT THE MEDICAL CENTER HANDLED THE CASES OF MANY POOR PEOPLE.

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2. SURVIVORS IDENTIFIED [redacted]
(NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE) AS A PERSON WHO WOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CARACAS [redacted]

3. POST REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION ACTION OR INFO ADDRESSES HAVE ON MEDICAL RECORDS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS TREATED IN CARACAS.

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4036
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLESEDWARD)
SUBJECT W/W (ARRESTS) CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN
REF: STATE 302248
UPON RECEIPT REFTEL CONSUL CONTACTED DIRECTOR OF PRISONS AND
ASCERTAINED THAT: (A) SUBJECT WILL BE PERMITTED VISITS BY
RELATIVES, AND (B) [redacted]

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NEITHER THE NAME [redacted] NOR [redacted] APPEAR AMONG THE RECOVERED PASSPORTS OR ON THE MASTER LIST OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ADMITTED TO GUYANA FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.
IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPS WE WILL OF COURSE INFORM YOU.
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJECT: CUSTODY OF VESSEL "ALBATROSS II"
1. SUBJECT VESSEL REPORTED TO BE IN BRIDGETOWN WITH PT MEMBERS [redacted] AND [redacted] ON BOARD. SHIPPING AGENT HERE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT VESSEL IS REGISTERED IN PANAMA (#7941 PEXT) AND THAT REGISTERED OWNER IS A PANAMANIAN CORPORATION. CONNECTION BETWEEN CORPORATION AND PT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.
2. QUESTION HAS ARISEN REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF ACTION BY US CONSUL, BRIDGETOWN, TO ESTABLISH US CUSTODY OVER VESSEL. SUCH ACTION DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AUTHORIZED BY 22 USC SEC. 1175 SINCE VESSEL IS NOT PART OF ESTATE OF DECEASED US CITIZEN DOMICILED WITHIN BARBADOS AT TIME OF DEATH. ARTICLE 19 OF CONSULAR TREATY (3 UST 3426) DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT DECEDENT BE DOMICILED WITHIN BARBADOS, AND THUS MAY PROVIDE INDEPENDENT BASIS FOR CONSULAR CUSTODY, ASSUMING CONNECTION BETWEEN REGISTERED OWNER AND PT CAN BE ESTABLISHED. SITUATION IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT VESSEL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL US CITIZEN.
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SIMILAR DIFFICULTY EXISTS IN GUYANA REGARDING "ORGANIZATIONAL PROPERTY" OF PT. EMBASSY HAS ATTACHED CONSULAR SEALS TO SUCH PROPERTY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ANY CLAIM VEICE US MAY HAVE ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL US CITIZENS.
2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH GOB REGARDING ATTACHMENT OF CONSULAR SEALS TO THE "ALBATROSS", AND POSSIBILITY OF DETENTION OF VESSEL BY GOB.
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC [redacted]
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE-WOUNDED SURVIVORS' STATUS
REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 4015 (B) STATE 300595

1) U.S. AID DOCTOR VISITED SUBJECTS TODAY AND REPORTED THAT THEY ARE VASTLY IMPROVED AND THEIR CARE HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. HE SEES NO REASON TO CONTINUE PRESSING GOG FOR PERMISSION TO MOVE THEM TO PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

2) AID DOCTOR ALSO REPORTED THAT THE MEDICAL OFFICER, DR. CHIN FEELS THAT [redacted] WELL ENOUGH TO BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. DR. CHIN WILL KEEP HER HOSPITALIZED, HOWEVER, PENDING A DECISION BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (WHO IS ALSO CHIEF OF THE GOG TASK FORCE). IF HE PERMITS, SHE WILL BE TAKEN TO PARK HOTEL, WHERE OTHER SURVIVING MEMBERS ARE LOCATED.

3. [redacted] IS NOT YET WELL ENOUGH TO BE RELEASED, AND ASSURED U.S. AID DOCTOR HE IS VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND DOES NOT WISH TO CHANGE HOSPITALS.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS CASC [redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted]
REF A) GEORGETOWN [redacted]
B) STATE 216505

[redacted] HAS GIVEN US A SIGNED STATEMENT [redacted] AUTHORIZATION TO [redacted] TO HANDLE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF HER [redacted] (REFTEL).

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4071
E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS CASC, GY, (PEOPLES' TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: GUYANESE POLICE RELEASE MORE SURVIVORS
1) ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER CECIL ROBERTS HAS JUST NOTIFIED EMBASSY THAT THE FOLLOWING SURVIVORS, PRESENTLY AT THE PARK HOTEL, ARE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA [redacted] b

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2) ALL HAVE SIGNED STANDING (ARMY) PROMISSORY NOTES AND WILL BE REPATRIATED TOMORROW, DECEMBER 2, 1 78, ON PAN AM FLIGHT 220. THIS FLIGHT DEPARTS GEORGETOWN AT 1300L AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT JFK (NEW YORK) AT 1845L.
3) PLEASE NOTIFY HEW, FBI, AND JFK IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS.
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PLEASE PASS JFK. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS
PLEASE PASS USSS
E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: TWENTY-SIX MORE SURVIVORS FREED TO TRAVEL
REF: CEILA/ELLICE TELECON 12/2/78
THE EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING 26 AMERICAN
CITIZENS, ALL AT THE LAMAPA GARDENS RESIDENCE, ARE NOW FREE TO
LEAVE GUYANA:

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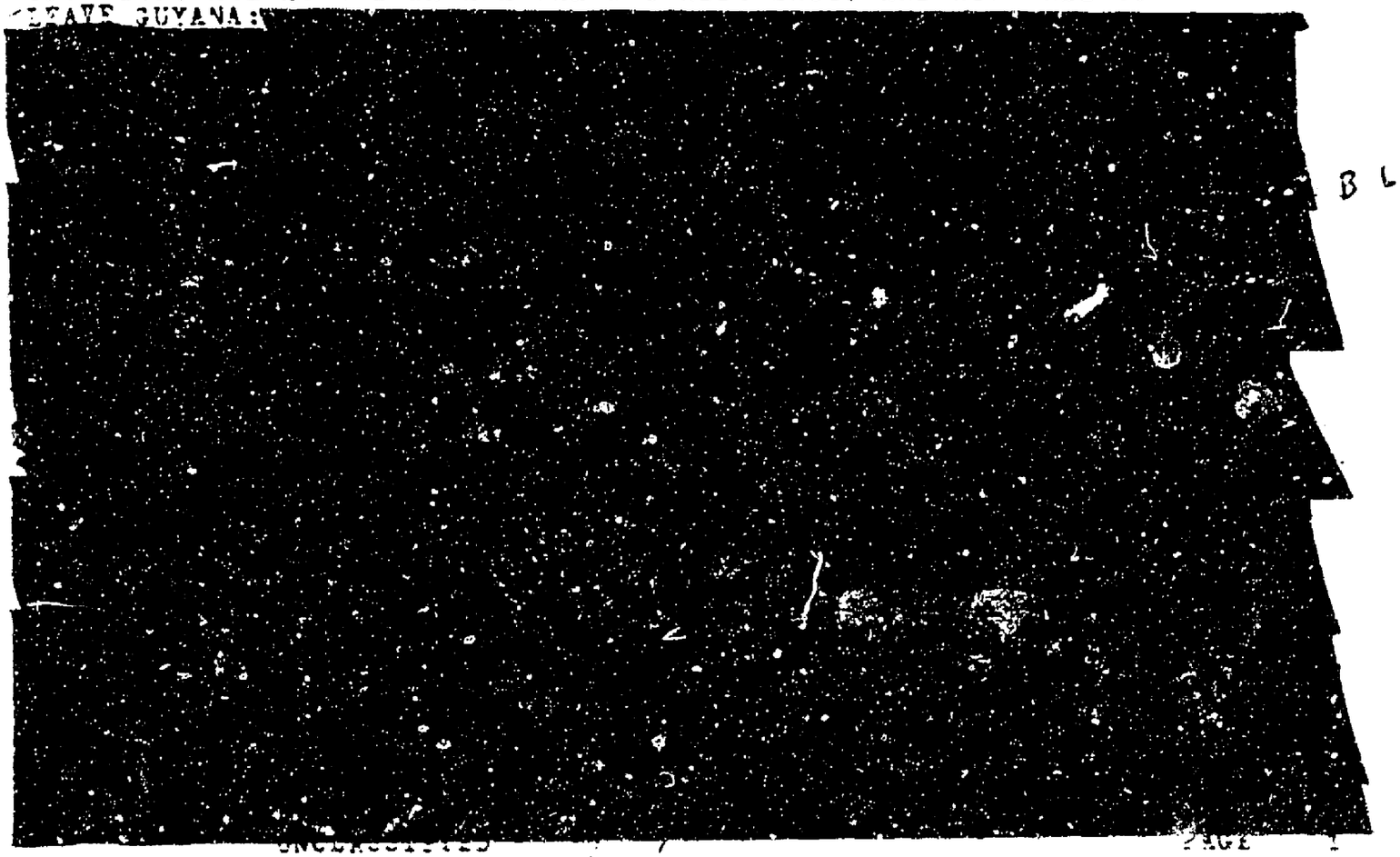

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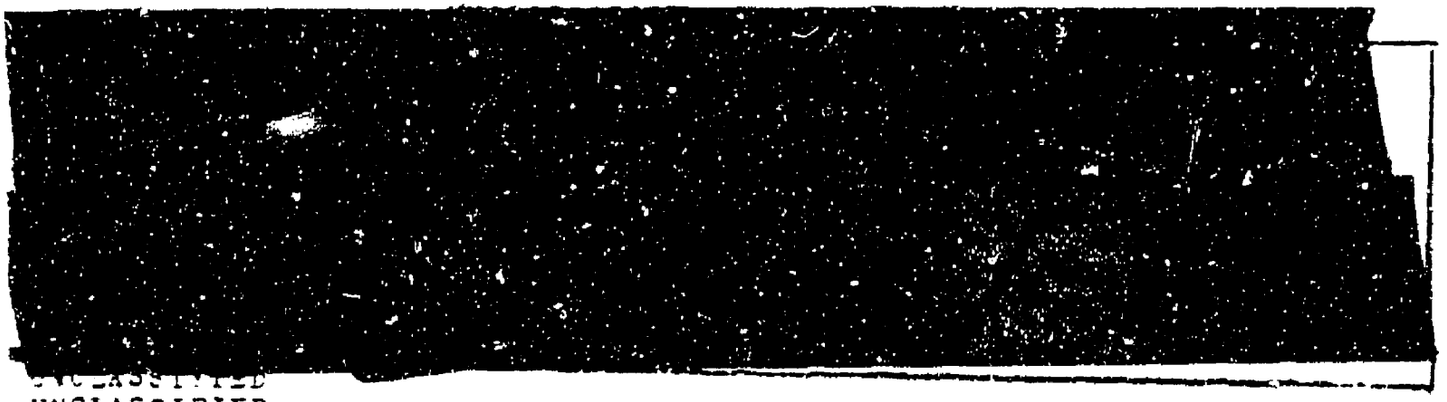

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INS, NEW YORK
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, OREP(RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: MORE SURVIVORS RELEASED BY GUYANESE POLICE
GUYANESE POLICE HAVE RELEASED THE NAMES OF SIX OTHER SURVIVORS
WHO ARE FREE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE SIX ARE:

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TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJ: GUYANESE POLICE ANNOUNCE RELEASE OF MORE SURVIVORS
REF: WEBER - ZIMMERMAN TELECON 12/2/79
THE GUYANESE POLICE TODAY ISSUED A LIST OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO ARE FREE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THESE MEMBERS ARE LISTED IN GEORGETOWN 4075 AND 4076. FOLLOWING ARE THEIR NOK AND/OR DESTINATIONS:

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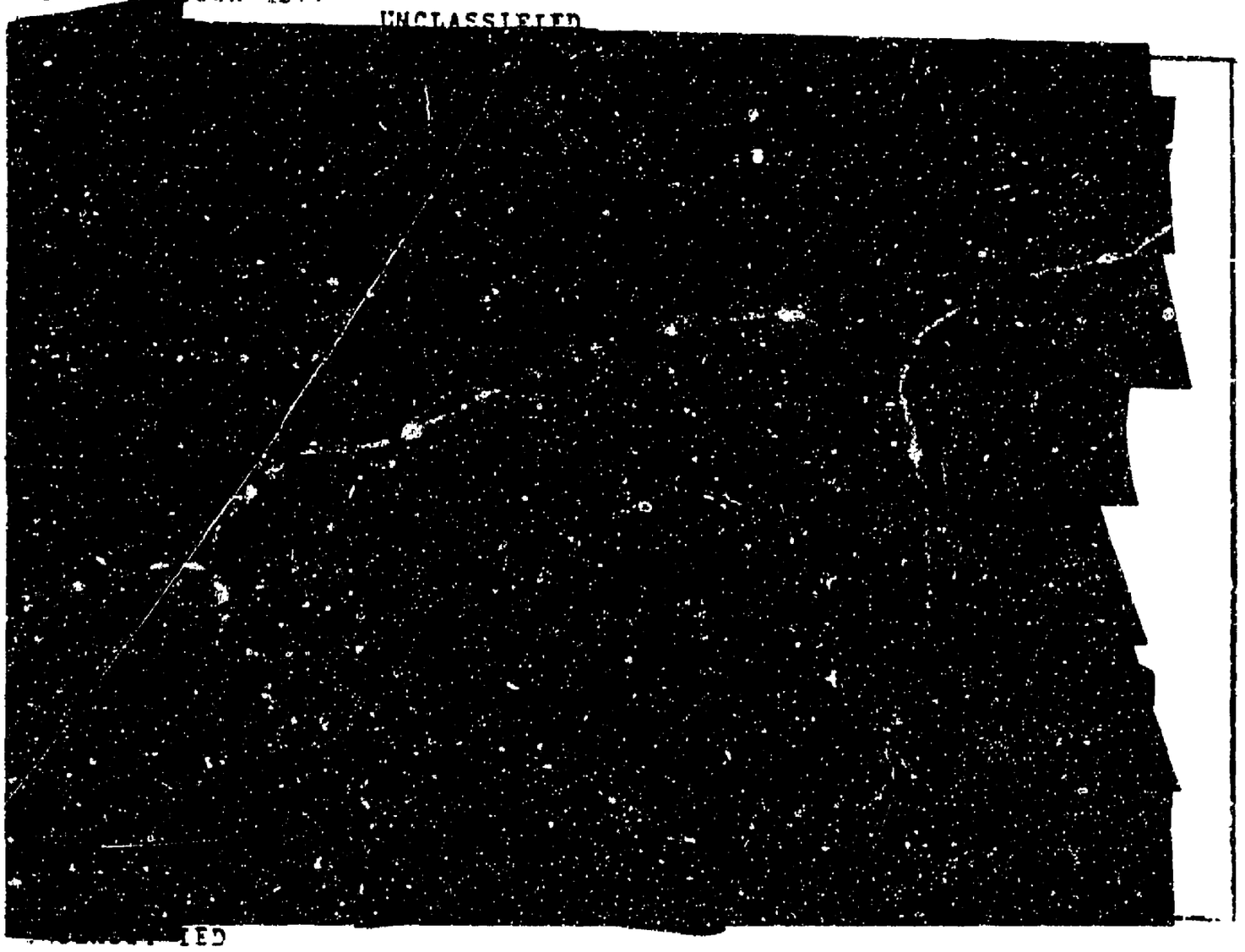

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PAN AM CAPTAIN REFUSES TO BOARD 18 OF OUR SURIVORS
REF: GEORGETOWN 4075
GEORGETOWN 4076
ELLICE/FALL TELECONS 12/3/79

1. SUMMARY: THE CAPTAIN OF PAN AM FLIGHT 228 HAS JUSS REFUSED TO BOARD 18 (MALE) MEMBERS OF OUR GROUP OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPATRIATION CASES. THE FLIGHT HAS TAKEN OFF FOR NEW YORK WITH 11 WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM OUR GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. OF THE 32 POTENTIAL TRAVELLERS LISTED REFTELS, 3 INDICATED A DESIRE TO REMAIN IN GUYANA AND DECLINED OUR OFFER OF REPATRIATION TODAY. THESE THREE ARE: [redacted] FOR LACK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO DO THEY RODE TO THE AIRPORT ON OUR CHARTERED BUS THAT WAS TAKING THE 29 TRAVELLERS TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT. B6

3. PAN AMERICAN WAS APPARENTLY EXPECTING SOME SORT OF ARMED AMERICAN GUARD ESCORTING THE TRAVELLERS TO NEW YORK AND REFUSED TO BOARD THE PASSENGERS WITHOUT ONE. WE QUICKLY INVESTIGATED THE POSSIBILITY OF A GUYANESE POLICEMAN: THE CAPTAIN APPEARED TO BE

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SATISFIED, THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE QUICKLY GAVE HIS OKAY, AND THE EMBASSY COORDINATED ALL OF THIS WITH THE GUYANA WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON. THEN, AT LAST MINUTE, THE CAPTAIN INDICATED THAT PAN AM, NEW YOUR WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING BUT AN ARMED AMERICAN.

4. THE PILOT TOOK 11 WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND DEPARTED WITHOUT THE 18 MALE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. THESE 18 ARE PRESENTLY RIDING BACK TO GEORGETOWN ON THE BUS AND WILL BE QUARTERED SOMEWHERE.

5. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH PAN AMERICAN, NEW YORK AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER A SKYMARSHALL SHOULD BE DISPATCHED TO GEORGETOWN. THE NEXT PAN AM FLIGHT TO NEW YORK IS NOT UNITL WEDNESDAY, ALTHOUGH OTHER FLIGHTS ON FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS ARE A POSSIBILITY.

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TAGS: CASC, GY(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT CONFIRMATION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS
REF: A) STATE 305324
B) GEORGETOWN 4075
C) GEORGETOWN 4078

THE LIST OF NAMES IN REFTEL IS INCOMPLETE. THE FOLLOWING IS THE CORRECT LIST, UPDATED TO REFLECT THE REPATRIATION OF 13 MEMBERS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1978

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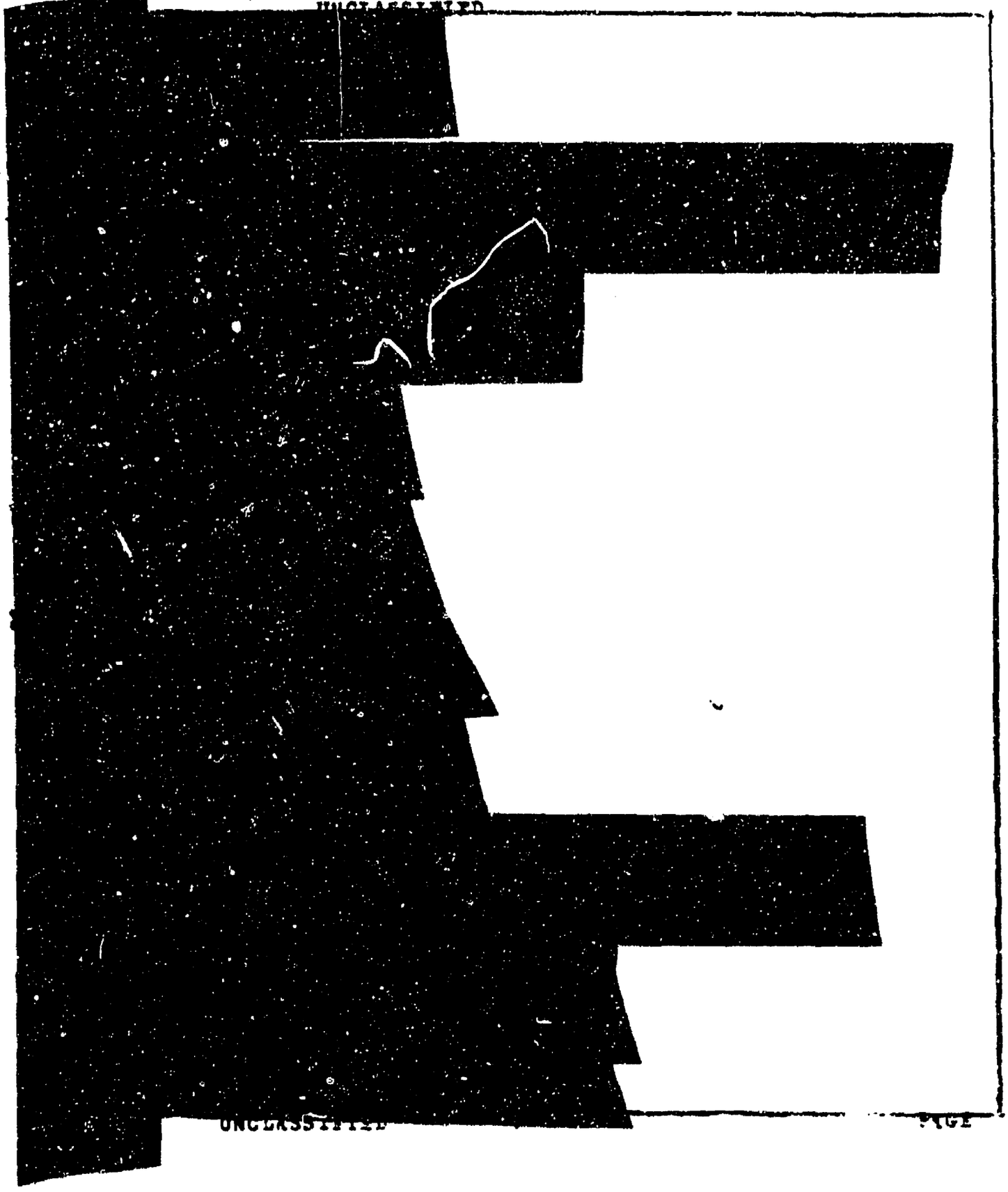

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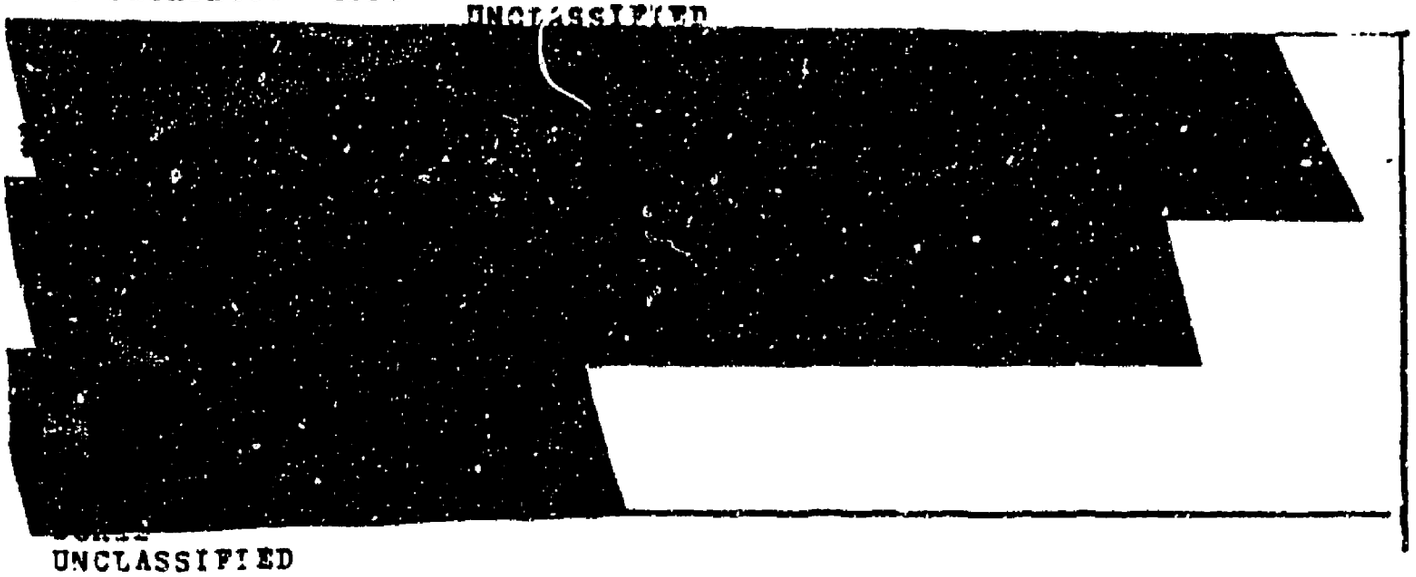

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SUBJ REPATRIATION OF PT MEMBERS.
DEPT PLEASE PASS TO USSS, WASHDC; FBI WASHDC; INS MIAMI;
USCUSTOMS MIAMI, HEW WASHDC
1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ON SURINAM AIRLINES
FLIGHT PY 942/LM971, DEPARTING GEORGETOWN AT 0815 AND
ARRIVING MIAMI AT 1330 (ALL TIMES LOCAL) ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 78 FOR THE FOLLOWING: [redacted]

[redacted]

2. THE THREE ALSO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOARD PA22 LEAVING
MIAMI AT 1500 TO NEW YORK THE SAME DAY.
3. PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET AND ASSIST WITH TRANSFER FROM
LM-971 AT 1330 TO EA 22 AT 1500. BURKE
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SUBJ SUBSISTANCE ASSISTANCE FOR SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REF: A) 7 FAM 375.4.2.6
B) 77 A-1373 AND
C) GEORGETOWN 4078

BECAUSE PAN AM REFUSED TO BOARD ANY OF THE ADULT MALE SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DISASTER WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO BE REPATRIATED ON SUNDAY, WE HAVE HAD TO PLACE THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW ON SUBSISTANCE UNTIL AS WE CAN REPATRIATE THEM.
EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAS CLAIMED TO BE DESTITUTE. IN EACH CASE THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY AUTHORIZED A REPATRIATION LOAN.
A SUBSISTANCE ALLOWANCE OF APPROXIMATELY US$25 TO US$30 IS REQUIRED DAILY FOR EACH FROM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, WHEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT 228 FOR NEW YORK.
NUMBERS FOLLOWING EACH OF THE 14 NAMES ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS REF. B, PART A. FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL, THE FOLLOWING NUMBER ARE OMITTED FOR THE STATED REASONS
3. POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN EACH CASE.
4. DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY CONTACTED EACH POTENTIAL SOURCE OF

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FUNDS WITHOUT SUCCESS.
5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION OBTAINED IN EACH CASE.
6. SUBSISTANCE.
7. EACH PERSON WISHES TO RETURN TO THE U.S.
8. NEW ASSITANCE IS REQUIRED IN EACH CASE.
. DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM U.S. NOT KNOWN
12. NONE IS THE RECIPIENT OF ANY FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS.
13. EACH IS DESTITUTE BECAUSE OF THE JONESTOWN DISASTER.

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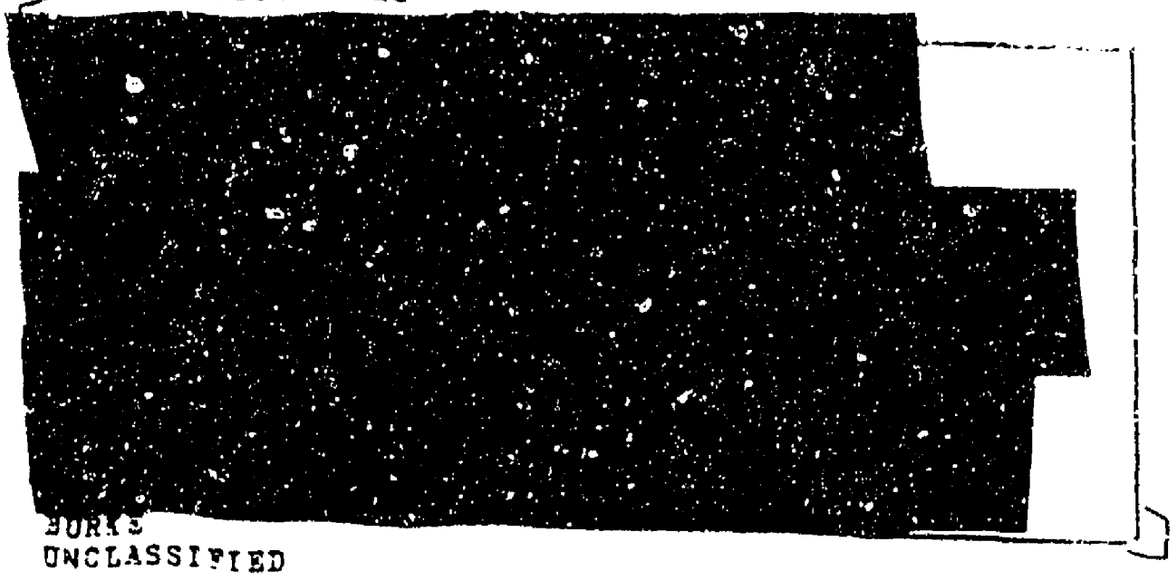

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[redacted] KNOWS HER DAUGHTER WAS A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S [redacted] LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION WHICH DEPARTMENT OR GEORGETOWN MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THIS CASE.
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ACCORDING [redacted] RECEIVED [redacted]
STATING S[redacted] FAMILY INCLUDING HUSBAND [redacted]
SON [redacted] SON [redacted]
DAUGHTER [redacted] HAD SOLD HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND
WERE PLANNING DEPART FOR JONESTOWN GUYANA DURING AUGUST
1978. FAMILY HAD BEEN RESIDING AT [redacted]
[redacted] BUT NO LONGER THERE.
2. [redacted] FEARS THAT HIS SISTER AND FAMILY AMONG
COMMUNAL SUICIDE VICTIMS IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.
3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING
WHEREABOUTS [redacted] AND FAMILY OR IF DEATH
PASSPORTS FOUND JONESTOWN.
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TAGS: SOPN, GY, US
SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF DYMALLY PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 3316 - NOT RELEVANT

1. DEC. 20 EDITION AFTERNOON DAILY "CITIZEN" FRONT-PAGED CANA REPORT OF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY LT. GOV. MERVIN DYMALLY UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN PORT OF SPAIN DEC. 19. HEADLINE READ "SENATOR DYMALLY AGAINST INTERFERENCE BY CIA IN CARIBBEAN." CANA ARTICLE QUOTED THE LT. GOV. AS SAYING HE WAS AGAINST INTERFERENCE BY CIA IN AFFAIRS OF CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS. CANA REPORTER EDITORIALIZED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN WERE IN THE WAKE OF RECENT FEARS EXPRESSED BY JAMAICA AND GUYANA OF ALLEGED ATTEMPTS BY THE U.S. TO DESTABILIZE THEM IN REPRISAL FOR ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

2. DYMALLY WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IF
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THERE WERE CIA AGENTS IN THE CARIBBEAN, THEY

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OUGHT TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY OR BE RECALLED BY USG. DYMALLY INDICATED THAT HE HELD SOME VERY STRONG VIEWS ON THAT SUBJECT AND ALSO THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO BUSINESS INTERFERING IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANY NATION. THE LT. GOV. WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "WE WERE TOO PARANOID ABOUT CUBA AND FIDEL CASTRO AND SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT OF THIS PARANOIA, WE SEEM TO HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TO ANY CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS ANY RELATIONS WITH CUBA."

3. ARTICLE ALSO CONTAINED STATMENTS REPORTED REFTEL BY DR. WINSTON MURRAY ABOUT THE ALLEGED NUMBER OF CIA AGENTS IN THE POLICE FORCE OF GOTT AND MENTIONED THE NON-COMMITTAL COMMENTS OF THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN REPLY TO THESE ALLEGATIONS.

4. CANA REPORT INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED DYMALLY AS MEMBER OF THE U.S. SENATE IN ADDITION TO BEING LT. GOV. OF CALIFORNIA. REMAINDER OF ARTICLE DEALT PRIMARILY WITH DYMALLY'S ASSESSMENT OF CARTER VICTORY AND EMPHASIZING UNUSUAL SUPPORT CARTER RECEIVED FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

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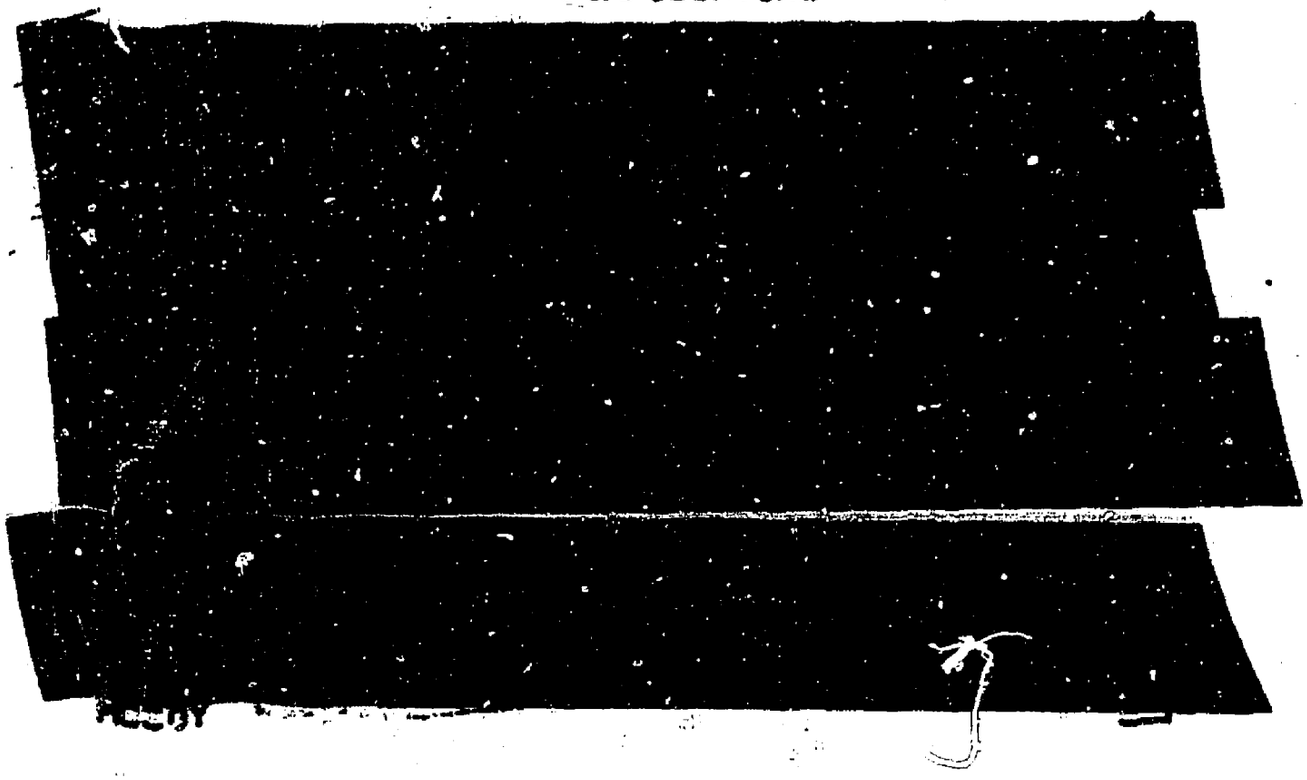

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SUBJECT: DYMALLY WRAP-UP

REF: 76 GEORGETOWN 2637

1. GCB "CHRONICLE" ON JANUARY 1 CARRIED TWO ARTICLES WRAPPING UP DYMALLY VISIT TO GUYANA. ONE ARTICLE DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN DYMALLY, BISHOP JONES AND PRIME MINISTER DECEMBER 29 WHICH REPORTEDLY CENTERED ON THE TOPIC OF RELATIONS BETWEEN GUYANA AND THE UNITED STATES. BISHOP JONES, AS MENTIONED REFTEL, WAS REPUTED TO HAVE TOLD BURNHAM THAT HE HAD MET PRIVATELY WITH MRS. CARTER AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE PRIOR TO RECENT U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. JONES TOLD BURNHAM THAT HE HAD MADE HIS PERSONAL SUPPORT OF THE CARTER-MONDALE TICKET CONTINGENT ON THE ASSURANCE THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WOULD PURSUE A NON-INTERVENTION POLICY PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO GUYANA. BISHOP SAID HE WAS GIVEN THAT ASSURANCE BY BOTH MRS. CARTER AND THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

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2. BOTH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND FOREIGN MINISTER

MILLS INDICATED TO JONES AND DYMALLY THAT GUYANA WANTS TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN TO COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES. DYMALLY SAID HE INTENDS TO CONVEY THAT MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT SOMETIME AFTER JANUARY 20. ARTICLE CONCLUDED PRAISING JONES AS UNOFFICIAL AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL BETWEEN GUYANA AND THE U.S.

3. SECOND STORY THAT APPEARED IN THE SAME EDITION DEALT PRIMARILY WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY. ARTICLE QUOTED DYMALLY AS PRAISING SETTLEMENT AND EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE PROGRESS MADE. ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE CAME WHEN AT END OF ARTICLE JONES WAS QUOTED AS SAYING MY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND HAPPINESS AND THEY WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE AND PROGRESS OF GUYANA. CONSIDERING THE SITUATION TODAY (HE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY REFERRING TO STRAIN IN US-GOG RELATIONS), YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN VERY TOLERANT ALLOWING AMERICANS TO SETTLE HERE.

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SUBJECT: A/S: PEOPLES TEMPLE

1. [redacted] HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FAMILY OF [redacted]
[redacted] HAS BEEN REPORTED AS A SURVIVOR OF JONESTOWN
POST IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE, IF KNOWN, EXACT WHERE ABOUTS
OF [redacted] AS FAMILY WISHES TO CONTACT HIM.
2. [redacted] ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER FATHER OF
[redacted] HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. DOES HE
WISH DEPT TO NOTIFY NOK IN U.S. ?
3. IN ADDITION POST IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE, IF IDENTITY
OF [redacted] HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. CHRISTOPHER
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ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS: [redacted]
ARRIVED IN SAN JUAN ON 11/20/78 ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT FROM GEORGETOWN 0600 HOURS. CHRISTOPHER
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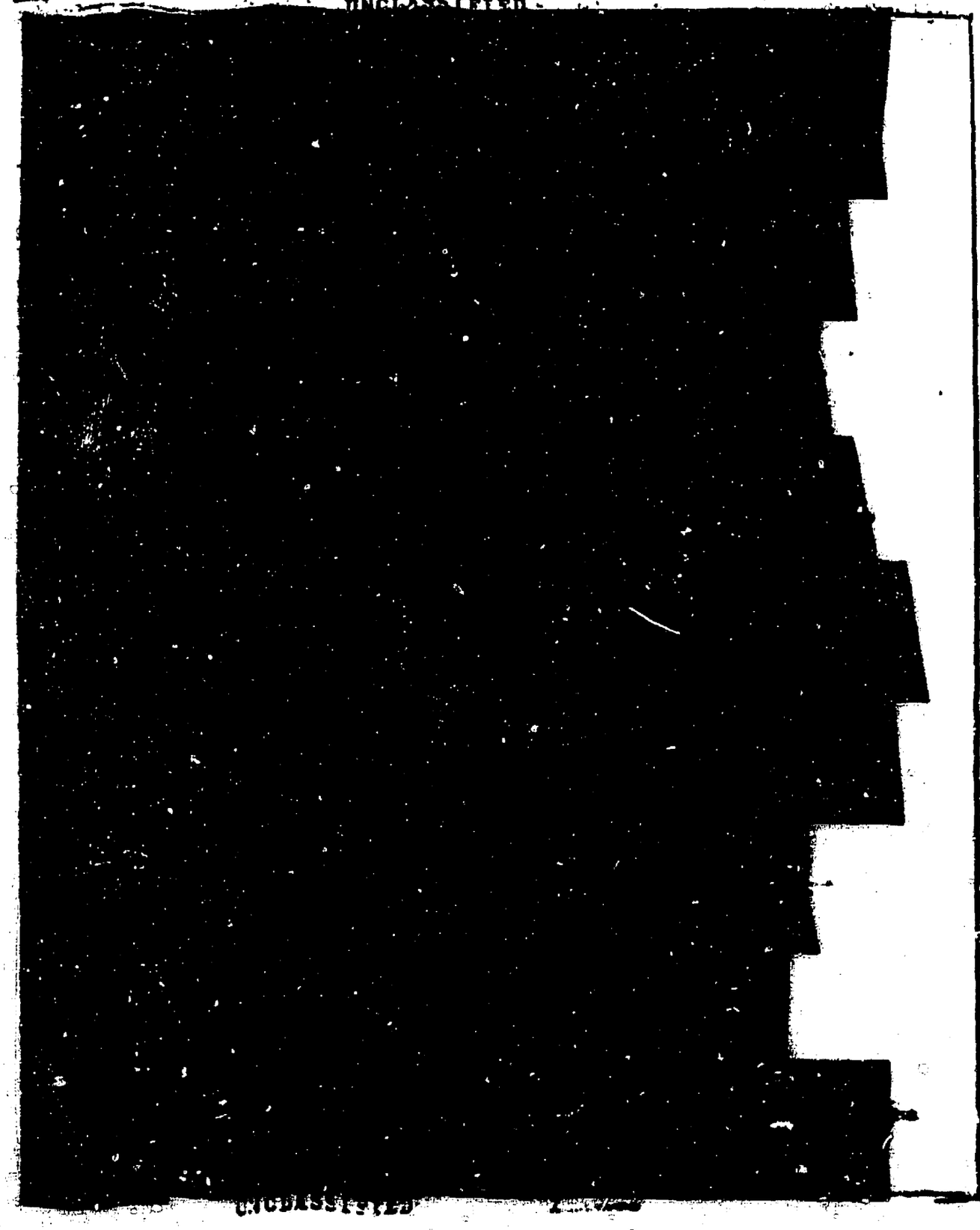

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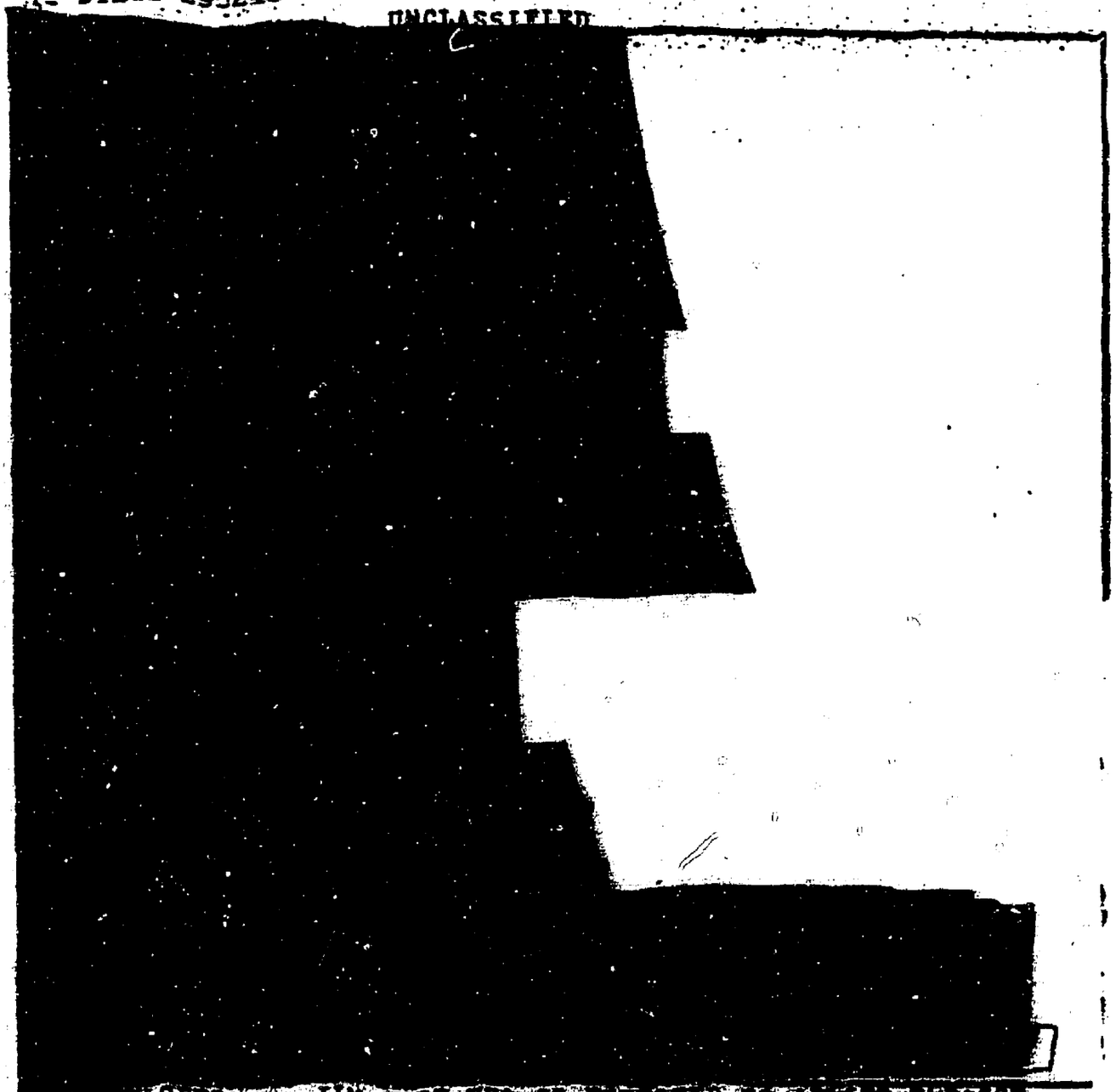

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DEPARTMENT IS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN NOTIFYING NOK OF
SURVIVORS. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, POST IS REQUESTED TO GET
COMPLETE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS. CHRISTOPHER
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY [redacted]

[redacted] HAS RELEASED TO GUYANA
AUTHORITIES THE NAMES OF APPROXIMATELY FORTY MEMBERS OF
THE TEMPLE WHO HAVE SURVIVED AND WERE WITH HIM AT THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS HOUSE IN GEORGETOWN. PLEASE
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A LIST OF SUCH MEMBERS AND REPORT THEIR
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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AT GEORGETOWN
PLEASE INFORM GEORGETOWN AND THE DEPARTMENT I[redacted] Eb6
[redacted] ARE IN PORT OF SPAIN VIA
[redacted] DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM
FAMILY THAT SURVIVORS ARE SUPPOSEDLY ENROUTE TO GEORGETOWN
HOWEVER, WE ARE UNAWARE OF THE SPECIFIC WHEREABOUTS OF
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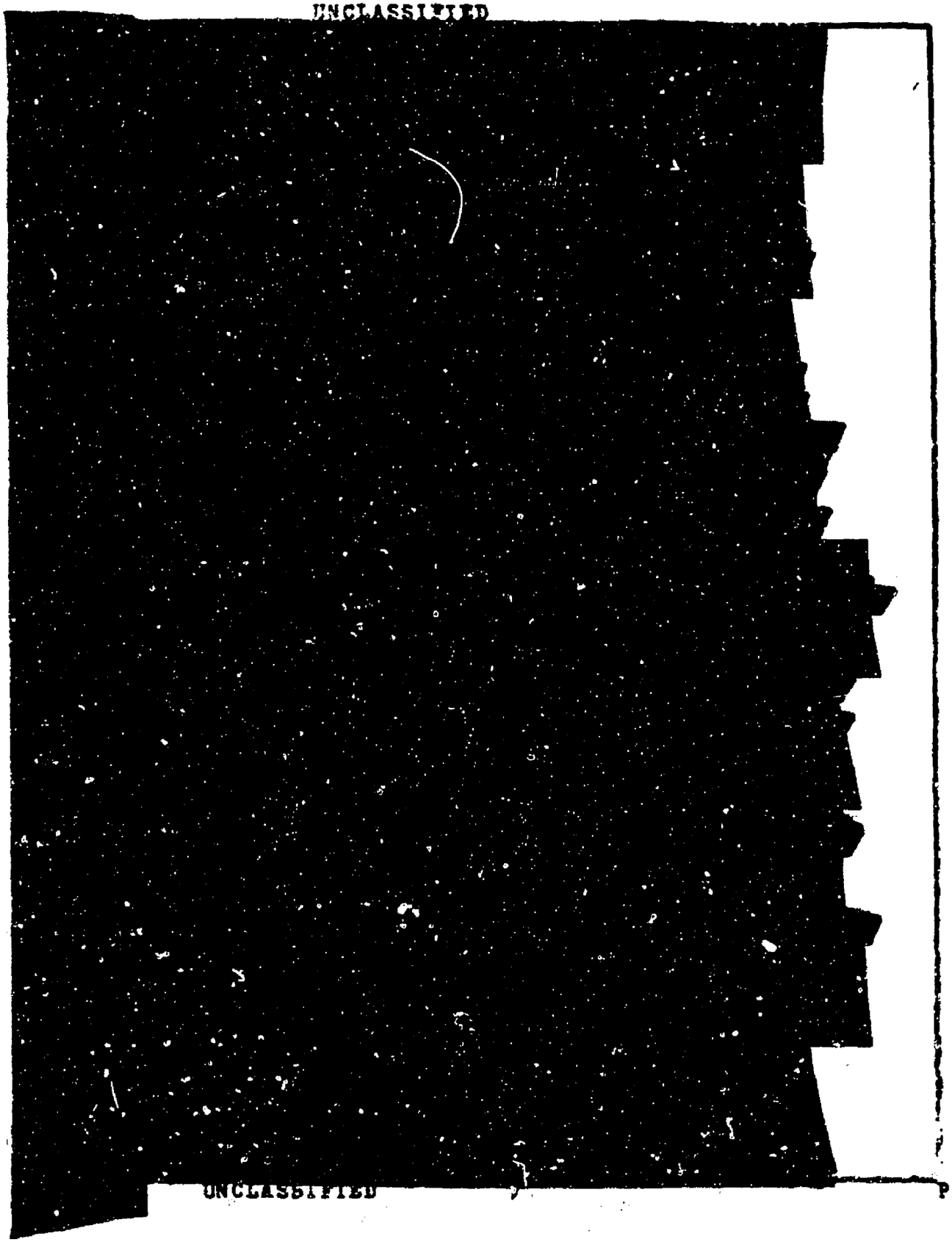

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM [redacted] E b 6
CONCERNING SUBJECT'S PERSONAL SAFETY AND WELFARE.

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2. [redacted] CONCERNED THAT [redacted] MAY BE IN DANGER OF PERSONAL HARM, ESPECIALLY BY HIS ASSOCIATES, AND THEREFORE REQUESTS HE BE ISOLATED, IF POSSIBLE. E b 6
3. IN VIEW OF PRIVACY ACT IMPLICATIONS DEPARTMENT WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY W/W INFORMATION TO [redacted] E b 6
4. ACTION: DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY OBTAIN PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION FROM [redacted] TO ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE [redacted] OF SUBJECT'S STATUS. E b 6
5. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO OBTAIN PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION FROM OTHER'S IN [redacted] PARTY IN ANTICIPATION OF OTHER NOK INQUIRIES. CHRISTOPHER E b 6

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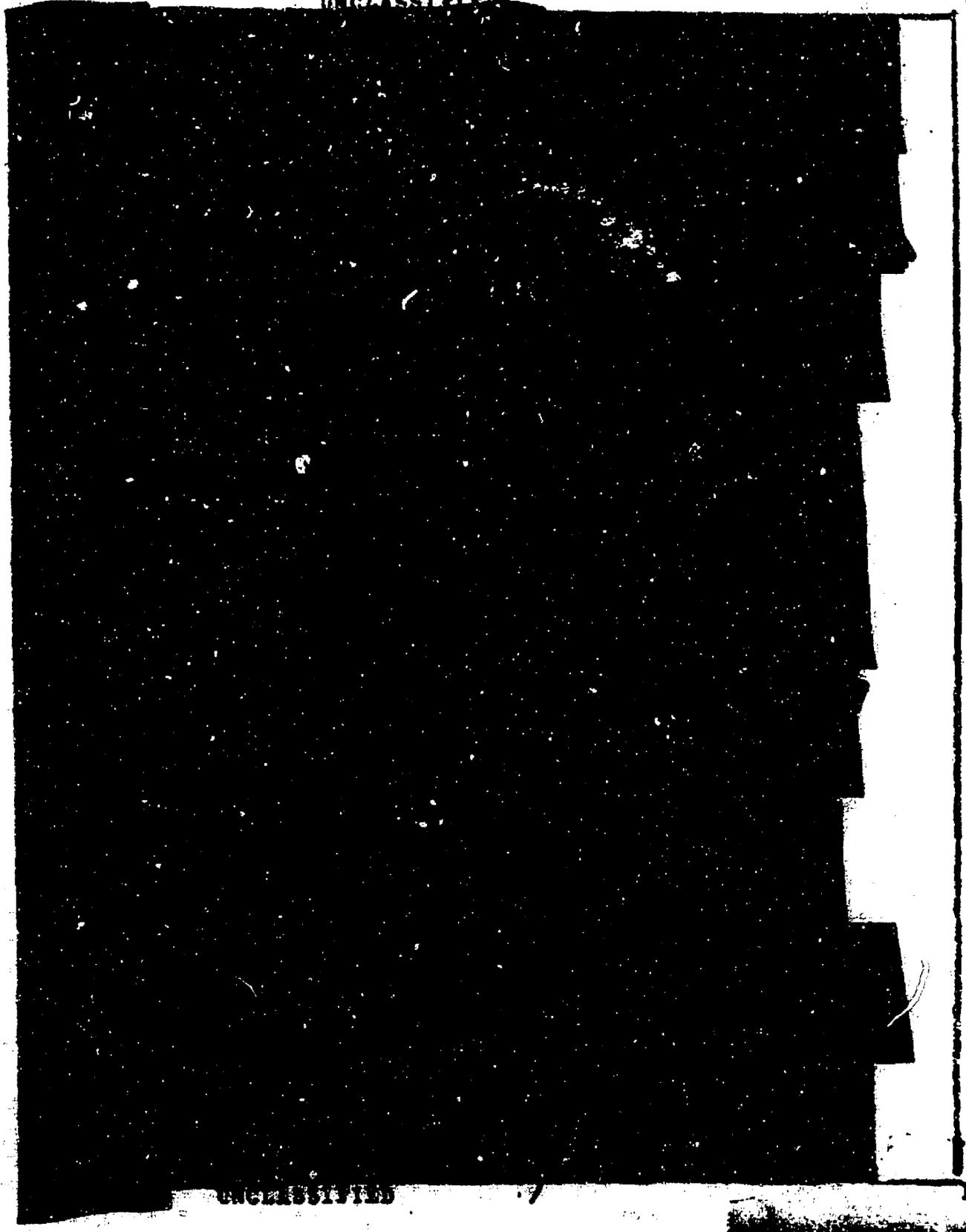

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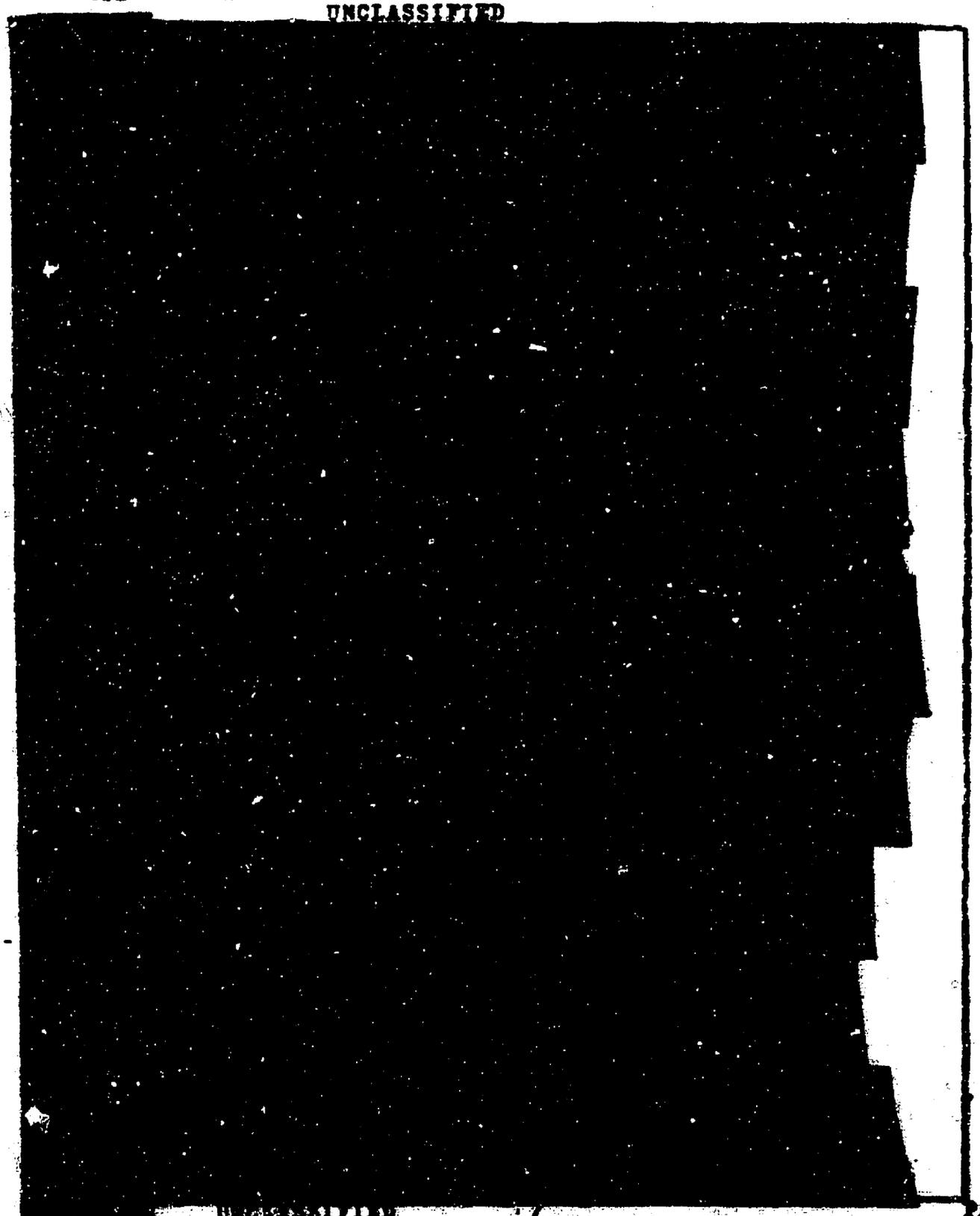

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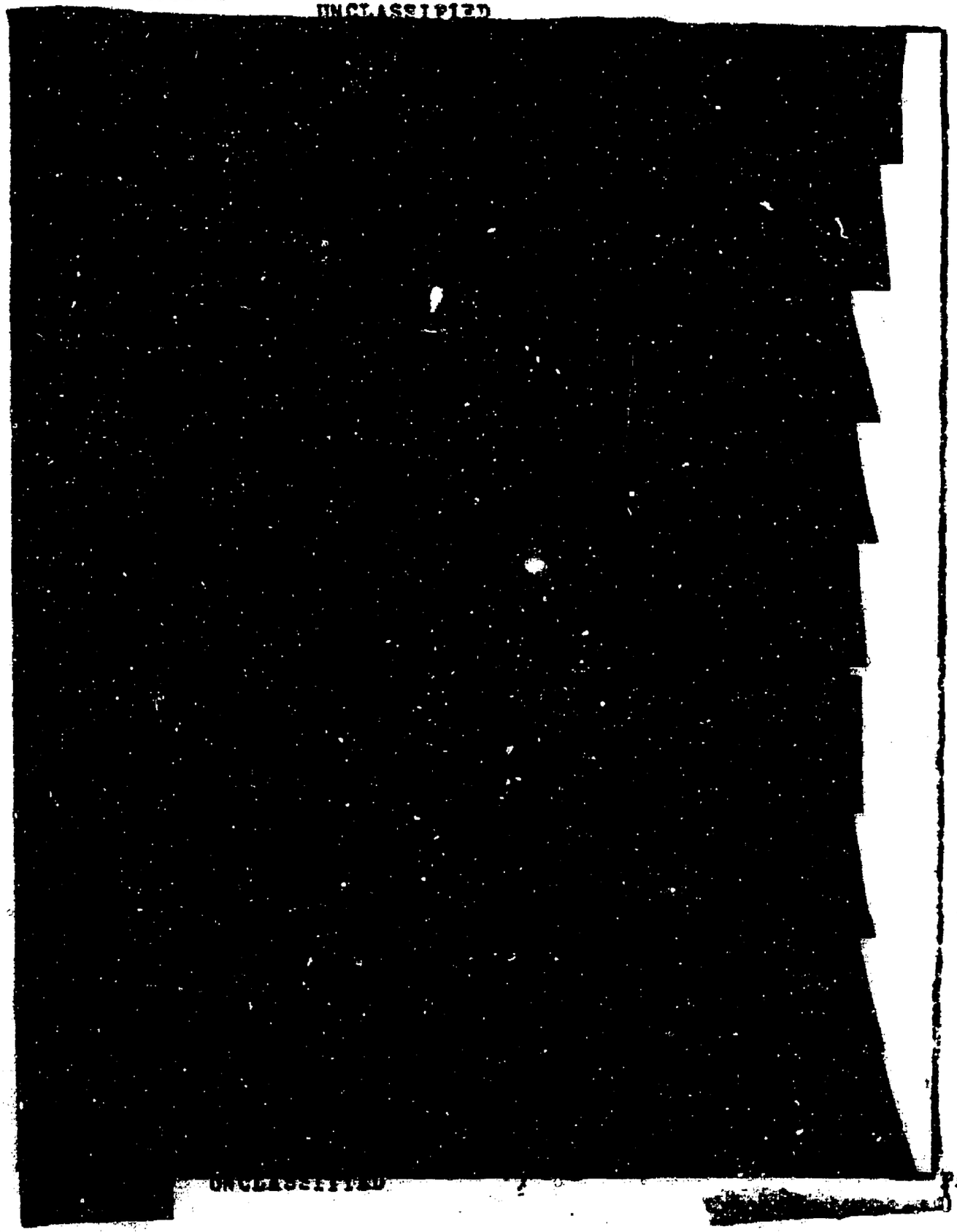

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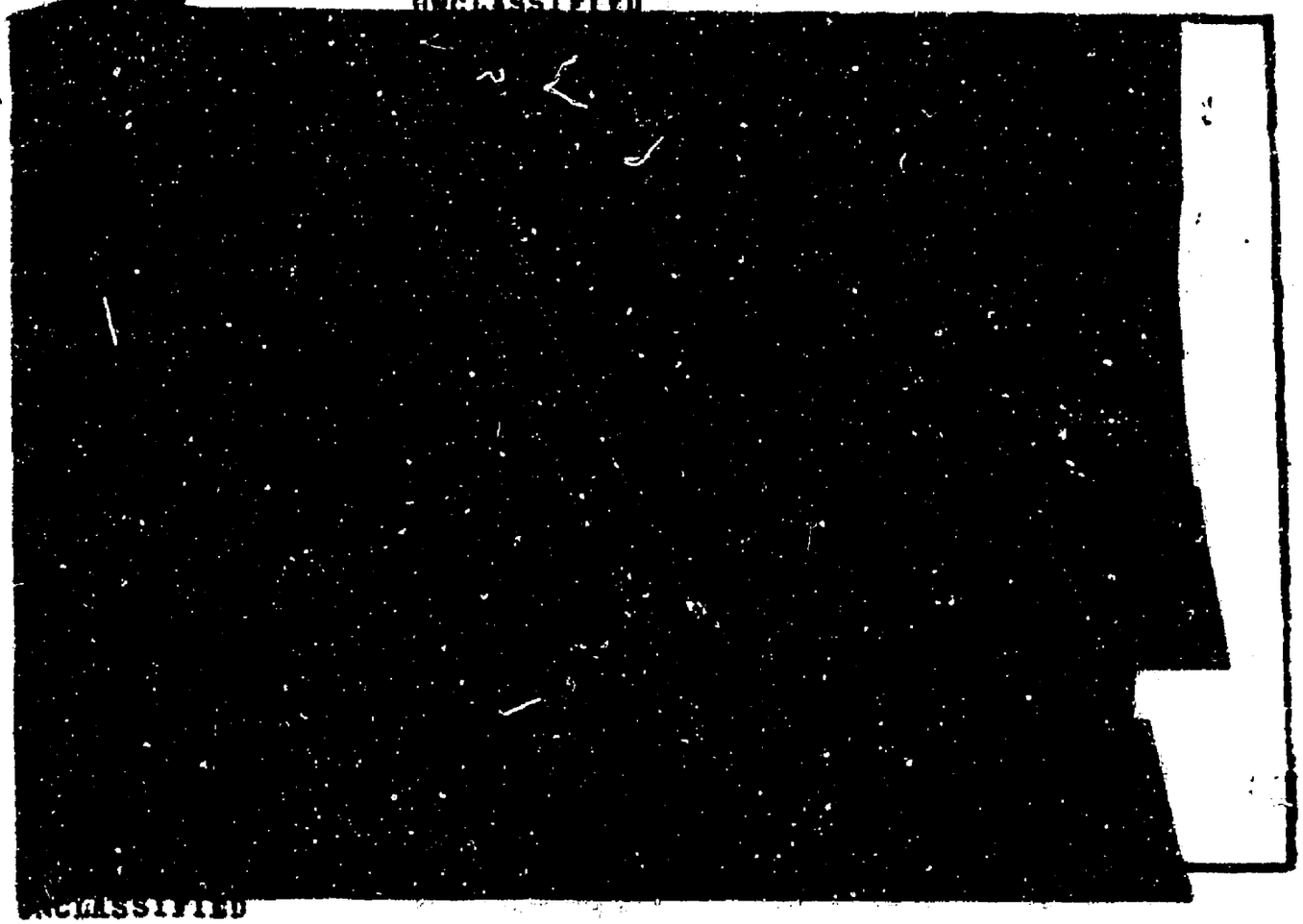

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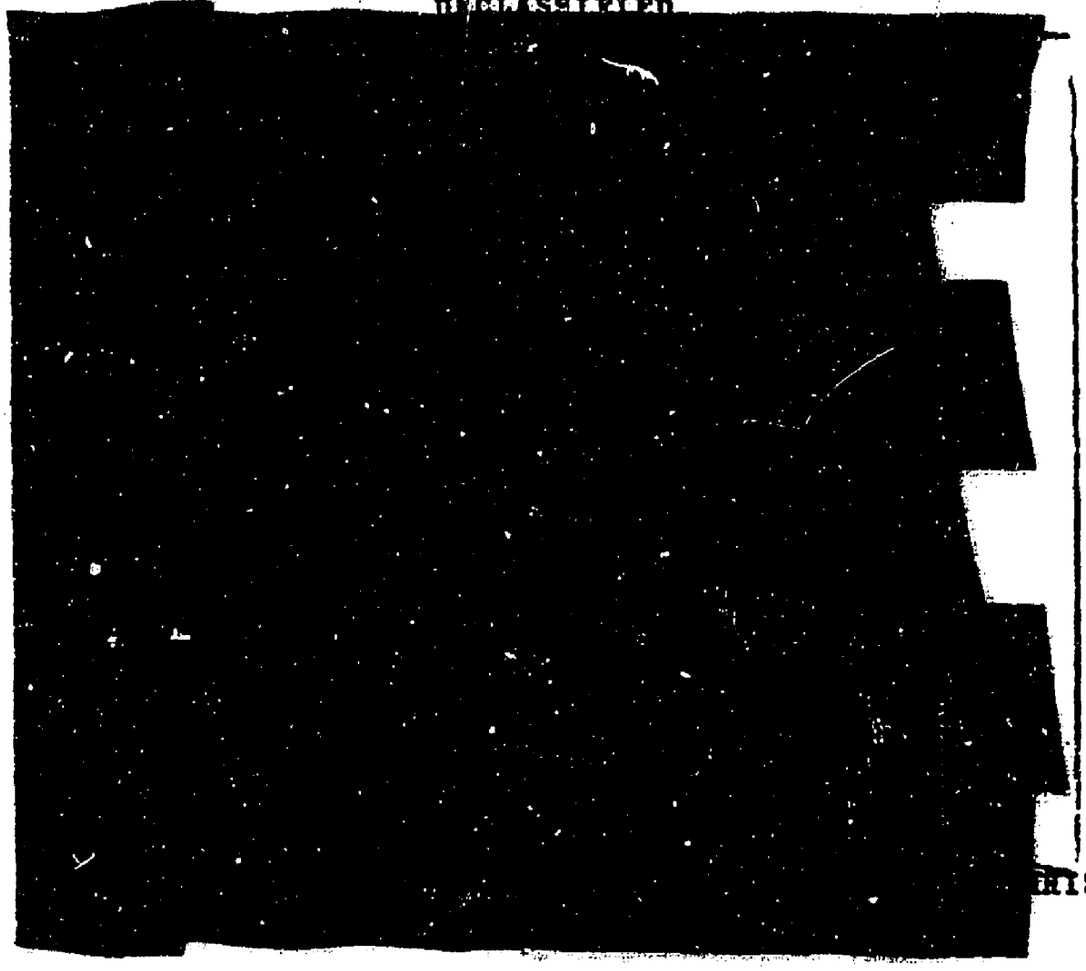

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TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted] GET IN TOUCH WITH [redacted] REGARDING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR [redacted] L MATTERS. SHE WILL BE AT [redacted]

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASS [redacted]
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS
1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM SUBJECT'S FATHER, [redacted] THAT [redacted] CALL FATHER ASAP ON [redacted] GIVEN HIS ADDRESS AS [redacted]

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE SUBJECT OF FATHER'S REQUEST.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CAS[redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted] NATURAL FATHER OF [redacted]
WISHES HER TO KNOW THAT SHE MAY STAY WITH HIM IF SHE
WISHES, OR CALL HIM COLLECT [redacted] VANCE
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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE
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E.O.11652 N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: REPATRIATION JONESTOWN SURVIVORS.
REF: GEORGETOWN 4027.
SCS/HAVEN $1,705 (ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE)
FY 79 ALLOTMENT 9K4024-1 APPROPRIATION 1990522 FOR RE-
PATRIATION FOLLO'ING NAMED JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AT COST
OF $341 (THREE HUNDRED FORTY ONE) EACH:

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CASC [redacted] Eb6

SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR [redacted] Eb6

1. AF/W DESK OFFICER WAS CONTACTED NOVEMBER 20 BY [redacted] Eb6 WHO ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO YOU: QUOTE [redacted] Eb6 UNQUOTE

2. FYI [redacted] S CURRENTLY IN TOUCH WITH GUYANA DESK WHICH IS ASSISTING AS POSSIBLE. END FYI Eb6

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TO SECRETARY OF STATE
ATTN: DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE - BUSHNELL AND
CDR. S. MARIA GUYAN WORK GROUP

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, CONGRESSMAN LEO R. RYAN, CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE (A).
MIAMI EN ROUTE TO GUYANA. NOVEMBER 21, 1978; SA [redacted]
THE FOLLOWING FBI AGENTS FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA WILL DEPART
SA [redacted]
ABOVE AGENTS WILL CARRY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIABLE WEAPONS:
SAC WILLIAMS - S&W, MODEL 19-6, SN D989344; SA [redacted] - S&W,
MODEL 19-6, SN D929165; SA [redacted] - S&W, MODEL 13, - 38
CALIBER, FOUR INCH BARREL. SN YK74116; SA [redacted] - S&W.

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MODEL 15, .38 CALIBER, FOUR INCH BARREL, SN K978376.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC [redacted]
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE: W/[redacted]

REF: STATE 293821

1. [redacted] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. [redacted] Eb6

2. HER NEXT OF KIN ARE PARENTS. [redacted] Eb6

3. DEPART IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION O[redacted]WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS IN WAKE OF EVENTS OF LAST FEW DAYS. PRIVACY ACT LIMITATIONS UNDERSTOOD.
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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP, GY
SUBJECT: PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVEMENT.

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1. TWO MEMBERS OF THE GUYANA-BASED PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVEMENT, [redacted] b6
CAME INTO THE EMBASSY NOVEMBER 21 AFTER LEARNING EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND WAS CONDUCTING QUIET INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR MOVEMENTS. OTHER MEMBERS IN THE GROUP AR[redacted] E b6 [redacted] HAD BOARDED THE SHIP "ALBATROSS III" WHICH WAS A CARGO FOR TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS. DECLARED PURPOSE OF VISIT TO PORT OF SPAIN WAS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNE. SHIP IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE HERE AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. THE VISITORS INDICATED THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT TWO MEMBERS WILL PROCEED WITH THE CARGO AND TWO WILL REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN FOR AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PERIOD. THEY STATED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT IN TRINIDAD.

2. WE INTEND TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT A SENIOR LEVEL OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE FOUR IN PORT OF SPAIN, INDICATING THEY APPEAR WORRIED BUT CALM AND PEACEFUL.

3. THE MOST URGENT CONCERN OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS THE WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN GUYANA. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE:

[redacted] E b6

4. [redacted] HAVE NOT REGISTERED AND REQUESTED FROM THE EMBASSY STAFF THEM CURRENT INFORMATION OF THE SITUATION IN GUYANA AND INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR FAMILIES. E b6

5. PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PASS ON TO THEM. POSSIBLY JOHN ADAMS, RETURNING FROM TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, CAN BRING SOME DETAILS, EVEN IF PRE-LIMINARY. [redacted] PLAN TO RETURN TO THE EMBASSY MONDAY BEFORE [redacted] MORNING. E b6

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - DECEASED; VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION.
BY TELETYPE NOVEMBER 21, 1973 AMERICAN EMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:
1. TWO MEMBERS OF THE GUYANA-BASED PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVE- E b6
MENT
CAME INTO THE EMBASSY NOVEMBER 21 AFTER LEARNING EMBASSY
WAS AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND WAS MAKING
QUIET INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS. OTHER MEMBERS
IN THE GROUP ARE E b6
[redacted] ARRIVED IN PORT OF SPAIN

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NOVEMBER 5 ABOARD THE SHIP "ALBATROSS III" WHICH HAS A
CARGO FOR TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS. DECLARED PURPOSE OF VISIT
TO PORT OF SPAIN WAS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE
CROSSING. SHIP IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE HERE AT THE END OF THIS
WEEK. THE VISITORS INDICATED THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT TWO
MEMBERS WILL PROCEED WITH THE CARGO AND TWO WILL REMAIN IN
PORT OF SPAIN FOR AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PERIOD. THEY
STATED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT IN
TRINIDAD.
2. WE INTEND TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT
A SENIOR LEVEL OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE FOUR IN PORT OF
SPAIN, INDICATING THEY APPEAR WORRIED BUT CALM AND PEACEFUL.
3. THE MOST URGENT CONCERN OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS THE
WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN GUYANA.
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE:
[redacted] E b6

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[redacted] E b6
HAVE NOT REQUESTED ANY
ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY OTHER THAN CURRENT INFORMATION
OF THE SITUATION IN GUYANA AND INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR

FAMILIES.
5. PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION WE
CAN PASS ON TO THEM. POSSIBLY JOHN ADAMS, RETURNING FROM
TDY IN GEORGETOWN, CAN BRING SOME DETAILS, EVEN IF PRE- E b6
LIMINARY. [redacted] PLAN TO RETURN TO
THE EMBASSY SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).
U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT: PLEASE REQUEST EMBASSY AT PORT OF
SPAIN TO DETERMINE U. S. ADDRESSES AND ETA OF ABOVE IN U. S.
FOR CONTACT AND INTERVIEW BY FBI. PLEASE ADVISE.

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, OREP, GY
SUBJECT: GUYANA SITUATION: POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO VENEZUELA OF U.S. CITIZENS
REF: STATE 295993
1. AFTER READING IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING THAT THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD ALERTED BORDER PATROLS TO LOOK OUT FOR REFUGEES FROM THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MURDERS

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECT AND RESIDED WITH OTHER SECT MEMBERS IN GUYANA.
POSSIBLY SHE IS WITH GROUP THAT ESCAPED ON WAY TO VENEZUELAN BORDER.
ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), TD
SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.
REFERENCE: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 3343; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3371

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1. [redacted] AND [redacted] CAME TO EMBASSY THIS MORNING AND STATED THAT THEY HAD LEARNED FROM TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH PT MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN THAT CERTAIN OF THEIR RELATIVES WERE AMONG THOSE KNOWN TO BE DECEASED AT JONES-TOWN.

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2. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PT SINCE 1974 AND HAS SPENT MOST OF THAT TIME IN JONESTOWN. HE LEFT THE COMMUNE IN EARLY OCTOBER FOR GEORGETOWN AND DE-

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PARTED GEORGETOWN WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] ON BOARD ALBATROSS III. ON A BUYING TRIP TO TRINIDAD. ALL THREE WERE EMPHATIC THAT JONESTOWN HAD APPROXIMATELY 1,000 (ONE THOUSAND) RESIDENTS AND THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY EXODUS IN PAST MONTH. [redacted] FURTHER STATED THAT [redacted] HAD THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOGGING PASSPORTS, AND HE REMEMBERS PERSAYING APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO THAT THERE WERE 954 RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN. SHE REPORTEDLY DID A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEMBERS BY AGE AND SEX AND [redacted] RECALLS THAT THERE WERE OVER 300 YOUNG PEOPLE (UNDER 18). THEY COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION AS TO DISPARITY IN FIGURES AND THE NUMBER REPORTED DEAD, ALTHOUGH THEY FELT THAT A LARGE NUMBER MAY HAVE ESCAPED INTO THE JUNGLE AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE THEIR

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WAY TO MATTHEWS RIDGE. [redacted] SUGGESTED THAT SEARCH ELEMENTS CONTACT AN AMERINDIAN NAMED FRED JUPITER, WHO IS REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN TO RESIDENTS OF PORT KAITUMA. JUPITER IS REPORTEDLY AN EXPERT TRACKER WHO IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA AROUND JONESTOWN. [redacted] ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A SEARCH BE MADE OF THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS AND THE FOOD WAREHOUSE. HE CLAIMS THAT A SIX MONTH SUPPLY OF STAPLES WAS MAINTAINED THERE AND DETAILED INVENTORIES WERE KEPT IN THE BUILDING. HE FELT THAT IF A LARGE NUMBER HAD ESCAPED, THERE MAY WELL BE AN APPARENT DEPLETION OF THE FOOD STOCKS. FINALLY, HE SUGGESTED THAT A SIMPLE COUNT OF THE BEDS IN JONESTOWN WOULD SUPPORT THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD NEARLY 1,000 INHABITANTS.

3. [redacted] ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMUNE'S PAVILLION WOULD HAVE BEEN FILLED TO CAPACITY IF ALL OF THE RESIDENTS HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED FOR THE SHOW WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON FRIDAY. HE STATED THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A CLEAR INDICATION WHETHER A SIZEABLE NUMBER HAD LEFT OR BEEN REMOVED FROM JONESTOWN PRIOR TO RYAN'S ARRIVAL AS PAST ASSEMBLIES HAD OVERFLOWED THE PAVILLIONS CAPACITY.

6. [redacted] AND [redacted] APPEAR TO BE ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, AND COOPERATIVE. THEY EXPECT TO REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN AT LEAST UNTIL SATURDAY AND HAVE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

7. ON WEDNESDAY TRINIDADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY MADE A COMPLETE SEARCH OF THE "ALBATROSS III," A 350 TON VESSEL REGISTERED IN PANAMA AND OWNED OR LEASED BY THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE, BUT RESULTS OF THE SEARCH WERE NEGATIVE. ALTHOUGH IT IS EXPECTED THAT [redacted] WILL SAIL WITH THE VESSEL WHEN IT DEPARTS FOR BARBADOS ON SATURDAY. [redacted]

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[redacted] AND [redacted] STATED THAT THEY HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER THEY WOULD ALSO LEAVE OR REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. E b6
3. FOR BRIDGETOWN: AMBASSADOR FOX IS AT THE AIRPORT HERE AWAITING DEPARTURE AND HAS NOT SEEN THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE PASS IT TO HIM UPON HIS ARRIVAL. FOX
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3. [redacted] SETTLED UPON NEXT
MOVES. EXPECTATION WAS THAT [redacted] AND ONE AS-OF-THEN UN- E b6
DECIDED-UPON AMERICAN WOULD [redacted] FOR BARBADOS THIS WEEKEND.
WE SOFTLY QUESTIONED THE RATIONALE FOR CONTINUING THE
VOYAGE, BUT THE GROUP FELT IT HAS SOME KIND OF OBLIGATION
TO DO SO. IN ANY EVENT, PLAN REMAINED FOR THE OTHER TWO
MEMBERS TO REMAIN HERE FOR THE TIME BEING. WE WILL INFORM
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YOU IF THEY REVISE THESE STILL PIGELY TENTATIVE PLANS.
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EMABOTY
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BRIDGETOWN FOR AMBASSADOR FOX
E. O. 11652: [redacted]
TAGS: CASC, CREP (RYAN, LEO), TD
SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.
REFERENCE: PORT OF SPAIN 3321

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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE AT PORT OF SPAIN.

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 297282; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3372

AS INDICATED REF B [redacted] HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY E b6
THAT HER HUSBAND WAS PRESUMED TO BE AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE. TO REPEAT, THE THREE U. S. CITIZENS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE PRESENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN ARE [redacted] E b6

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FILE: [redacted]
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/ VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE GROUP KNOWN AS THE "PEOPLES TEMPLE" AND ITS MEMBERSHIP TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF DANGER WHICH THE GROUP MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THIS SERVICE. IN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY BOTH THE USSS AND THE FBI, VARIOUS MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE ADVISED THAT REVEREND JAMES JONES, THE FORMER GROUP LEADER, HAD INSTRUCTED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO ASSASSINATE/KIDNAP HIGH RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, IN THE EVENT JAMES JONES WAS ARRESTED OR HARMED OR THE GROUP WAS DISCREDITED. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND THE PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE USSS AS CITED UNDER TITLE 18 USC SECTION 871, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO THIS SERVICE AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE USSS BE NOTIFIED OF THE EARLIEST DATE WHICH [redacted] WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY THIS SERVICE.
2. PLEASE PROVIDE THE USSS THE MANIFESTS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM GUYANA TO CHARLESTON, SC, FOR PROCESSING. THE USSS WILL BE TAKING PART IN INTERVIEWS OF ART RETURNING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GROUP AND ITS ACTIVITIES.
3. PLEASE NOTIFY THE USSS REGARDING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DON SLY.
4. PLEASE PROVIDE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO INCLUDE DESCRIPTIVE DATA CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES ARE CURRENTLY DETAINING IN REGARD TO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN.
5. PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BASKETBALL TEAM IN GUYANA AND ANY AVAILABLE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE INDIVIDUALS.
6. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS SERVICE BE NOTIFIED OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MEMBERS OF THE "HIT TEAM" REPORTEDLY ORGANIZED BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THE EARLIEST DATE WHICH THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY THE USSS.
7. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD AIDE THE USSS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THE DEGREE OF DANGER WHICH THIS GROUP MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THIS SERVICE

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[redacted] DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPECIFIC LIST OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE KILLED.

[redacted] THAT A REPORTER GORDON LINDSAY DID AN 88 PAGE REPORT ON REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE INDICATED THAT THIS IS A VERY ACCURATE PORTRAYAL OF THE SITUATION THAT EXISTED, HOWEVER, THE EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL INQUIRER HAD QUESTIONED OF ITS ACCURACY AND THEREFORE DID NOT PRINT IT. [redacted] THAT THIS REPORT WOULD OFFER EXCELLENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNE AT JONESTOWN. [redacted] THAT REV. JONES HAD THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN HIS CABIN AND IN NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF HAVE BEEN ONLY A HALF MILLION HAS BEEN FOUND. [redacted] TWO SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT HAD CONSIDERABLE CASH ABOARD THEM.

[redacted] HE HAS NOT READ ANY INFORMATION WHERE THE

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SECOND SHIP HAS BEEN LOCATED

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REITERATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THERE WAS A HIT LIST FOR PEOPLE
TO BE ASSASSINATED BUT IS NOT AWARE OF THE IDENTITIES OF ANY
PEOPLE ON THE HIT LIST.

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ALSO SUGGESTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE TEMPLE
IN SAN FRANCISCO WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER INVALUABLE INFORMATION
TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), TD
SUBJECT: PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVEMENT.
REFERENCES: (A) BRIDGETOWN 3455; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3396
1. AS GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS HAS AGREED TO PROPOSED VISIT (REFTEL A), AGENT [redacted] AND [redacted] PLAN TO STOP IN BRIDGETOWN ENROUTE TO SAN JUAN UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY FBI HEADQUARTERS. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
2. FOR BRIDGETOWN: AS YOU INDICATED VESSEL HAD NOT ARRIVED SUNDAY EVENING. AGENTS WILL DEFER TRAVEL UNTIL TUESDAY. ETA NOVEMBER 28 AT 1045 HOURS ON BWIA 602. PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TUESDAY EVENING AND ONWARD RESERVATIONS TO SAN JUAN FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.
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SUBJECT: PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE TEMPLE MOVEMENT
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM [redacted] PE REQUESTS [redacted] FOR ANY AID AND ASSISTANCE. [redacted] STATES HE REPRESENTS EAST COAST BRANCH OF [redacted] RELATIVES. VANCE
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SUBJ: PEOPLES' TEMPLE MOVEMENT
REF: BRIDGETOWN 3455

1. [redacted] COMPLETED INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS [redacted] AND [redacted] AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 29 AND DEPARTED FOR SAN JUAN MORNING OF NOVEMBER 29 ABOARD BA975 (11:34) AFTER HAVING PHOTOGRAPHED ALBATROSS III AT BERTH IN BRIDGETOWN.
2. [redacted] PLANS TO REMAIN WITH SHIP DURING OFFLOADING IN BRIDGETOWN WHICH WILL TAKE AT LEAST WEEK BECAUSE OF PORT CONGESTION; HE WILL RETURN TO PORT OF SPAIN WITH VESSEL WHEN IT SAILS. [redacted] PLANS ARE NOT DEFINITE PUT HIS PARENTS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND HAVE OFFERED TO BUY HIM TICKET HOME TO THE U.K. IF HE WISHES TO RETURN THERE.
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) -
VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.
RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER
21, 1978 AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO
NOVEMBER 28, 1978 CONCERNING [redacted]

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ON OR ABOUT MAY 28, 1978, WADE AND ISABEL MEDLOCK, FORMER PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS, [redacted] ALLEGING THAT JIM JONES AND JAMES MC ELVANE OF THE PT EXTORTED FROM THEM REAL PROPERTY AMOUNTING TO $133,682 IN MAY 1977. THIS APPEARED TO BE A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA STATE LAW 487.1 PC AND 518 PC (EXTORTION).
THE MEDLOCKS WERE ACTIVE PT MEMBERS FROM 1971 UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 1977, DONATING 25 AND 50 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL NET SALARIES TO THE PT. IN FEBRUARY 1977, THE MEDLOCKS WERE ASKED TO COME TO THE OFFICE OF JIM JONES LOCATED IN THE CHURCH ON ALVARADO STREET IN LOS ANGELES. PRESENT DURING THIS CONFERENCE WERE JONES, HIS TOP AID, MC ELVANE, HUGH FORTSYN, FLORIDA JOHNSON, VEE HOLLINGS, KAY NELSON, RESIDENCE 3838 SOUTH BRONSON, LOS ANGELES, AND ARCHIE JAMES. JONES TOLD THE MEDLOCKS THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO SELL THEIR HOMES AND GIVE THE MONEY TO HIM OR THEY WOULD DIE; HE WOULD KILL THEM. THE MEDLOCKS REFUSED AND JONES AGAIN THREATENED THEM BY SAYING A PT MEMBER WHO DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE TEMPLE DIED AS A

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RESULT OF THAT NEGLIGENCE. MR. MEDLOCK STATES HE WAS UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE AT THE TIME AND BECAUSE OF THE THREATS, AGREED TO SELL THEIR PROPERTIES. BOTH PIECES OF PROPERTY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY LISTED BY THE ENOLA M. NELSON REALTY, LOS ANGELES, AND THE LISTING PARTY WAS KAY NELSON, A PT MEMBER WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE INITIAL CONFERENCE. [redacted]

AFTER THE SELL, THE MEDLOCKS WERE MOVED BY THE TEMPLE TO THE PT APARTMENT HOUSE AT 1433 ALVARADO TERRACE, APARTMENT 107, WHERE THEY HAD TO PAY $125 A MONTH RENT. [redacted] AS THEY WERE AFRAID MC ELVANE WAS AWARE THAT SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY TIM STOEN WAS REPRESENTING THEM IN A LAW SUIT AGAINST JONES AND MC ELVANE.
ACCORDING TO THE MEDLOCKS, JONES OPENLY TOOK CREDIT FOR THE DEATHS OF CHRISTOPHER LEWIS AND JOHN ARCHIE MITCHELL BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PT ORDERS. THE DEATHS OF BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY [redacted]

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CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 24, 1961, WAS MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON DECEMBER 16, 1977 OUTSIDE OF THE RESIDENCE AT 1447 FALOU AVENUE. JOHN ARCHIE MITCHELL DIED OF "NATURAL CAUSES" ON APRIL 3, 1978.
[redacted] THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE ALSO COERCED BY JONES AND MC ELVANE TO SELL THEIR PROPERTY:
CLAUP AND LORRIMPLE GOODSPEAD, 6123 SOUTH MARIPOSA, LOS ANGELES, ANNETTE JONES, CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, PREVIOUSLY OWNED PROPERTY AT 28TH AND ARLINGTON AND IN BALDWIN HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND MARY ROGERS, 228 WEST 59TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES. [redacted]

JEANNE MILLS, TRUE NAME DEANNA MIRTLE, 3828 REGENT STREET, BERKELEY - MILLS AND HER HUSBAND, AL, ARE FORMER PT MEMBERS WHO TURNED OVER ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS TO THE CHURCH. THEY ARE COOPERATIVE AND CAN FURNISH CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING BEATINGS ADMINISTERED TO PT MEMBERS. THEY CAN ALSO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING PT

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ATTORNEY EUGENE CHAIKEN, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE PT MEMBERS SIGN POWER OF ATTORNEY PAPERS AND BLANK GRANT DEEDS AND NOTARIZED NOTES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE. THEY CAN ALSO ALLEGEDLY FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING JONES' STATEMENTS CONCERNING "THE 100 LEFT BEHIND", REFERRING TO PEOPLE WHO PICKED BY JONES AND ASSIGNED TO KILL ALL OF THE "TRAITORS" WHO DEFECTED FROM THE CHURCH. MRS. MILLS ALLEGEDLY PERSONALLY SAW SHIPMENTS OF GUNS BEING PACKED FOR SHIPMENT TO GUYANA. [redacted]

[redacted] AND PT MEMBERS ARRIVED IN GUYANA. SHE DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT BY SAYING JONES HAD EVERYBODY LINE UP AND TAKE A CUP OF [illegible]-AID LIQUID. JONES LED EVERYONE TO BELIEVE IT WAS

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POISON AND ORDERED THEM TO DRINK IT [redacted]
EVERYONE TOOK PART IN THIS EXERCISE AND FOLLOWED JONES'
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[redacted] CAN FURNISH CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JONES AND ARE COOPERATIVE.

[redacted] ALLEGEDLY WITNESSED NUMEROUS PT ACTS ADMINISTERED AT THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COMMAND OF JONES, THESE ACTS DESCRIBED AS BRUTAL AND CONTINUAL INTIMIDATION [redacted]

[redacted] ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED NUMEROUS PHYSICAL BEATINGS AND WITNESSED MEMBERS SIGN CONFESSIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES USUALLY DEALING WITH THEFT, INCEST, EXTORTION, AND ACTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

[redacted] COOPERATIVE AND ALLEGEDLY HAS CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION REGARDING JONES' ACTIVITIES.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE PT PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED LOCATIONS AT 4000 SOUTH WESTERN AND 1366 SOUTH ALVARADO, LOS ANGELES. MANY OF THE MEMBERS RESIDE IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATED AT 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES.

HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT JONES ALLEGEDLY HAD AN ADOPTED KOREAN DAUGHTER, SUSAN JONES, APPROXIMATELY 24 TO 25 YEARS

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NELSON MC ELVANE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE MC ELVANE HAVE DISCLOSED THAT HE HAS A BROTHER-IN-LAW, JAMES NELSON, WHO RESIDES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. [redacted] SAW MC ELVANE ON NOVEMBER 16, 1978, BETWEEN 1:00 AND 2:00 P.M. AT THE ENOLA NELSON REALTY COMPANY, 2840 CHERMAN BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. [redacted] MC ELVANE NORMALLY RESIDES AT THE PT APARTMENTS, 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES. MC ELVANE IS DESCRIBED AS A NEGRO MALE, BORN APRIL 13, 1932, 5'8", 185 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, PREVIOUS ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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OF AGE, LAST KNOWN RESIDING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. SUSAN JAMES REJECTED FROM THE PT.
HE MENTIONED THAT JUNE COYN, A PT MEMBER, IS AN EMPLOYEE OF SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY.
CONCERNING THE BEATING ADMINISTERED BY PAUL FLORES AND JIM MC ELVANE TO FORMER PT MEMBER DAVID VISE [redacted]

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[redacted] IS A BALLISTICS EXPERT
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OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AT A COST OF
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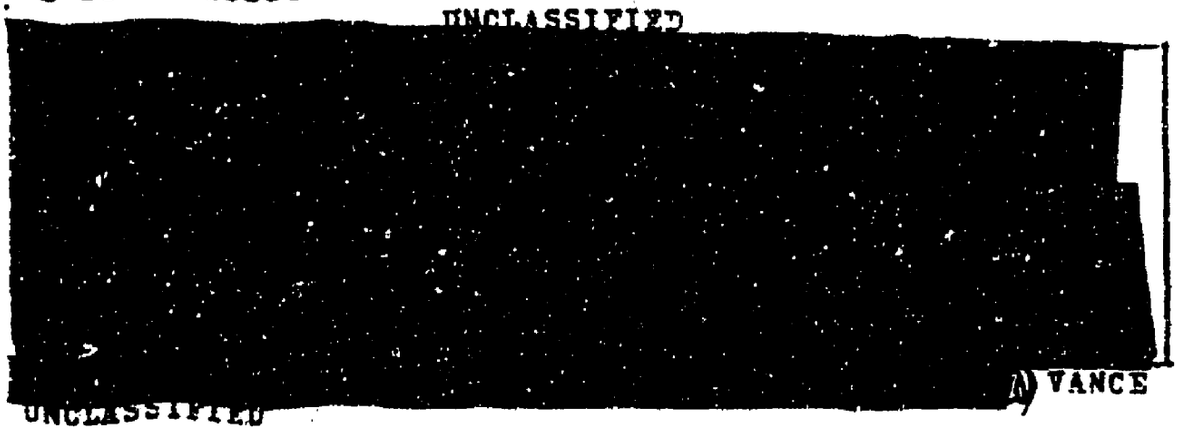

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REF: YOUR TELEGRAM DATED 29 NOVEMBER 1978
1. SECRETARY VANCE ASKED THAT I RESPOND TO YOUR TELEGRAM. ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY AND THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF MAYOR MOSCONE AND SAN FRANCISCO
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SUPERVISOR MILK.
2. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR INTEREST IN INTERVIEWING SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TRAGEDY IN PURSUING YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW VIOLATIONS BY PRESENT AND FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IS PERMITTING THE DEPARTURE OF SURVIVORS ONLY AS IT DETERMINES THAT THE PRESENCE OF PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS IN GUYANA IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO THAT GOVERNMENT'S ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF THE AFFAIR. AS YOU MAY KNOW, ONE ELDERLY SURVIVOR ARRIVED IN THE U.S. ON NOVEMBER 26 AND SEVEN MORE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. ON NOVEMBER 29. AT PRESENT, WE ANTICIPATE THAT PERMISSION FOR DEPARTURE WILL MOST LIKELY CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN IN SPORADIC FASHION AS DICTATED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS. IN ANY EVENT IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ATTEMPT TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON THE DEPARTURE OF U.S. CITIZENS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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3. WHILE THERE IS NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR U.S. CITIZEN SURVIVORS TO RETURN TO THE U.S., WE BELIEVE THAT MOST SURVIVORS WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. WE ARE COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON THE ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FBI HAS INTERVIEWED SURVIVORS UPON THEIR RETURN AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.
4. WE NOTE THAT YOUR CABLE ALSO WENT TO FBI DIRECTOR WEBSTER AND [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SAN FRANCISCO. WE LEARNED FROM OUR MEETING WITH YOUR ASSOCIATES THAT YOU ARE ALREADY COORDINATING WITH THE FBI IN THIS MATTER. WE ARE SENDING COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE
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TO DIRECTOR WEBSTER AND SAC [redacted] IN THE HOPE THAT THIS WILL FACILITATE YOUR CONTINUED COORDINATION.
5. SIGNED: JOHN A. BUSHNELL, DIRECTOR, GUYANA WORKING GROUP, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. VANCE
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STATE DEPT. VERIFY ABOVE TRAVEL INFORMATION AND FURNISH ITINERARIES OF THESE PEOPLE TO FBIHQ.
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO USSS #1881 DATED 11/24/78.

THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE CONTINUES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION, INSIDE THE UNITED STATES, OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF DANGER THAT THIS GROUP MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THIS SERVICE. THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN CLOSE CONJUNCTION WITH THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF THIS GROUP.

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AS THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES, IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT SOME OF THE KEY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY THE SECRET SERVICE EITHER WILL NOT BE RELEASED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE OR DO NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. THESE MEMBERS INCLUDE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AND THOSE WHO MAY IN THE FUTURE BE FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG).

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN MAKE CONTACT WITH THE GOG AND REQUEST THAT THE USSS BE ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW THOSE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, INCLUDING THOSE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES IN GUYANA. IF DESIRABLE, THESE INTERVIEWS COULD BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY FBI INTERVIEWS THAT MAY BE ALLOWED. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO THE GOG THAT THE USSS INTEREST IN THESE PERSONS LIES IN A VERY NARROW VEIN; THAT BEING THE FUTURE THREAT THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MAY PRESENT TO PROTECTEES OF THE USSS INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS SERVICE IN NO WAY WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN OR HAMPER THE INVESTIGATION OF ANY CRIMES THAT

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MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THESE PERSONS IN GUYANA.

DUE TO THE POTENTIAL GRAVITY OF THE USSS INVESTIGATION AND THE NECESSITY OF THESE INTERVIEWS TO PROPERLY EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL THREAT, IT IS REQUESTED THAT USSS BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE INTERVIEWS IN THE REASONABLY NEAR FUTURE.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY, BB
SUBJ: INQUIRY REGARDING WELFARE OF PT MEMBER [redacted]
REF: STATE 325018

1. [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BRIDGETOWN WHERE HE ARRIVED NOVEMBER 28 ABOARD THE ALBATROSS III. EAS ASKED FOR ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE WELLBEING OF [redacted] IS HERE WITHOUT FUNDS AWAITING THE OFFLOADING OF CARGO FROM THE ALBATROSS III WHICH IS EXPECTED TO DEPART FOR PORT OF SPAIN NOT EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 8 ACCORDING TO AGENTS, ERIC BASSELL AND SONS. [redacted] PLANS TO REMAIN WITH VESSEL AT LEAST UNTIL IT RETURNS TO PORT OF SPAIN.
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SUBJ: [redacted]
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1. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY [redacted] THAT [redacted] WHO IS CURRENTLY AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HQ IN GEORGETOWN, IS NOT RPT NOT HIS DAUGHTER.
2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE WERE TWO GIRLS NAMED [redacted] AT JONESTOWN. ONE WAS WHITE, THE OTHER BLACK, THE LATTER [redacted] IS THE ONE NOW IN GEORGETOWN.
3. ADULT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO KNOW BOTH GIRLS AND ALSO [redacted] STATE THAT HIS DAUGHTER IS AMONG THE PRESUMED DEAD. BURKE
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
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REF: GEOGETOWN 4095
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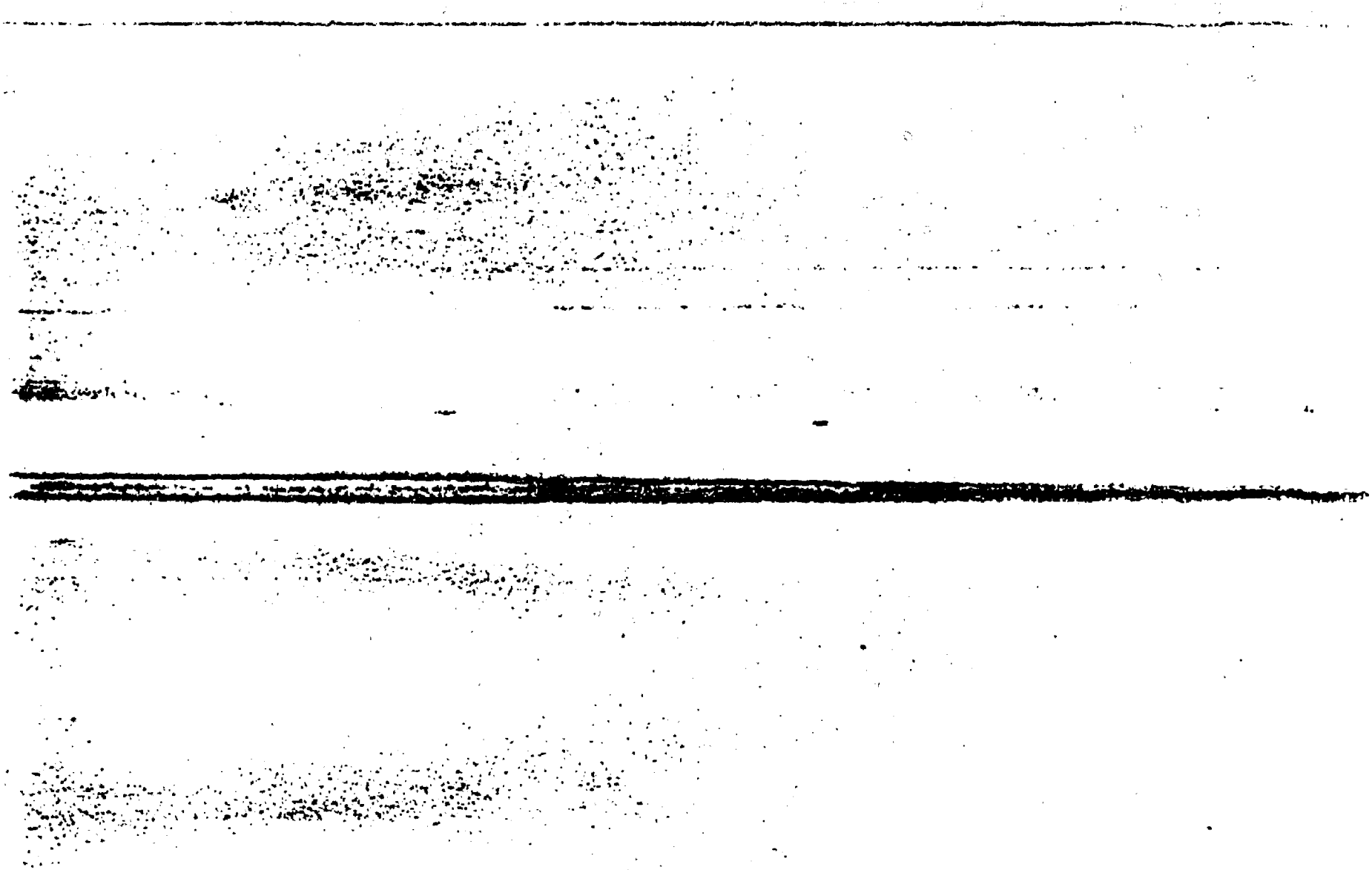

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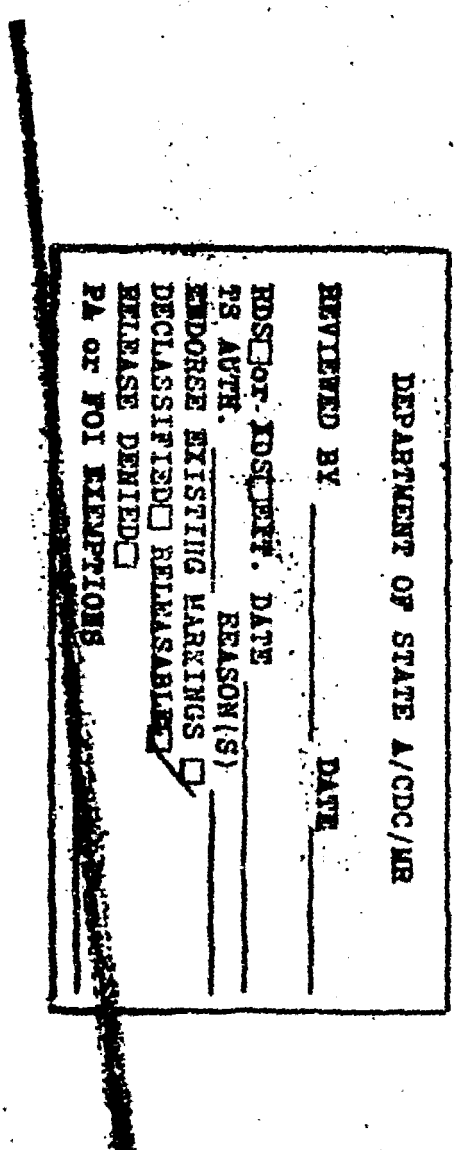

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SUBJ: SYMCR
1) SECRETARY-STENO [redacted] DEPARTING GEORGETOWN VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 229 AT 1:00 PM DECEMBER 6, 1979, ARRIVING NYC 6:30 PM. WILL DEPART NYC VIA NATIONAL FLIGHT 491 AT 8:15 PM. SEE WILL BE CARRYING EVIDENCE AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED TO FBIHQ. REQUEST NYC MEET AND ASSIST AND AT FBIHQ DATE AGENT MEET NATIONAL FLIGHT TO PICK UP EVIDENCE FOR FBIEO AND DELIVER [redacted]

[redacted] HOLDS RETURN TICKET TO GEORGETOWN ON DECEMBER 8, 1979. NYCE SHOULD ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR PROCESSING OF FILM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITHOUT CALLING IN NIGHT CREWS.
2) FBIEO REQUESTED TO MAKE ONE COPY OF CASSETTE AND GIVE TO AL NICHOLAS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO STATE DEPARTMENT, MARY THORNTON, DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR.
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SUBJECT: N/A

1. BELIEVES THAT WHO IS A
SUBJECT IN GEORGETOWN MAY BE HER GRANDAUGHTER. ACCORDING
TO GRANDAUGHTER WAS BORN OCT 31, 1970 AND HER
PARENTS WERE WHO HAS BEEN POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED BY THE DOVER AUTHORITIES AND
WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DOVER
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 4151
A.O. 12065: RDS-4 (12/7/84)(BURKE, JOHN R.) OR-M
SUBJ: "CHRONICLE" REFUTES AP ARTICLE ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)
1. (UNCLAS THE DEC 6, 1978 EDITION OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED "GUYANA CHRONICLE" CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED "A.P. STORY LINKING GOVT, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FALSE." CHRONICLE ARTICLE SUMMARIZES AND REFUTES ALLEGATIONS MADE IN AN AP ARTICLE WRITTEN BY PETER ARNETT, ALLEGEDLY BASED ON A DOCUMENT FORM "JIM JONES' PAPERS." (COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS TO DATE NOT SEEN TEXT OF AP ARTICLE IN QUESTION. THE ARTICLE WILL OBVIOUSLY NOT APPEAR IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS HERE. END COMMENT.)
2. (UNCLAS) ACCORDING TO THE "CHRONICLE," THE ARNETT ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS VIBERT MINGO (1) STOPPED AN INVESTIGATION OF JONESTOWN BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, (2) PROMISED TO INTERVENE IN THE CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN AND PROTECT JIM JONES FROM ARREST; AND (3) INVITED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS TO VOTE ILLEGALLY ON BEHALF OF THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS(PNC) PARTY DURING THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM HELD LAST JULY. THE "CHRONICLE" ALSO STATES THAT THE ARNETT ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT JIM JONES CONSIDERED FORMER GOG MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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FED WILLS AS AN "ADVISER" ON POLITICAL, LOCAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS, AND THAT JONES APPROACHED PRIMIN BURNHAM, THROUGH THE "CUBANS," TO REQUEST THAT WILLS BE REINSTATED IN OFFICE.
3. (UNCLAS) THE "CHRONICLE" STATES THAT "NONE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS HAS ANY TRUTH WHATSOEVER." THE PT WAS ALLOWED TO SETTLE IN GUYANA ONLY AFTER THE CREDENTIALS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND JIM JONES WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE SUBMISSION OF "HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS." THE JONESTOWN AREA WAS VISITED "FREQUENTLY BY OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND BY SENIOR OFFICIALS." BUT, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOG AND PT WERE CONDUCTED ON A NORMAL, BUSINESSLIKE BASIS. PT MEMBERS WERE GRANTED INTERVIEWS WITH GOG MINISTERS, INCLUDING MINGO, CONCERNING MATTERS WITHIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICULAR MINISTER. MINGO COULD NOT HAVE ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE IN A COURT CASE BECAUSE SUCH AN ACTION WOULD BE AGAINST THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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AND WOULD SUBJECT THE MINISTER TO LEGAL ACTION FOR ACTING OUTSIDE HIS SPHERE OF COMPETENCE. MINGO COULD NOT HAVE ASKED PT MEMBERS TO VOTE FOR THE PNC, BECAUSE AMERICAN CITIZENS CANNOT VOTE IN GUYANA.

4. (UNCLAS) THE "CHRONICLE" GOES ON TO CONTEND THAT THE GOG ONLY SOUGHT TO REMOVE THOSE DOCUMENTS FROM JONESTOWN RELATING TO A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. JOURNALISTS WHO VISITED JONESTOWN EXAMINED DOCUMENTS AT THE PROJECT. IF THE GOG HAD ANYTHING TO HIDE, ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED BEFORE THE JOURNALISTS ARRIVED. (COMMENT: THE "CHORNICLE" DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY COMMENT ON THE ALLEGATION THAT JONES TRIED TO CONTACT BURNHAM CONCERNING FRED WILLS. END COMMENT.)

5. (UNCLAS) ACCORDING TO THE "CHORNICLE," THE GOG HAS SCHEDULED NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS WITH SENIOR LEVEL GOG OFFICIALS

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FOR THIS WEEK. IF ARNETT HAD NOT ALREADY LEFT GUYANA, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INTERVIEW GOG OFFICIALS AND THEREFORE HAVE "THE OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT FROM THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE SOURCE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA."

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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERENCE IS MADE TO USSS NO. 1125 DATED 12/4/78.

NUMEROUS PRESENT AND FORMER PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IT IS THE STRONG OPINION OF THE SECRET SERVICE THAT SEVERAL KEY MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN GUYANA MUST BE INTERVIEWED TO PROPERLY ASSESS THE DEGREE OF DANGER THAT THIS GROUP MAY PRESENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PERSONS PROTECTED BY THIS SERVICE.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY MAKE CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND REQUEST THAT THE SECRET SERVICE BE ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW:

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AND ANY OTHER PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS WHO MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO OUR PROTECTEES. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THESE INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE ON OR ABOUT 12/13/78 GEORGETOWN.

AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED TWX, IN MAKING THIS REQUEST TO THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THE SECRET SERVICE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR INVESTIGATION OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. THIS SERVICE HAS NO OBJECTION TO GUYANESE OFFICIALS OR ANYONE ELSE THAT THAT THEY DESIRE BEING PRESENT DURING THESE INTERVIEWS.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST NO LATER THAT 12/11/78.

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DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO KNOW IF EMBASSY IS PAYING SUBSISTANCE UNDER EMDA OR REGULAR REPATRIATION SUBSISTANCE TO EITHER [redacted] OR [redacted] IF EMBASSY IS, IT SHOULD CEASE PROMPTLY, AS THEY DID NOT WISH TO DEPART WHEN OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY.
PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF ALBATROSS III
REF: BRIDGETOWN 3616
1. ALBATROSS III HAS BEGUN LOADING LIMESTONE AT BRIDGETOWN AND AGENTS ESTIMATE SHE WILL SAIL FOR PORT OF SPAIN ON DECEMBER 15. [redacted] PLANS TO RETURN TO PORT OF SPAIN WITH TEL [redacted].
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SUBJ: W/W: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER [redacted]
REF: BRIDGETOWN [redacted]
1. PLEASE INFORM [redacted] THAT HIS SON, [redacted] IS PRESENTLY AT THE LAMAHA GARDSE
HOUSE OF THE
PEOPLEJS TEMPLE. ALTHOUGH HIS MOVEMENTS WITHIN GEORGETOWN ARE UNRESTRICTED, HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, PENDING FURTHER HEARINGS IN THE AMOS MURDER CASE.
2. THE PHONE AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HQ IS TEMPORARILY OUT OF SERVICE, BUT [redacted] MAY WISE TO TRY TO CONTACT HIS SON DIRECTLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE NUMBERS THERE ARE 66787 AND 71224.
3. [redacted] HAS ASKED ABOUT THE WELL-BEING OF HIS FATHER, AND HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HE IS IN BRIDGETOWN ABOARD THE ALBATROSS III.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJ: ASSASSINATION TEPEAT AGAINST PRES/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.
REF: USSS [redacted] B2
PLEASE INFORM USSS THAT GOG CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 TO REVIEW REQUEST THAT SECRET SERVICE BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN.
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TAGS:
SUBJ: RYMUR

1) BASED ON ONGOING REVIEW OF MATERIAL HELD AT U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, ESTIMATE IS THAT SEVEN CASES OF DOCUMENTS AND FOUR CASES OF TAPES MUST BE TRANSPORTED TO FBIHQ FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY FBIHQ PERSONNEL.

2) MATERIAL HELD AT GUYANA POLICE HEADQUARTERS CONSISTS OF SEVEN CASES OF TAPES WHICH SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSPORTED TO FBIHQ FOR EXAMINATION.

3) PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS AND WORK FOR FBI TECHNICAL TEAM WILL BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 13, 1978.

4) LEGAT, CARACAS, WITH CONCURRENCE OF TECHNICAL TEAM RECOMMENDS CHARTERED AIRCRAFT BE PRESENT AT GEORGETOWN ON DECEMBER 15, 1978, FOR RETURN OF ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO FBIHQ. FOR SPACE AND WEIGHT INFORMATION TOTAL OF 18 CASES MEASURING ROUGHLY TWO FEET BY TWO FEET BY FOUR FEET AND ESTIMATE OF WEIGHT AT 200 POUNDS EACH MUST BE MADE. IN ADDITION, TECHNICAL TEAM HAS TOTAL OF 25 SUITCASES AND TRUNKS OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL ITEMS. LEGAT, CARACAS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HE BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO FBIHQ WITH TECHNICAL TEAM FOR ORIENTATION AND GUIDANCE AND RELUCTANTLY PROMISES TO RETURN TO GEORGETWON WITH TAPES AND DOCUMENTS AFTER EXAMINATION. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PLAN, FBIHQ REQUESTED CONSIDER HAVING ASSISTANT LEGAT, DWIGHT GARRETSON, REPORT GEORGETOWN (ASSUMING GUYANESE GOVT CONCURRENCE) TWO DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF TECHNICAL TEAM FOR INTRODUCTIONS AND ORIENTATION WITH ANTICIPATION HE STAY HERE ABOUT SIX DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO CARACAS. HE WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT CARACAS IN EVENT ANY NECESSARY ACTION NEEDED DURING LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER AND PRIOR TO RETURN OF LEGAT TO GEORGETOWN. CLERK-STENO [redacted] HAS INDICATED SHE DOES NOT DESIRE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, AND WHEN SHE IS NO LONGER NEEDED AT GEORGETOWN WILL RETURN TO CARACAS.

5) POLICE HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE TAPES EXAMINED AT FBIHQ AND RETURNED. POLICE SEEKING APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) FOR RELEASE OF TAPES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

6) AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ALSO CURRENTLY IN CONTACT WITHGOG CONCERNING TEMPORARY RELEASE OF MATERIAL IN POSSESSION OF AMERICAN EMBASSY AND HOPES GOG WILL APPROVE TEMPORARY RELEASE AND RETURN. EMBASSY WILL THEN REQUEST AUTHORITY FROM STATE IN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY RELIEVE CONSULAR OFFICIAL OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY IN MAINTENANCE OF ESTATES OF AMERICAN DECEASED AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MATERIAL.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION FUNDS
1. THE FOLLOWING SURVIVING MEMBERS REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING LISTED RELATIVES FOR REPATRIATION FUNDS OR PREPAID AIRLINE TICKETS:

[redacted]

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ADVISE RELATIVES THAT TRAVEL PLANS ARE STILL INDEFINITE, AND DEPENDENT ON GUYANA GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION TO DEPART THE COUNTRY.
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RAYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJECT: CUSTODY OF VESSEL "ALBATROSS II"
REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 4066, (B) STATE 307131

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1. REGISTRATION NUMBER CITED IN REFERENCE (A) IS REGISTRATION NUMBER FOR VESSEL ALBATROSS III NOT ALBATROSS II. ALBATROSS III IS OWNED BY ASOCIACION E.B. INTERNACTIONALE EMPRESA CARITATIVA, S.A., A PANAMANIAN CORPORATION INCORPORATED MAY 22, 1979. THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE LISTED AS FELIPE S. TAPIA, PRESIDENT; ELOY ALFARO DE ALBA, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER; AND RODOLFO EVARISTO MENDOZA, SECRETARY. RECORDS INDICATE THE CORPORATION WAS STARTED WITH $10,000 OF CAPITAL. TAPIA AND ALFARO ARE MEMBERS OF THE WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED LOCAL LAW FIRM OF TAPIA, LINARES AND ALFARO, WHICH HAS A GENERAL CORPORATE AND SHIPPING PRACTICE AND APPEARS ON THE EMBASSY'S LIST OF ATTORNEYS. THEY ARE SERVING AS STRAWMEN FOR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE VESSEL, A PRACTICE VERY WELL ESTABLISHED IN PANAMA.

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2. [redacted] SOURCE WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, THE PEOPLE WHO ORIGINALLY APPROACHED THE LAW FIRM IN CONNECTION WITH INCORPORATION ARE QUOTE NO LONGER AMONG THE LIVING UNQUOTE. THE SOURCE ALSO POINTED OUT A PORTION OF ARTICLE 14 OF THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WHICH DIRECTS THAT NET ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION BE GIVEN TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OR THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST UPON LIQUIDATION OF THE COMPANY. ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE WAS RELUCTANT TO MENTION SPECIFIC NAMES, HE SAID THAT THE COMPANY'S STOCKS WERE BEARER STOCKS AND, THUS, THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS WERE THOSE WITH THE STOCKS IN THEIR POSSESSION. THE SOURCE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE PT WAS IN FACT BEHIND THE COMPANY.

3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE ALBATROSS III WAS PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED IN THE BAHAMAS, AND THAT IT WAS PURCHASED FROM ONE LAL

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HAZARI (NFI). WHO IN TURN PURCHASED THE VESSEL FROM ALBATROSS LIMITED (NFI). SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT THE VESSEL'S PANAMANIAN REGISTRY WAS PROVISIONAL. MOSS

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E.O. 12065: GDS 12117/84 (BURKE, JOHN) OR-M
TAGS: UR, OREP, GY, CDES, PINT
SUBJ: PEOPLES' TEMPLE REQUEST TO THE USSR REVEALED AS
CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE JONESTOWN DEATHS CONCLUDES
1. TESTIMONY IN THE CORONER'S INQUEST ENDED
AT 3 P. M. LOCAL DECEMBER 17 WITH THE VERDICT PROMISED BY PRE-
SIDING MAGISTRATE FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20. WHILE MOST OF
THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN THE LAST THREE DAYS OF THE INQUEST
PRODUCED LITTLE INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE LAST
WITNESS, ASST POLICE COMMISSIONER CECIL ROBERTS, UNEXPECTEDLY
INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE LETTERS WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED ALONG WITH
A SUITCASE FULL OF AMERICAN AND GUYANESE CURRENCY FROM THREE
SURVIVORS WHO HAD FLED JONESTOWN ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDERS/
SUICIDES (NOVEMBER 18). THESE LETTERS REVEAL THAT
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD MORE THAN $7,000,000 IN ACCOUNTS WITH
BRANCHES OF TWO SWISS BANKING FIRMS IN PANAMA, AND THAT
THE LEADERS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE, ON THE FINAL
DAY, HAD DIRECTED THAT THESE FUNDS BE PAID TO FEODOR TIMOFEYEV,
PRESS AND CONSULAR ATTACHE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN
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FOR ULTIMATE TRANSMISSION TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR.
2. OF THE LETTERS SUBMITTED AS HAVING BEEN FOUND BY THE
POLICE INTHE POSSESSION OF TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL CARTER AND MICHAEL
PROFES, TWO ARE ADDRESSED TO OFFICES OF THE BRANCHES OF THE UNITED
BANK OF SWITZWERLAND AND THE SWISS BANKING CORPORATION, BOTH IN PANAM-
A.
THE LETTERS DIRECT THAT THE FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THESE ACCOUNTS, AS
THE DEPOSITS MATURE, BE PAID TO TIMOFEYEV. A COVERING LETTER, ADDRES
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TO TIMOFEYEV, STATES THAT WITH THE LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE BANKS,
HE SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE CLAIMING THE FUNDS AND THAT HE SHOULD
FORWARD THE FUNDS FOR THE USE BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR
FOR THE PARTY'S VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. ANOTHER LETTER, ALLEGEDLY
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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER- MARIA KATSARIS DIRECTS THAT ALL OF THE MONEY IN ANOTHER ACCOUNT IN THE BANCO UNION DE VENEZUELA ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION. NO AMOUNT IS SPECIFIED IN THIS DOCUMENT WHICH IS HAND-WRITTEN IN THE FORM OF A WILL.

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4. TODAY'S INQUEST WAS WELL COVERED BY FOREIGN PRESS CORPS INCLUDING REPORTERS FROM THE ASSOCIATES PRESS, NEW YORK TIMES, CHICAGO TRI-
BUNE, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, LOS ANGELES TIMES.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W: REPATRIATION FUNDS FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS
1. THE FOLLOWING 18 INDIVIDUALS ARE NOW PERMITTED TO LEAVE
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SUBJ: W/W: REPATRIATION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS
REF: GEORGETOWN 4356 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE THAT APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK TO MOVE DEPARTURE DATE FORWARD TO DECEMBER 21, 1978 PC THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE:

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: A/M: REPATRIATION -

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1. CONSULAR OFFICER HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED BY POLICE THAT
IS FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA. S THE DAUGHTER OF
WHO WAS FREE TO LEAVE SOME TIME AGO BUT CHOSE
TO REMAIN WITH HER DAUGHTER. IS ACTING TEMPORARILY
IN LOCO PARENTIS FOR
WAS CLEARED TO DEPART A FEW DAYS AGO.
HAS ADVISED US THAT IS IN A LOCAL
HOSPITAL RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR WHAT IS REPORTED TO BE A SIGNIFICANT ALLERGY PROBLEM.
3. EXPECTS T RECEIVE PRE-PAID TICKETS FROM RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND NEITHER SHE NOR EITHER OF THE TWO CHILDREN HAVE APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED SUBSISTENCE OR REPATRIATION FUNDS.
4. TOTAL
FAMILY UNIT WILL PROBABLY BE READY AND WILLING TO TRAVEL IN A FEW DAYS. WHEN THEY DO, THEY MAY BE THE ONLY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ON THEIR PARTICULAR FLIGHT. CA/SCS MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS WITH PAN AM, NEW YORK THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSPORTING
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THIS FAMILY UNIT WITHOUT ARMED FEDERAL ESCORTS.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: SECRET SERVICE REQUEST TO ENTER GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS
REF: GEORGETOWN 4282.

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1. IN MEETING DECEMBER 20, AMBASSADOR AGAIN RAISED WITH FORMIN RASHLEIGH JACKSON THE OUTSTANDING REQUEST OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE TO SEND AGENTS TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS [redacted] AND [redacted]. JACKSON SAID THAT MINISTER OF JUSTICE/ATTORNEY GENERAL MOHAMED SHAHABUDDEEN HAD INFORMED HIM THAT AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, GOG COULD NOT AGREE TO INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] WHILE THEY ARE UNDER DETENTION AND IN A TRIAL PROCESS. SUCH INTERVIEWS COULD PREJUDICE THE PROSECUTION'S CASE AGAINST THESE TWO DEFENDANTS IN THE OPINION OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
2. AS TO THE [redacted] AND [redacted] THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE POLICE THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA AS SOON AS THE CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE JONESTOWN DEATHS NOW BEING CONDUCTED
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AT MATTHEW'S RIDGE IS COMPLETED. THAT INQUEST WHICH HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR THE LAST TEN DAYS IS NOW EXPECTED TO END ON DECEMBER 21 OR 22. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT [redacted] AND [redacted] WILL DEPART GUYANA AS SOON AS THEY ARE GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE GOG TO LEAVE, JACKSON SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S PREFERENCE REMAINS THAT THEY BE INTERROGATED ON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S.
3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH THE GOG POLICE RE THE RELEASE OF THE [redacted] AND [redacted] AS MATERIAL WITNESSES. SHOULD IT DEVELOP THAT THEY [redacted] FREE TO LEAVE BUT DECIDE TO REMAIN FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN, REQUEST FOR THE ADMISSION OF USSS AGENTS WILL BE PROMPTLY RENEWED.
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SUBJECT: W/W(ARRESTS) CHARLES BEIKMAN

1. SENATOR BAYH INTERESTED.

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TAGS: CASC, GY, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS)
SUBJ: STATUS REPORT
REF: GEORGETOWN 4095
1. THE FOLLOWING IS A RUN-DOWN ON THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN, THEIR LEGAL STATUS, AND THEIR DEPARTURE PLANS:
A. ARRESTED: LAWRENCE (LARRY) LAYTON, CHARLES BEIKMAN, STEPHAN JONES.
B. FREE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY:

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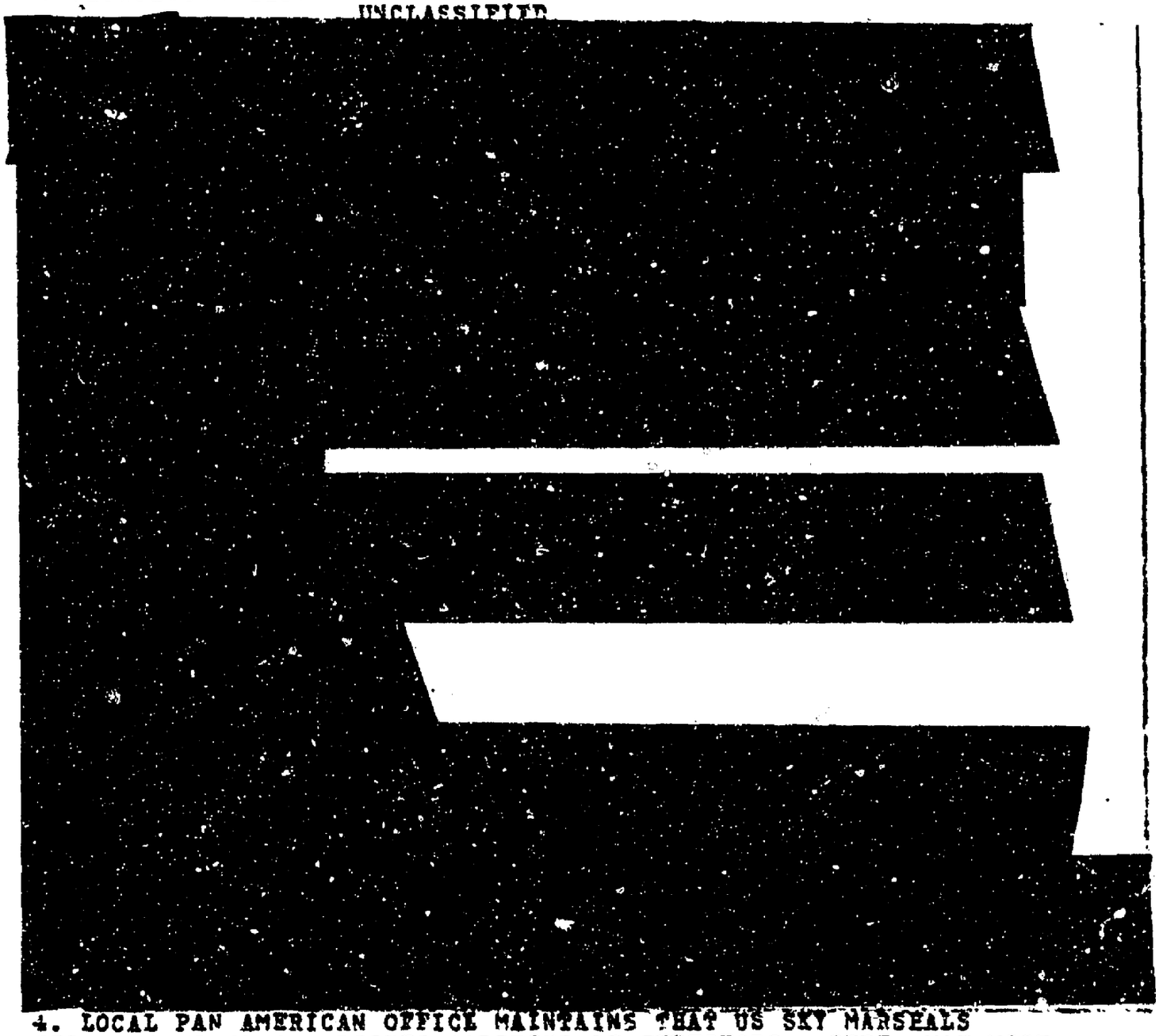

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4. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN OFFICE MAINTAINS THAT US SKY MARSEALS STILL REQUIRED ON FLIGHTS CARRYING PT SURVIVORS. DEPT. MAY WISH TO CHECK THIS POINT WITH PANAM NEW YORK.
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SUBJ: W/W: ARRESTS CHARLES BEIKMAN

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3. FYI. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN GUYANA EXTEND THROUGH DEC. 26 (BOXING DAY); EARLIEST PROBABLE MEETING WILL BE THE 27TH.

4. SENATOR BAYH INTERESTED.

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TAGS: CASC [redacted] E B6

SUBJ: W/A [redacted] E B6

REF: GEORGETOWN 4428

1. DEPARTMENT AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NEED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING:
A. BESIDES THE [redacted] WHO ELSE WILL BE RETURNING? E B6
B. ARE [redacted] READY TO RETURN? E B6
C. IS THE [redacted] FAMILY READY TO RETURN? E B6
D. WILL ANY OTHERS ELIGIBLE TO DEPART BE LEAVING AT THE SAME TIME? E B6

2. [redacted] FAMILY IS ARRANGING A PREPAID TICKET FOR HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK. E B6

3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [redacted] DOES HE HAVE ANY OTHER RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO CAN ASSIST IN HIS RETURN? E B6

4. DO THE [redacted] HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THEIR RETURN? E B6

5. FEDERAL AIR MARSHALL ADVISES THAT ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC [redacted] E 86

SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS

REF: A. STATE 324418
B. GEORGETOWN 4420

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM [redacted] AND CONFIRMED THROUGH OTHER LOCAL SOURCES THAT [redacted] DEPARTED GEORGETOWN FOR NEW YORK DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH ON PAN AM FLIGHT 228 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24. PAN AM OBVIOUSLY SLIPPED UP IN ENFORCING ITS OWN DICTUM THAT SURVIVORS BE ACCOMPANIED BY SKY MARSHALS. E 86 E 86

2. [redacted] IS BELIEVED TO BE AT MOTHER'S HOME: [redacted] E 86 E 86 E 86

3. [redacted] WHO DISCUSSED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MORNING DECEMBER 27 WITH CONSUL, HOPE TO LEAVE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. SEPTEL FOLLOWS ON DEPARTURE PLANS OF [redacted] AND OTHER SURVIVORS. E 86 E 86
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UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 03697
E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC TD
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
1. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER [redacted] WAS RETURNED E 6
TO TRINIDAD FROM BARBADOS ON BOARD THE "ALBATROSS III". [redacted] E 6
INDICATED HE PLANS TO CONTINUE OPERATING THE
VESSEL UNTIL CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM
PT ATTORNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO
REMAIN IN TRINIDAD FOR 2-3 WEEKS AS HE CLAIMS THE VESSEL
REQUIRES DRY DOCK REPAIRS.
2. [redacted] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE E 6
CONTACT WITH HIS SON, [redacted] IN GEORGETOWN. [redacted] E 6
PURPORTEDLY HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION BY GUYANESE
AUTHORITIES TO TRAVEL TO TRINIDAD TO VISIT HIS FATHER
BUT WAS REPORTEDLY STOPPED FROM BOARDING AN AIR FRANCE
FLIGHT ON DECEMBER 26 BECAUSE HE ALLEGEDLY DID NOT HAVE
A VISA FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. AS VISAS ARE NOT
REQUIRED FOR U.S. CITIZENS TO ENTER TRINIDAD, [redacted] E 6
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE AS TO WHETHER HIS SON HAS, IN FACT, BEEN
GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE GUYANA [redacted] WAS REPORTEDLY E 6
GOING TO TRAVEL WITH PT MEMBER [redacted] WHO HAD ALSO E 6
BEEN RESIDING AT LAMAHA GARDENS. [redacted]
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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: W/W TRAVEL OF SKY MARSHALS

1. FOR BOTH POSTS: FEDERAL AVIATION ADVISES THAT SIX SKY MARSHALS WILL BE FLYING TO GEORGETOWN TO ESCORT PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS BACK TO U.S. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED MEET GIVE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORAGE OF ARMS. THEY WILL BE DEPARTING NEW YORK ON PAN AM 227 DEC. 28 AND RETURN TO U.S. ON PAN AM 228 ON DEC. 29. PAN AM IS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: AIR MARSHAL DISEMBARKING AT PORT OF SPAIN IS [redacted] b7c and F

3. FOR GEORGETOWN: AIR MARSHALS GOING ON TO GEORGETOWN ARE [redacted] VANCE b7c and F

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: REPATRATION

1. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART GUYANA ABOARD PAA 228 ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29:

[redacted]

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES)
SUBJ: W/W (ARRESTS: CHARLES BEIKMAN)

REF: A) STATE 321258
B) GEORGETOWN 4448

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4. SENATOR BAYH INTERESTED.
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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: W/W TRAVEL OF SKY MARSHALS

REF: STATE 325396

1. FEDERAL AVIATION NOW ADVISES THAT AIR MARSHALL [redacted] WILL ALSO DISEMBARK WITH [redacted] AT PORT OF SPAIN. b7C and E

2. REMAINING FOUR NAMED AIR MARSHALS LISTED PARAGRAPH THREE REFTEL WILL CONTINUE ON TO GEORGETOWN. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY [redacted] (PEOPLES TEMPLE) E 84
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVOR

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THT [redacted] DEPARTED E 86
GEORGETOWN THIS MORNING ON ALM FLIGHT PY942.

2. THIS FLIGHT NORMALLY DEPARTS GEORGETOWN 0915 AND ARRIVES IN MIAMI AT 1330. THERE ARE STOPS AT PORT OF SPAIN, CURACAO AND KINGSTON.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW [redacted] INTENDED DESTINATION E 86
BUT APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES SHOULD BE NOTIFIED.
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FILE: [redacted] B2

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO GEORGETOWN 4458 DATED 12/27/78.

THIS SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO REINTERATE ITS REQUEST TO INTERVIEW THOSE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE GUYANESE. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. THIS WOULD CURRENTLY INCLUDE [redacted] WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED SINCE OUR INITIAL REQUEST WAS MADE. 7(c)

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INSURE THAT THE SECRET SERVICE IS NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT ANY OF THOSE CHARGED IS RELEASED.
DUE TO THE FACT THAT SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO
INTERVIEW ANY OF THE SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN TO DETERMINE THEIR DEGREE OF
DANGER TO OUR PROTECTEES, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO
THEIR RETURN TO THE U.S., WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE WITH [redacted]

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)

SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) LAWRENCE LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4152

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT PRISON VISITING HOURS, WHETHER A PUBLIC DEFENDER WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO AN ANGLO AND [redacted] B6

3. IS EMBASSY ABLE TO PROVIDE ESTIMATE ON MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM FEES WHICH MIGHT BE CHARGED BY ATTORNEY HANDLING A HOMICIDE CASE. VANCE.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: W/W(ARRESTS: LAWRENCE LAYTON)
REF: STATE 002445
1. [redacted]
A. VISITS: REMANDED PRISONERS ARE ALLOWED TWO VISITS OF 10 MINUTES DURATION A WEEK. CONVICTED PRISONERS ARE PERMITTED ONE VISIT OF TWENTY MINUTES DURATION A MONTH. VISITNG HOURS ARE 9:030 - 11:30 AND 1:30 - 3:30 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPTING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. (VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE NOT COUNTED AGAINST THE ALLOTED VISITS).
B. PACKAGES: ONLY EDUCATIONAL BOOKS ARE ALLOWED [redacted] BUT SUCH BOOKS ARE SCARCE IN GUYANA. ONCE A BOOK IS SENT TO THE PRISON IT BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE PRISON LIBRARY, ALTHOUGH THE NAMED RECIPIENT HAS FIRST AND CONTINUED USE OF IT.
C. PUBLIC DEFENDER: PUBLIC DEFENDERS ARE NOT APPONTED FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES, BUT ONCE A CASE GOES TO TRIAL, [redacted] A LAWYER WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE COURT IF ONE HAS NOT BEEN PRIVATELY ENGAGED. THE DEFENDANT HAS NO CHOICE OF ATTORNEYS IF ONE IS PROVIDED BY THE COURT.
D. COST OF ATTORNEY: AS IN THE UNITED STATE, THERE ARE
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EXPENSIVE LAWYERS AND RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE LAWYERS. THE QUESTION OF FEES IS BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY AND HIS CLIENT.
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[redacted] MAY ALSO WISH TO KNOW THAT [redacted] CAN RECEIVE ONLY ONE LETTER PER WEEK, AND MAY SEND ONE LETTER PER WEEK.
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES' TEMPLE)
SUBJ: TRAVEL PEOPLES' TEMPLE SURVIVORS
REF: GEORGETOWN 0120

1. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT GRANTLEY ADAMS AIRPORT
INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT [redacted] AND
[redacted] ARRIVED [redacted]
[redacted] AND WERE MET BY [redacted] THE
TWO NEWCOMERS ARE SCHEDULED TO JOIN THE ALBATROSS III
AS CREW MEMBERS.

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2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL AGENTS, ALBATROSS III IS EXPECTED
TO COMPLETE LOADING TOMORROW AND TO SAIL IN LATE AFTER-
[redacted] PORT OF SPAIN.

3. [redacted] CALLED AT CONSULAR
SECTION JANUARY 8. UNLESS GEORGETOWN OR DEPARTMENT
REQUESTS IT, NO FURTHER ATTEMPT WILLBE MADE TO CONTACT HIM OR OTHERS
BEFORE SAILING TIME JANUARY 11.

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0120
DEPT PLEASE PASS TO FBI, USSS.
E.O. 12065:NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE TEMPLE)
SUBJ: TRAVEL PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS
1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED OF THE DEPARTURE [redacted] E.B.6
[redacted] OF TWO PT MEMBERS: [redacted] E.B.6
AND [redacted] E.B.6
2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH PT SHIP "ALBATROSS III."
3. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE NOTIFY CONCERNED FEDERAL AGENCIES.
4. FOR BRIDGETOWN: PLEASE ATTEMPT TO REMAIN AWARE OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS.
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TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: REPATRIATION
REF: MCKENZIE/MASON TELCON 1/9/79
1. THE FOLLOWING THREE PEOPLE ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART GEORGETOWN ABOARD PANAM 228 ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1979: [redacted] E.O. 12065 1.5 (a)
2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY PAN AM AT GEORGETOWN THAT THE 16TH IS THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE FLIGHT FOR THESE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS BECAUSE OF FULL BOOKINGS ABOARD EARLIER FLIGHTS.
3. ALL HAVE OWN TICKETS SO NO REPATRIATION FUNDS REQUIRED. TEN TICKET PURCHASED EARLIER FOR [redacted] WITH SCS/ E.O. 12065 1.5 (a) HAVEN FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED TO PANAM.
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4. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND HEW THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS DO NOT HAVE WINTER CLOTHING.
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) [redacted] E.B.4
SUBJECT: [redacted] E.B.4
REF: GEORGETOWN 3879
IN REVIEWING DEATH CERTIFICATES RECEIVED FROM GUYANESE AUTHORITIES WE NOTED ONE RECEIVED RELATING TO SUBJECT. ORIGINAL OF THIS DEATH CERTIFICATE AMONG THOSE 599 POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 30, 1979. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES BEING INFORMED THAT [redacted] KNOWN TO BE SURVIVOR SO THAT THEIR RECORDS CAN BE ADJUSTED. PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARE FS-192. APPRECIATE RETURN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE THIS OFFICE FOR RETURN GUYANESE REGISTRAR. E.B.4
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E.O. 12065: N/A E B6
TAGS: CASC TD E B6
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER
REF : GEORGETOWN 0063(NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS
1. A SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED THAT IS CONSIDERED AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN AND E B6
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
2. ALBATROSS III SAILED FOR BARBADOS LAST WEEK AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PORT OF SPAIN LATER THIS WEEK. FUTURE PLANS UNKNOWN, BUT PRIOR TO DEPARTING TRINIDAD INFORMED CONOFF THAT HE HOPED TO CON- E B6
TINUE CARGO RUN BETWEEN TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS AND HAD NO PLANS TO RETURN TO GUYANA. INDICATED THAT E B6
HE IS CONTINUING TO OPERATE VESSEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM PT ATTORNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: W/W TRAVEL OF SKY MARSHALS

1. FOR BOTH POSTS: FEDERAL AVIATION ADVISES THAT FIVE SKY MARSHALS WILL BE FLYING TO GEORGETOWN TO ESCORT PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS BACK TO U.S. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED MEET GIVE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORAGE OF ARMS. PLEASE NOTE ALL FIVE MARSHALS ARE NEW AND ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL PROCEDURES. THEY WILL BE DEPARTING NEW YORK ON PAA 22 JANUARY 18 AND RETURN TO U.S. ON PAA 228 ON DEC. 18. FAA IS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: AIR MARSHAL DISEMBARKING AT PORT OF SPAIN IS [redacted] b7C and F

3. FOR GEORGETOWN: [redacted] MARSHALS GOING ON TO GEORGETOWN ARE [redacted] b7C and F

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TAGS: CARR [redacted] E B

SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS. [redacted] B6

[redacted] GRANDDAUGHTER OF [redacted] CALLED TO E B6
REPORT THAT HER GRANDDAUGHTER WAS BEING DETAINED AS A
WITNESS IN GUYANA. [redacted] ASKED THAT HER GRANDDAUGHTER E B6
BE ASKED TO TELEPHONE HER, SINCE SHE IS CONCERNED ABOUT HER
WELFARE. [redacted] CAN BE REACHED AT [redacted] E B6
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E.O.11265 N/A
TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: LAWRENCE LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN 66
WOULD GUYANAN AUTHORITIES ALLOW VISITS OF LONGER DURATION
FOR FOREIGN VISITORS IN VIEW OF LONG DISTANCE WHICH MUST
BE TRAVELLED? [redacted] B6
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (BACON, MONIQUE)
SUBJ: MONIQUE BACON
1. AMONG GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES SENT TO DEPARTMENT BY EMBASSY ON DEC. 30, 1978 WAS ONE FOR INFANT MONIQUE BACON, DPOB: 4/6/76 IN CALIFORNIA. MONIQUE WAS IDENTIFIED VISUALLY BY ONE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS (SEE OUR TEL 3846 DATED 11/21/79). HER NAME HAS NOT SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED ON ANY OF LISTS OF IDENTIFIED BODIES EMANATING FROM DOVER.
2. OUR FILES CONTAIN COPY IDENTIFYING DATA AND PHOTOGRAPH PAGE OF U.S. PASSPORT H831169 AND MONIQUE'S INTERNATIONAL VACCINATION CARD [redacted] SHOWS HOME ADDRESS TO BE [redacted] EMBASSY RECORDS OF SURVIVORS AND DECEASED SHOW NO OTHER PERSON WITH SURNAME OF BACON. IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT MONIQUE WAS IN JONESTOWN WITH A RELATIVE OR GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR INFORMAL, AND THAT IN FACT SHE DIED DURING THE MASSACRE. THE EMBASSY, THEREFORE, PROPOSES TO CONTINUE TO HANDLE THIS AS A DEATH CASE AND WILL SIGN THE FS-192 WHEN RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT IF NO OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED.
3. ANY DATA AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING NEXT OF KIN WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO EMBASSY.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC [redacted] E 86
SUBJ: PROBABLE DEATH OF [redacted] E 86
[redacted] E 86

REF: OUR TEL 0232 DATED JAN 18, 1978

1. EMBASSY FEARS SUBJECT CHILD DIED JONESTOWN MASSACRE BUT NO INDICATION IDENTIFICATION POSSIBLE. IF MOTHER HAS NOT ALREADY CONTACTED DEPARTMENT YOU MAY WISH CONTACT [redacted] E 86
[redacted] DETERMINE WHETHER FOOT- E 86
PRINTS MADE TIME CHILD'S BIRTH. UNDERSTAND DOVER TRYING OBTAIN FOOTPRINTS ALL UNIDENTIFIED CHILDREN.

2. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION MADE AND GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES SENT DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 30, 1978, CASES OF MARY MAGDALINE GRIFFITH, AMONDO GRIFFITH, MARRIAM LOUISE GRIFFITH, EMMETT ALEXANDER GRIFFITH, JR., [redacted] E 86

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLES TEMPLE), [redacted]
SUBJ: W/W [redacted]

E.O. 86 Secret Service + FBI Notified 1/16/78

REF: EMBASSY/OPS CENTER TELECON 1/14/78

1. AS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE [redacted] FLEW BACK TO THE E.O. 86
UNITED STATES SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 ON FLIGHT LM 942 TO MIAMI.

2. [redacted] AN[redacted] RE STILL EXPECTED TO E.O. 86
DEPART JANUARY 16 ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 228 TO NEW YORK. BURKE

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E.O. 11265: N/A
TAGS: CASC TD (PEOPLES' TEMPLE)
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE SURVIVORS
REF : A. BRIDGETOWN 297 AND PREVIOUS;
B. STATE 7379;

1. TRINIDADIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE ADVISED EMBASSY THAT [redacted] AND [redacted] HAVE BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN PORT OF SPAIN WITH THE ALBATROSS III AND WILL BE DEPORTED THIS EVENING. AS THEY HAVE VALID VISAS FOR GUYANA AND HAVE INDICATED A PREFERENCE TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN, AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO DEPORT THEM ON PANAM 227. ETA GEORGETOWN JANUARY 16 AT 2330 HOURS. SKY MARSHALLS ON BOARD FLIGHT (REF.B) WILL BE ADVISED. E B6

2. AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THAT [redacted] E B6 MAY ALSO BE DEPORTED AS AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN BUT WILL NOT TRAVEL BEFORE JANUARY 16. WILL ADVISE OF

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC TD
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE MEMBER [redacted] E 86

REF : PORT OF SPAIN 161, AND PREVIOUS

1. GOTT HAS REFUSED PT MEMBER [redacted] E 86
SION TO REMAIN IN TRINIDAD WITH THE VESSEL ALBATROSS III.
AND HE IS BEING DEPORTED TO GUYANA THIS EVENING. KTA
GEORGETOWN AT 2338 HOURS ON BWIA FLIGHT 467.

2. [redacted] INFORMED CONOFF JANUARY 18 THAT VESSEL WITH E 86
ITS GUYANESE CREW (INCLUDING PT MEMBER [redacted]) E 86
WILL DISCHARGE ITS CARGO IN PORT OF SPAIN WITHIN 2-3 DAYS.
VESSEL IS THEN EXPECTED TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN FOR DRY-
DOCK REPAIRS. ACCORDING TO [redacted] GEORGETOWN AGENT E 86
FOR THE ALBATROSS III (FERNANDES LIMITED) HAS RECEIVED
ASSURANCE FROM GOG AUTHORITIES THAT NEITHER VESSEL NOR
CREW WILL EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTIES WHEN THEY RETURN
TO GUYANA. [redacted] STATED THAT HE PLANS TO CONTINUE E 86
TO OPERATE THE ALBATROSS III BETWEEN GUYANA AND BARBADOS
UNTIL CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM PT LAWYERS
IN SAN FRANCISCO AND PANAMA. P

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (ROBINSON, SHIRELY ANN)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

1. 78 STATE 337793 LISTED AMONG IDENTIFIED DEAD SHIRLEY ANN ROBINSON, DPOB 21 DEC 43; CALIFORNIA.

2. 78 STATE 323801, WHICH IS ALL-INCLUSIVE COMPENDIUM, LISTES ONE SHIRLEY A. ROBINSON, DPOB 24 DEC 55; GEORGIA.

3. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED TWO DEATH CERTIFICATES IN NAME OF SHIRLEY ANN ROBINSON. ONE SHOWS AGE TO HAVE BEEN 22. THE SECOND SHOWS AGE 35.

4. EMBASSY RECORDS INCLUDE XEROX PPT G1378856 ISSUED SHIRLEY ANN ROBINSON (DPOB 24 DEC 55; GEORGIA) ON 11 AUG 78 AT LOS ANGELES. WE ALSO HAVE A CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A GUYANESE IMMIGRATION CARD BOTH SAME NAME AND SAME DPOB AS [redacted] GUYANA TASKFORCE RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM [redacted] CALLING ABOUT [redacted] TASKFORCE WORKSHEET SHOWS NAME: SHIRLEY ROBINSON DPOB: 24 DEC 55; VIRGINIA (WRITTEN VA).

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5. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE IN OUR FILES OF ANY SECOND, OLDER PERSON (WITH SAME NAME. SINCE 78 STATE 323816 (FINAL LIST) INCLUDED ONLY ONE SHIRLEY ANN ROBINSON AND GAVE QUOTE CORRECT UNQUOTE DPOB WE FEEL ALMOST CERTAIN THERE WAS ONLY ONE. UNLESS YOU HAVE INDICATION TO THE CONTRARY PLEASE RETURN 35 YEAR OLD DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR CANCELLATION.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LAWRENCE LAYTON

REF: STATE 008245

CONSULAR OFFICER TELEPHONED PRISON TO INQUIRE ABOUT LONGER VISITS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS. ACTING PRISON DIRECTOR INDICATED THAT PROCEDURES EXIST FOR PRISONERS TO REQUEST QUOTE ADVANCE VISITS UNQUOT E

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THIS IS A PROCEDURE WHEREBY PRISONERS CAN BORROW AGAINST FUTURE ALLOCATIONS TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE FREQUENCY OF PERMITTED VISITS.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJ: RYMUR

FROM LEGATT

1. LEGATT REPORTS THAT ON JANUARY 12, 1979 GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ADVISED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THAT NO OBJECTION INTERPOSED TO INVITATION
FOR INTERVIEWS OF THEIR OWN VOLITION AT THE EMBASSY OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS REMAINING IN GUYANA.

[redacted] 1 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

[redacted] MEMBERS LATTY LAYTON, CHARLES BEIKMAN AND STEPHEN JONES ARE IN JAIL. ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER C. A. ROBERTS ADVISES THEY MAY NOT BE INTERVIEWED.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CFED, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVOR [redacted] (b)(6)

EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [redacted] WHO (b)(6)
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: [redacted] (b)(6)

[redacted] INDICATES THAT SHE IS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES (b)(6)
BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT RECEIVED HER DECEMBER, 1978 OR JANUARY, 1979
CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY CHEQUES. SHE ALSO INDICATES THAT SHE
HAS ALREADY REPAYED ALMOST ALL OF HER REPATRIATION LOAN.
PLEASE CONTACT [redacted] AND PROVIDE HER WHATEVER ASSISTANCE OR (b)(6)
INFORMATION YOU CAN. BURKE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD)
SUBJ: CONOFF VISITS BEIKMAN

1. A CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED BEIKMAN 18 JANUARY 1979. [redacted] B6

2. [redacted] B6

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), GY, (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: CONOFF VISITS LAYTON

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1. A CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED MR. LAYTON ON 18 JANUARY 1979 [redacted] B6

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (JONES, STEPHEN GHANDI)
SUBJ: CONOFF VISITS JONES

1. A CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED STEPHEN JONES 18 JANUARY 1979. [redacted] B6

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE [redacted] E BL
SUBJ: POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO US OF PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVOR, [redacted] E BL

1. EMBASSY CALLED LAMAHA GARDENS HEADQUARTERS THIS AFTERNOON TO SPEAK WITH [redacted] CONSULAR OFFICER WAS E BL
INFORMED THAT [redacted] WAS "OUT OF TOWN FOR A FEW WEEKS". E BL
SPEAKER WAS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO GIVE US HER WHEREABOUTS OR HER ESTIMATED DATE OF RETURN.

2. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS. AND WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS OF OUR QUERIES.

3. IF APPROPRIATE, PLEASE NOTIFY CONCERNED FEDERAL AGENCIES.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) [redacted] E 86
SUBJ: WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] E 86

REF: GEORGETOWN 0389

1. EMBASSY LEARNS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT [redacted] E 86
HAS NOT DEPARTED GUYANA. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED SHOULD SHE DEPART COUNTRY.

2. DEPT PLEASE NOTIFY ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES WITH NOTIFIED OF REFTEL.
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TAGS: CARR (JONES, STEPHAN GHANDI)

SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) STEPHAN GHANDI JONES

REF: GEORGETOWN 306

[redacted] DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY MCKAY IF INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO POST. VANCE

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TAGS: CARR (JONES, STEPHAN GHANDI)
SUBJ: W/W (ARRESTS) STEPHAN JONES

REF: STAE 25250

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2. CONOFF HAS ARRANGED FOR VISIT TO STEPHAN JONES ON FEB 6, 1979. WILL FILE WELFARE STATUS REPORT FOLLOWING VISIT.
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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CPAS

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION JONESTOWN SURVIVORS.

1. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE REPATRIATION LOANS OUTSTANDING FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WHO RETURNED TO THE U. S. UNDER ESCORT ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 29, 1978.

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2. WHO PAID FOR THEIR AIRLINE TICKETS, ETC.? INFORMATION GIVEN US BY ESCORT OFFICER INDICATES EMBASSY FUNDS WERE USED YET WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS. VANCE

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8943

UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0617

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD)
SUBJ: CONOFF VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN

1. CONOFF VISITED MR. BEIKMAN ON 6 FEBRUARY, 1979. [redacted] B6

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJ: RYMUR

FROM: LEGATT

[redacted] DEPARTING GEORGETOWN FEBRUARY 10, 19
79
VIA PY 942 AT 9:15 AM AND ARRIVING CARACAS AT 4:15 PM SAME DATE.

2. DO NOT MEET FLIGHT.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, [redacted] E 86
SUBJ: W/W FUNDS

REF: STATE 032545

EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF ANYONE NAMED [redacted] E 86
PLEASE ADVISE US ON WHAT BASIS IT IS BELIEVED THAT [redacted] E 86
[redacted] WAS AT JONESTOWN.
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0652

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), [redacted] E B6
[redacted] E B6
SUBJ: REPATRIATION LOANS

REF: STATE 031827

1. [redacted] OWES USG $59.09. E B6

2. [redacted] OWES USG $59.09. E B6

3. PAPERWORK POUCHED IN LAST WEEK. NOTE [redacted] E B6
PROMISSORY NOTE ERRONEOUSLY LISTED DEBT AS DOLLARS 50.09.
EXCHANGE RATE IS ONE U.S. DOLLAR EQUALS 2.5453 GUYANA
DOLLARS.

4. PLEASE GET AN ADDRESS FOR [redacted] SO THE EMBASSY CAN E B6
MAIL HER SOME RECOVERED ID CARDS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS, ETC.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLES TEMPLE), [redacted] E B6
SUBJ: RETURN TO U.S. OF [redacted] E B6

1. [redacted] WISHES TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AND HAS E B6
CONTACTED PAN AM TO RESERVE A SEAT ON ONE OF THEIR FLIGHTS (PA228) TO NEW YORK. LOCAL PAN AM REP IS ABOUT TO TELEX PAN AM NEW YORK TO ARRANGE FOR SKY MARSHALS.

2. PLEASE NOTIFY APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, (PEOPLE TEMPLE) [redacted] E 86
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PT MEMBERS

REF: A. STATE 040100
B. GEORGETOWN 0692

1. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY PLANNED TRAVEL TO THE U.S. BY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS OTHER THAN [redacted] E 86 [redacted] (REF. B).

2. THE EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH THE GEORGETOWN PAN AM OFFICE AND THEY INDICATE THAT [redacted] IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY 27. E 86
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0777

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, (LAYTON, LAURENCE JOHN), GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONOFF VISITS LAURENCE LAYTON

REF: A. STATE 38892, FEB 1979
B. STATE 38962, FEB 1979
C. GEORGETOWN 0617

1. CONOFF VISITED MR. LAYTON ON 16 FEBRUARY 1979. [redacted] B6

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD), GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONOFF VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GEORGETOWN 0804

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS FBI, USSS

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY/PEOPLE'S TEMPLE [redacted]
SUBJ: RETURN TO US OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER

E 86

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2. FOR KINGSTON: DEPT, FBI AND SECRET SERVICE HAVE REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INFORMATION OF WHEREABOUTS TEMPLE MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THEIR PLANS TO RETURN TO U.S.

3. DEPT PLEASE NOTIFY CONCERNED FEDERAL AGENCIES.
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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CASC:

SUBJECT. W/W: TRAVEL OF SKY MARSHALS

1. FOR BOTH POSTS: FEDERAL AVIATION ADVISES THAT FOUR SKY MARSHALS WILL BE FLYING TO GEORGETOWN TO ESCORT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS BACK TO U.S. MARSHALS ARRIVING ON PAN AM 227 FEBRUARY 26 AND RETURNING TO U.S. FEBRUARY 28 ON PAN AM 228. PAN AM IS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: AIR MARSHALL DISEMBARKING AT PORT OF SPAIN IS [redacted] B7C and F

3. FOR GEORGETOWN: AIR MARSHALS GOING ON TO GEORGETOWN ARE [redacted] B7C and F CHRISTOPHER

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Guyana Operation

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Background

On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. An American Congressman had been killed as well as other Americans in his party. A settlement believed to include over 1,000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was fully apparent that the resources of the Government of Guyana were over-strained by these events in a isolated area 120 miles from its capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered whatever help the Government of Guyana might need to prevent further loss of life. The Guyanese indicated they needed helicoper lift and certain other items. As the events progressed, it became clear that there were large numbers of American dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the U.S. adjusted and increased its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military, but few were found. When the large number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Removal of the bodies was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana. Dover Air Force Base mortuary was determined to be the appropriate facility.

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Authorization

In this unfolding and unprecedented calamity involving Americans in a foreign country, the President acted in his capacity as Chief Executive of the Government and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. At the request of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense ordered the resources of the Department of Defense to be made available. Other agencies performed their various functions under their several statutes. The State Department performed its diplomatic and consular duties under its normal statutes; the Justice Department conducted the necessary criminal investigation under its basic authorities, etc.

Since the tragedy occurred in a foreign country, Guyana, and that country requested assistance in handling the disaster, including the removal of the bodies from their country, the in-country assistance and the removal of the bodies from the country provided by the Department of Defense is the kind of function authorized for International Disaster Assistance by section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act (22 U.S.C. 2292):

> "Sec. 491. Policy and General Authority.--(a) The Congress, recognizing that prompt United State assistance to alleviate human suffering caused by natural and manmade disasters is an important expression of the humanitarian concern and tradition of the people of the United States, reaffirms the willingness of the United States to provide assistance for the relief and rehabilitation of people and countries affected by such disasters.

(b) Subject to the limitation on appropriations in section 492, and notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act, the President authorized to furnish assistance to any foreign country or international organization on such terms and conditions as he may determine, for international disaster relief and rehabilitation, including assistance relating to disaster preparedness, and the prediction of, and contingency planning for, natural disasters abroad.

(c) In carrying out the provisions of this section the President shall insure that the assistance provided by the United States shall, to the greatest extent possible, reach those most in need of relief and rehabilitation as a result of natural and manmade disasters."

The assistance provided to Guyana was substantially in-kind services and goods. The appropriation of funds to the President delegated to the Secretary of State and the AID Administrator for International Disaster Assistance ($20 million for 1979) will be used to reimburse the Department of Defense for that in-kind assistance once the amounts have been determined.

Another available authority for this emergency is the Contingency Fund authorized by section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act (22 U.S.C. 2261);

"Sec. 451. Contingency Fund. —

(a) There is authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1979 not to exceed $5,000,000 to provide assistance authorized by this part for any emergency purpose only in accordance with the provisions

with the provisions applicable to the furnishing of such assistance. Amounts appropriated under this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

(b) The President shall submit quarterly reports to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the programming and obligation of funds under this section.

(c) No part of this fund shall be used to pay for any gifts to any officials of any foreign government made heretofore of hereafter.

$3 million was appropriated for this fund for 1979. The repair of the Guyanese aircraft that was shot-up in the attack on Congressman's Ryan's party has been authorized to be paid from this fund by AID. This was needed to restore civil air transport services to Guyana essential for its development.

Section 4 of the Act providing basic authority for the Department of State provides:

"Sec. 4. The Secretary of State is authorized to—

(a) make expenditures, from such amounts as may be specifically appropriated therefor, for unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service and, to the extent authorized in appropriation Acts, funds expended for such purposes may be accounted for in accordance with section 291 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 107); and

(b) delegate to subordinate officials the authority vested in him by section 291 of the Revised Statutes pertaining to certification of expenditures."

The repatriation of some of the survivors of the Guyana tragedy was accomplished under this authority for which $2,350,000 was appropriated for 1979.

Insert paragraph on costs at Dover

Costs

Every effort is being made to assemble data on the costs of the Guyana operations, but at this time final figures are not available. Current tabulation shows:

($ K)

Department of State

Department of Defense

Department of Justice

Department of H.E.W.

Agency for International Development

Repair for International Development 225

Total

These data include only extraordinary costs attributable to the operation; for example, the ordinary salaries and expenses of the consular officers in Guyana are not counted, since they would have been obligated whether or not there was the disaster.

The several agencies involved, together with the Office of Management and Budget, are continuing to examine the costs aspects of the operation and will make a full report of the costs to the Government when in a position to do so.

Also, the Department of Justice is examining the responsibilities of the People's Temple organization in regards to the costs and expects to pursue

any legal remedies available. Moreover, the obligations of the families of the deceased are being reviewed with a view to assuring that they share any appropriate part of the costs.

Add paragraph on disposition of the cash and other valuables found in Jonestown and their availability to defray costs to USG.

Future Events

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[redacted] wrote a letter in [redacted] July 77, enclosing clippings from story in New West. [redacted] replied called his daughter, who said author Kilduff was irresponsible and should not be believed. "Dammit, you know me better than that," and Jerry Brown, Moscone and some other politicians had been [illegible] making speeches in PPC with their arm around Jones, and what would they be doing with JJ if he were as bad as New West said. Cited letters on bulletin board from Mondale, Ros Carter and Scoop Jackson. "Can you envision them endorsing him if any of those things were true." I still had some trepidation, but I didn't think she would lie to me. I was a fool. I begged her to get out of there (SF) and come talk to me, but she told me she loved Marin county and wasn't coming home. But that she loved the family and no daughter of mine would ever be involved in things like Kilduff had written. (Actually she had no administrative authority.) He called State in Sept ~~on early Oct 77~~ and was advised to contact McCoy (he hadn't heard from [redacted] and was worried; he had found out in Sept. that she had left the US, gone to Guyana, then checked with Customs and found she'd left via Miami Aug. 22). Called McCoy and had it confirmed she'd entered Georgetown the next day. I subsequently related to him my fears, and he said he'd been there, that he did not have any problem getting in or out and that he had received one or two communications of a similar nature to mine with the same fears expressed, but there was absolutely no verification that hepersonally or any of the consulate staff could give to these charges. I told him it was most important that I get in touch with her, that unless I heard from her I would come down there personally. He said it was not easy to get to Jonestown and that he didnot see any indication that she had been kidnapped or was being held agst her will. He then promised me that he would see

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He did that, as well as call me himself and tell me that she looked well everything seemed fine and that she was quite happy. I told him that it was rather normal for someone first arriving in a new environment to be happy, but that he had allayed my fears considerably but not completely and would he, if any vestige of evidence corroborating the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ charges made by Kilduff and [redacted] occurred that he communicate with me immediately collect. I may not have said it specifically, but the implication was clear that I would then come down and get my daughter. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~He did tell me that he would do that. Definitely. I subsequently sent a letter to the State Department praising McCoy for his help.

When she first left, until I first heard from her, I went to the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Venezuelan consulate in New Orleans and found a map. She had mentioned Port Kaituma, and the other place (Jonestown) was called Mission Field. I got to look at the maps and I realized that it would a staggering problem, that it wasn't a question of getting in by sea, that you had a long up-river trip and had to pass this little town at them mouth of the river. I asked at the Venezuelan consulate if anybody had been there and one had and told me that the thickness of the jungle was indescribable, that to the best of his knowedge you couldn't go in overland. He didn't know why I was asking.

At this time I was thinking about recruiting mercenaries. I was very alarmed until I heard from her on Sept. 29. I discussed it with a professional who had vast experience in training the shah of Iran's bodyguard and is a weapons expert and an extremely close friend. I aslo sought to get some information from a govt. source of mine in Panama [redacted]

we talked with about how many mercenaries we would need, which we hadn't decided; that it seemed almost certain that we would have to go in by helicopter, weapons that we needed, and the repercussions of what would happen if we had to use them--murder charges, perhaps, or construed as an act of war. We knew it would be illegal, no matter how well intentioned. But I would have done whatever I had to do.

Then two letters came from [redacted] and I really felt she was happy doing the teaching she was doing. Those, coupled with McCoy's report, allayed my fears. So we dropped the discussions.

It was going to hurt financially, but I'm not broke. The mercenaries were going cost about $30,000 each. But I had done so many favors for police and investigators, that It wouldn't have cost me nearly as much as anyone else.

I had spent some time in the Liberian jungle during WWII. I had been in the Amazon jungle. I had spent a good amount of time in the Philipine jungle, which probably most resembles the jungle in Guyana. I had had a good deal of success in talking kids into returning from cult situations. And I'm a weapons expert. There isn't a weapon around I'm not familiar. One of my brothers also was aware of the plans, and he would have been helpful in recruiting.

I would have gone through every possible legal method to get her out. I would only have done this if I were certain that the rumors were true and that the government would not have helped me, unless I had exhausted evry legal means.

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I write to request a copy of all files your agency indexed or maintained under my name and all documents returnable by a search for documents containing my name. To assist you in your search, I have indicated my social security number, date of birth, place of birth, dates of service and my number while in the service below my signature.

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As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within 10 working days.

Sincerely,

Marion L. Ingram

Marion L. (Lee) Ingram

Social Security #: [redacted]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On September 17, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Marion L. Ingram, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
San Francisco County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1978

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Sincerely,

Teresa J. Buford

Social Security #: [redacted]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On September 17, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Teresa J. Buford, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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Sincerely,

June B. Crym

June B. Crym

Social Security #:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

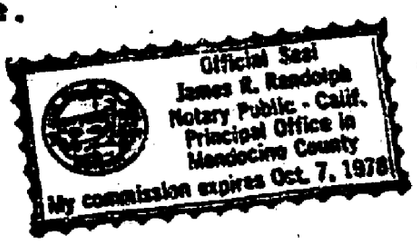
Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On September 19, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared June B. Crym, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

June Randolph



Postmarked 9/30/77

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PRIVACY ACT REQUEST

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY _____ DATE _____
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Director, Foreign Affairs Document & Reference Center
Department of State
Room 1239, 2201 C Street N.W.
Washington DC 20520

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Sincerely,

Jan F Brown —

Social Security #: [redacted]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On 9-28-77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Jean F. Brown, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
Mendocino County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1978

Postmarked 9/30/77

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Sincerely,

Sandra L. Bradshaw

Sandra L. Bradshaw

Social Security #: [redacted]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On 9/28/77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Sandra L. Bradsbaw, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R Randolph

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
Mendocino County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1979

Postmarked 10/3/77

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As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within 10 working days.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Ruth Gibson Tropp

Social Security
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On 9-30-77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Kathryn Ruth Gibson Tropp, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R Randolph

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
Mendocino County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1978

post marked 10/3/77

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Sincerely,

Elton T. Adams

Elton T. Adams aka Elton Thomas Albert Ada
Social Security #
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California }
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

On September 30, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Elton T. Adams, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
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Postmarked 10/7/77

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Sincerely,

Michael Klingman

Social Security #: [redacted]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On 10-5-77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MICHAEL KLINGMAN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
Mendocino County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1978

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Sincerely,

James R. Randolph

Social Security #: [redacted]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Dates of Service:

Service Number:

State of California)
) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On 11-4-77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared James R. Randolph, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Christine Kice

OFFICIAL SEAL
CHRISTINE KICE
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
MENDOCINO COUNTY
My Commission Expires May 14, 1979

Postmarked 11/29/77

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Sincerely,

Paula Adams

Paula Adams

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Place of Birth
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Dates of Servi

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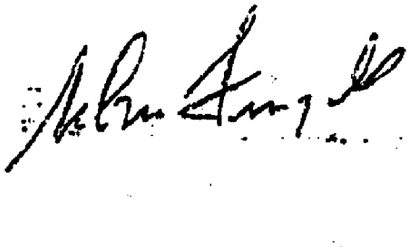

ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

EXCISE 37

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September 7, 1978

ACTION
is assigned to
AKP

To: Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-17-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Enclosure from: [redacted]

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Re: Please provide me with any information you may have concerning the problem of mail mentioned by the constituent. Mail apparently being censored by Jim Jones Peoples Temple in Guyana

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
229 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attn: Lorraine Huang

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

[redacted]

June 30, 1978

The Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

Two members of my parish have young adult children who are heavily involved in Jim Jones' People's Temple. Currently they are in Guyana. The parents are concerned about the freedom of their children. Mail is presumed to be controlled and censored. One parent received an envelope addressed by her son to her but containing a letter from another young person to her parent in New Orleans. Obviously after the mail was read it was put back in the wrong envelope. I don't know what you can do to investigate the situation in Jonestown, Guyana, but these could be offenses of tampering with the mails.

Would you please request an extensive investigation of Jonestown by the American Embassy in Georgetown? If an impartial investigation could be held it might lead to necessary actions or to a relieving of many concerned parents.

I look forward to hearing from you so that I can better assist the parents of these young people. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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TO: DOS DATE: DEC 04 78

REPLY: DIRECT REPLY. FURNISH INFORMATION COPY

IF MORE THAN 9 DAYS DELAY IS ENCOUNTERED PLEASE TELEPHONE MS. BYRNE 456-2113

BASIC CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) MUST BE

RETURNED TO: AGENCY LIAISON (ROOM 94) WHITE HOUSE.

REMARKS:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-12-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEG DATED: NOV 27 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] E 84

SUBJECT: [redacted] IN GUYANA. REQUESTS SEARCH FOR MORE SURVIVORS CONTINUE.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

50-R
DOS-Guyana

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November 27, 1978

President Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter in regards to the terrible tragedy in Guyana with the People's Temple Cult. I am sure that I speak on behalf of all concerned relatives.

The manner in which this is being handled is terrible. It seems that no one really cares that lives have been lost, innocent children killed. How can life be compared in dollars and cents in something as tragic as this. I tried to get help for [redacted] but no one seemed to care. Some lives could have been saved had some action been taken.

We cannot even find out if our loved ones are living or dead. The search for more survivors have been stopped. Our country does not even want to see to it that the victims have a decent burial. Now the load is being pushed on the families who tried to get help. Many relatives simply do not have the money it takes to get a proper burial considering most of us had at least four loved ones in Guyana.

Surely, our country will handle this in a better way, if [redacted] are gone nothing in this world can replace them but as I write this letter I'm hoping and praying that they are alive.

Mr President, please see to it that every step is taken to find survivors and that families are notified soon if their loved ones are gone and that they can get at least a proper burial in Delaware if so desired, as that would make it so much easier on the families concerned, we have suffered so much.

Thank you, I feel that you will do what you can to help.

My relatives missing are:

[redacted]

E.B.C.

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ID DOS 781204075 THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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TO: DOS DATE: DEC 04 78

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X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 18 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] E.O.

SUBJECT: [redacted]IS IN GUYANA. REQ. INFO AND ASST. TO BRING HIM HOME.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

DOS

November 18,1978 7823241

Dear Mr.President .

It is with sadness to know that Congressman Ryan was "Murdered" and it was no accident that this great tragedy happened.
I wrote you a letter a few months back about [redacted] who at this time is still in "Guyanna", and not only do i fear for [redacted] life but the people who truly want to get away from that hell hole.I hope this will make you and the rest of the people see just how much people are in danger of being kept against their will, and i hope you will do something about this matter before more innocent people are murdered.
This should make people see that what is being said about this paranoid man is ttue, and we with [redacted] in guyanna want our loved ones back with us.As I said in my first letter to you, my [redacted] is being kept against his will as is other people wanting to get away but can't.
This is where you can make people take back the things they are saying about us.As President, people feel that you are not doing all you promised to do for the people, i for one think you are doing a wonderful job.But i also feel that you should have looked into this matter long ago, and this could have been prevented, and congressman Ryan would still be alive and the people that were with him would not have been shot, and put through uncessary changes.You have got to know that the Goverment in guyanna is just as much to blame for Ryans death as if he were the one that fire that shot that killed him, all that i am saying i mean every word. This Jim Jones has got to be stopped and stopped now, he is going to have everyone killed who gets close to the truth be it woman or child he will kill them all, to keep the truth fro m being known.Congressman Ryan knew much more than he should have and Jones knew this and this is why he was killed, to keep from reporting what he knew .and that was only what we have been saying to the people for so long, Jim Jones is a fake and he means nothing but evil.
I know you will not let this incident go overlooked this is what it took for before anyone would believe this man is "Sick".
It is sad that a life was taken before anyone took this matter t heart and know just how serious this is.And all the people who had the chance to talk to Mr.Ryan their lives too is in great danger, and they to will be killed, or poisoned. I ask you again to help me get [redacted] back to the Uiited States befor something happens to him, and this will kill me if something were to happen to him, not to mention what it would do to his [redacted] and hi [redacted] it would hurt everyone in the family.
And I know how Mrs. Ryan must be feeling and my heart goes out t her and her family.Mr. President know that i know that you will do all that you can to end this for everyone concerned, you must know that this is going to make the people watch you to see if you are going to really do something about this, and i am as a concerned [redacted] want to know if you will go yourself and see tha everything I have sid and you have heard isn't the truth,.
As i said in my first letter to you if you can get [redacted] to the nearest airport i can do the rest.as i said before i just do not have the kind of money that it would take to go get him and come back, even though i have taken on another job to try and get the money, it still would not be quite enough.

I cried when i heard on thenews that Mr.Ryan had been killed trying to do good for the people,and this told us that he did believe in the things that he heard,and he wanted to help and it is so sad that he lost his life for wanting to help the ~~poo~~ people . This goes back to the time that President Kennedy was shot for the same thing,wanting to help the people.
How many innocent people must be murdered before things are done,how many more lives will be taken before this man is stopped.If he isn't stopped now he will go on killing people if you let him get away with this.I as a people want to know just what you are going to do about this,and if you plan to go see for yourself just what is going on. This proves just what we the people have been saying all along about this "Psyco" man.His mind is so wrath and he is full of evil that he doesn't care who he hurts of it will keep people from knowing the full truth about him.
This is a sad day for all of us because we felt that Mr. Ryan was our ~~no~~ only hope for all the people to see just what kind of man that this jones person is,if indeed he is a person.
No human being can be that cruel to kill someone in cold blood and not even show some kind of emotions,i can't believe that there are peole like ~~no~~ him living in this world.
Mr. President i would appreciate if you would let me know just what is going to happened after this,and will you please look into this before someone else is k illed.
Your aide or someone answered my first letter and i was most happy to know that you took time out to answered my letter,i read the letter from you all the time and can almost read it without looking.
Mr. President please help me to get [redacted] back and as soon as possible. He will have a birthday on Christmas day he will be (19) and he will be spending his birthday away from home somewhere i know he hates.
Like the rest of the people he was brainwashed and threatened, Jones threatened the members with harming their family if they turn on him and don't do as he say,i know this is what happened to [redacted] to keep his family from being hurt he he went against his own better judgement.And now he is paying to high a price ,giving up ones freedom is a high to pay,no matter what.
If you can read my first letter to you and see that i was not lying about this crazy man.You have got to stop him and stop him now,don't let him kill more innocent people,and victimized and torment this world by having him thinking he can get away with this.
For him to go unpunished for this crime he had commited will be a great unjustic to Congressman Ryan, and to know that what he was trying to do was all in vain.
I must know if [redacted] is still alive i have no way of knowing this and it is tearing me apart,i have to know this and you are my only hope.
Can you find out for me if [redacted] is alright and if he is in good health.
After this killing everyone [redacted] in that hell hod is sitting on needles,not knowing is killing all of us.
~~oo~~
Once again i give you [redacted] name and hoping you will help me and the others who have people over there in the jungles.
His name is [redacted]
He is about 5'6""and should weigh about 160 or maybe he is Less,due to the fact that the people are half eatingbecause they aren't being fed.
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If justice is indeed fair and for the people you will see thst this man is stopped.

Please tell me how and what i can do to get [redacted] back home.
There must be a way to get him from over in Guyana, i just have
to know where to start, and you can help me and tell me just what
is to been done.
Once again i am sorry to know that innocent people were hurt and
i hope this is ths last time something like this will happened.
Will you please help me, please help me.
For all i know [redacted] could have been one of the people who was hurt
or maybe dead, i don't know.
Help me, please help me. Tell me what it is i can do to help get [redacted]
back where he belongs.
Please answer this letter. Also is there a toll free number i can
call in Washington, without charge to me because i don't have that
kind of money to call and find out the kind of information i need.
I await your reply regarding this matter. and i hope you will help
me to get [redacted] back home, please help me.

Sincerely and with
warm regards

[redacted]

P.S.
Please my poor
typing and all
the many errors,

I have just recently heard that people are taking their own lives to be rid of their torment, meaning that the people in Guyana would rather take their lives than to go through with the living hell they are having in the jungle.
I have written to the American Embassey with no response. If this is the way the goverment help the people then all I can say is, God help us all.
What is going to happen to this world if people don't care to get involved, you must get involved to make this a better place to live in.
I help people every day, people i don't even know .
All i am saying is why are the little people like myself being overlooked when we ask for help, we are still part of the so world we live in, we are a people too.
I am asking for your help and i am also writing to the American Embassey again, and hope i will get some kind of response from this time. You may or may not think this is important but i can assure you it is vital and it is a problem.
Please heop me to get [redacted] back you cant't imagine the the hel i am going through not knowing just what is going on in that par of the world.
Help me to ge[redacted] back and the sooner the better, you can't know how much this would mean to me.
Is thatr a toll free number i can call one for Washington and one for the Embassey in Guyana, to find out mare information.
You answered my letter before please answered this one and let me know what is being done.
I ask you is it worth people killing themselves and being killed just because some man is crazy and paranoid, is it really worth all the grief, and is it worth the heartache i am suffering and the pain other people are feeling.
I hope someone will hear our cry for help, because we van't do it along.
Once again i am truly sorry for the lives that were taken in gatana* guyana, and i say again it was no accident that this did happened. Jones has said many times before he would kill anyone who tried to destroy him, and this proves what everyone has been saying for the longest.
He has always said he would have people Killed if they betrayed him, and he has said he would kill outsiders who came to upset hi his so call town.
So you see this is war on anyone who comes close ro the real facts. Help me Mr. President, you as a parent must know how i feel and the feelings of other parents.
Don't lit this crazy man get away with this stop him before he kills someone else.

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X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 28 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] EMC

SUBJECT: [redacted] DIED IN GUYANA. REQ. ASST. RE: FUNERAL EXPENSES FROM MONEY RECOVERED FROM JONES CULT.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Dear Mr. President,

I'm writing you regarding several things. First, there are all sorts and means of helping the less advantage people, such as welfare (and there are so people on welfare who could be working) and low rent, the federal housing authority and the public housing agency. Then they get th food stamps for little or nothing, there is the senior people's discount and senior pop home. Secondly, there are the more advanta or "rich" people. Now, they are benefiting fro the tax cut, and from the community redevelopment, whereas if this type of work wa done in my neighborhood we would have to pay for it. Third, there are what you migh call the middle class people. Now I put it in this category. [redacted] My money goes to the welfare, it is used to help with the senior citizens discou Now, I am benefiting from the tax cut right now, but when it is time for income tax returns, I.R.S. always manage to make me pa money back. [redacted] there is no way for us to go ahead. We have ever considered stop

considered this because, there are [redacted] who have died (possibly over in Guyana. We would like to have a funeral (one big funeral) but we can't afford it. Is there any way humanly possible that united states can recover the money found over in Guyana in Jim Jones cult to help pay for these funerals.

Fourth, I would like to know now, [redacted] was receiving social security checks over there. Will these checks be returned to the family or will they go back to the government. [redacted] also cashed in insurance policies to give to Jim Jones. I would just like to know how this money will be divided or who will be responsible for taking care of it. I am another who had wrote the United States embassy regarding [redacted] over there and I got no satisfaction from the letter that they sent me. I still have the letter should you want to see it.

Mr. President if there is a way to recover this money, could you possibly assist me with any type of aid or suggest any type of help. I am not asking for anything for myself, but I am desperate for assistance on these 6 funerals. I would appreciate your response in my grieving moments as soon as possible. On the next page you will find a list of name of [redacted]

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The one [redacted] is the only body already identified. The others are not among the survivors, so there is only a matter of time for identification on the others.

Thank you very much for your time and understanding as well as your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]

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December 6, 1978

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TO: ARA/CAR - Mr. Ashley C. Hewitt

FROM: ARA/CAR - John C. Griffith

SUBJECT: Recollections of Meeting on November 13 with Congressman Ryan, et al

To the best of my recollection, Jackie Speiers, with whom I had been in close contact regarding CODEL Ryan's visit to Guyana, telephoned me on the morning of the Friday before Congressman Ryan was scheduled to leave for Guyana and said that the Congressman had two former members of the People's Temple in his office. These former People's Temple members had a plane to catch that afternoon, and Congressman Ryan wished to bring them to the Department so that they could brief the Department on what they knew of the People's Temple. As I recall, either she said that Dick Belt of CA/SCS was setting up a meeting to meet with Congressman Ryan or I told her I would ask Dick Belt to do so. In any event, a meeting was arranged that morning, November 13, by SCS. I attended. Among those I remember as being present were Congressman Ryan, Jackie Speiers and Jim Scollart who were accompanying the Congressman to Guyana, as well as Terry Fortune of L/ARA, Dick Belt, and Al Gise of CA who chaired the meeting. The two former members of the People's Temple, both of them young ladies, were also present. I do not remember their names, but in the light of subsequent events, I believe one of them [redacted]

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Congressman Ryan and the two former People's Temple members, especially the one I believe to b[redacted] dominated the meeting, briefing the State Department

participants on the People's Temple. Congressman Ryan started by explaining how he had become interested in the People's Temple. As I recall, this interest arose out of several complaints regarding the People's Temple from his constituents in California. In looking into these complaints, it became apparent that something was wrong with the People's Temple, and the more he looked into it the more he was determined to get to the bottom of the People's Temple situation and, if possible, straighten it out. He said he was going to Guyana to see if allegations of brainwashing and that the Temple was holding members against their will were correct. He recognized the difficulties involved and that his visit might stir up trouble in the People's Temple in Guyana. However, he was determined to go and assured us that he would try to avoid any unnecessary difficulty or confrontation with the Embassy, Guyanese officials, or People's Temple representatives. Rather, he said, he would try to seek their cooperation and, to the extent possible, friendship. However, when asked what he would do if the People's Temple continued to refuse to allow him to visit Jonestown, he replied that he would camp on the doorstep of the People's Temple office in Georgetown until he was received and allowed to present his case for permission to visit Jonestown. If this took longer than the three to four days projected for his visit, he was prepared to extend the time he spent in Georgetown.

Most of the rest of the meeting was taken up with the narration of the two former People's Temple members of their experiences with the Temple. The former Temple member [redacted] did most of the talking. She was prompted from time to time by Congressman Ryan. She told how her family had become involved with the People's Temple (I do not remember the details), and said that Jones had moved the Temple from northern California to San Francisco to enhance the Temple's political clout. (Either she or Ryan characterized Jones as a Marxist.) She related how Jones used to send bus loads of Temple members to Los Angeles. These excursions were very profitable. The Temple also made a great deal of money, she alleged, by extracting a tithe from members and by having members sign over their property, real estate, etc., to the Temple.

Turning to her experiences in Guyana, the former People's Temple member [redacted] with occasional reference to the other ex-Temple member, said that she had

become increasingly disillusioned with Jones and the Temple movement. She had had to do heavy agricultural work in the fields at Jonestown with People's Temple messages constantly being broadcast to all parts of Jonestown. She felt herself brainwashed and said that if she fell down on her work she was punished as were others, either physically or by being criticized or shunned by other members of the Jonestown community. In evening congregations of the community, members were required to confess their "sins" and were often set upon physically by others. At these meetings, Jones often required Temple members to reaffirm their faith in him and to adore him as if he were a god. When visitors came to Jonestown, she said, their visits were carefully orchestrated as was all contact with outsiders both in California and Guyana. When a visitor such as the Consul from Embassy Georgetown came to Jonestown, she said, those he was to see were carefully rehearsed. She said that while the Temple made a point of showing its peaceful, friendly side to outsiders, there was an underlying aura of violence within the Temple community. I also seem to recall that she mentioned that Jones maintained a para-military guard and that there were a limited number of firearms and other weapons at Jonestown. She also described participationin a mass suicide ritual. She had not known it was a practice ritual when it started and said that the hysteria was such that she actually felt pains in her stomach.

[redacted] the forme People's Temple member [redacted] said that as a result of her growing disillusionment with Jones and the People's Temple she decided to try to escape. She also said that it was increasingly obvious to her that Jones was using the Temple movement for personal aggrandizement. When she was sent to Georgetown to help with the People's Temple office there, she made herself so useful to the Georgetown office that she was allowed to stay on. She contacted Dick McCoy who she said was very helpful. She obtained an airplane ticket back to the United States from, I believe, her family, and Dick McCoy gave her a passport. Her regular passport was in Jonestown, she said, and she was afraid to ask for it for fear that the People's Temple would prevent her departure. She also described how Dick McCoy accompanied her to the airport to allay her concern that she would be stopped by Guyanese officials or the People's Temple. She said that the People's Temple was given special treatment at the airport by the Guyanese and was even allowed access to restricted areas and to interview both arriving and departing passengers associated with the Temple. She also said that the People's Temple had suborned not only airport officials but a number of senior Guyanese officials and that members of the People's

Temple were assigned to subvert Guyanese in positions of influence by granting sexual favors. In relating the story of her escape from Guyana, the former People's Temple member [redacted] had nothing but praise for Dick McCoy's help and deportment vis-a-vis the Temple, both in Georgetown and Guyana.

During her narration, the former People's Temple member [redacted] said that the Temple used shortwave radios as its main means of communication between its Georgetown office and Jonestown and the United States. The Temple had devised an elaborate system of code words which were used when confidential material was transmitted.

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Drafted: ARA/CAR:JCGriffith:nhm
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EMBASSY January 1814

December 7, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Files

FROM: ARA/CAR - Richard McCoy

SUBJECT: Consular Officer Visits to Jonestown

1. SUMMARY:

I travelled to Jonestown to the Peoples Temple agricultural community on August ~~29~~ 30, 1977, January 11, 1978 and May 10, 1978. These visits were to perform both normal consular activities and to respond to inquiries from relatives of individuals who were at the community. In order to insure access to the farm I would inform the Peoples Temple before hand of my plans to visit. I would give them some but not all of the names of people that I wished to contact. I did not give out the names of those I had reason to believe had been abused in some way by the Temple so that I could determine for myself whether in fact the individual had been mistreated. I was concerned that if I did not give names in advance the Temple "would give me some excuse why the person was unavailable. However,

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I always saw every individual I wished to see and never noticed any signs of physical abuse. When I arrived at Jonestown the Peoples Temple administrative staff would assist me in locating persons usually by their loud speaker. When the individual would come to me, unless I knew them in advance, either because I had seem them on previous visits to the community or at the Consulate in Georgetown, I would ask them to produce their passport for identity. I would then move with them away from the central pavilion where I would then proceed to ask them the following questions: How are you? What are you doing? Are you being well treated? Do you wish to leave? Are you being held here against your will? Have you been mistreated in any way? What are your plans for the future? Have you heard from your family in the United States? Have you written your family in the United States? Are you satisfied with your present life in Jonestown? I did not ask all those interviewed the same questions. My questioning was based upon information contained in the letter from the concerned relative. However, the above questions are basically what were asked. I also

informed them that if they wished to leave we could do so immediately in the GOG official vehicle. In every instance, the interviewees replied that they were not held against their will or mistreated. While I was concerned whether the answers were genuine and the individuals had not been intimidated, there was simply no way that I could prove otherwise. Therefore, I reported what the individual said and my impressions of the conversation. I still find it difficult to believe that the visits were stage managed. I had free access anywhere I wished to go and I never thought I was being prevented from viewing certain areas. I always tried to use some excuse to break away from whomever was with me and approach a single member of the community to discuss his activities. I had hoped to see if I could determine a tenseness on the part of the individual to denote that his answers were forced. On no occasion did I ever have the impression that the answers were other than spontaneous.

2. Details - First Visit to Jonestown

My first trip to the Peoples Temple Agricultural Community occurred between August 28 and August 30, 1977. The purpose of the trip was twofold; to acquaint myself with conditions at the Community, and to respond to a request from a relative that was concerned that a Temple member [redacted] was being held against her will. Up to this time the only unfavorable information that had been mentioned in connection with the Peoples Temple was a magazine article published by New West magazine. I had earlier met Jones in December, 1976 when he visited Guyana accompanied by Mervin Dymally then Lt. Governor of California. At the time of the trip I had very little knowledge of the Peoples Temple: its origin, structure, and purpose. I had only two other inquiries; one inquiring about children at Jonestown who had previously been wards of the court in California, and the other from a mother who was first concerned about her daughter. This lady later sent a telegram indicating she was no longer concerned about her daughter's welfare. Under these circumstances I had no particular reason to be overly suspicious of the organization or its intentions.

I traveled to Matthews Ridge on August 28 to meet with

government officials who had jurisdiction over the Jonestown community. Upon arrival I was informed by the Regional District Officer, Mr. Robert Wyatt, that a Peoples Temple member named [redacted] had left the Community and walked into Port Kaituma complaining of ill treatment at Jonestown. [redacted] had cuts on the upper part of his back. He had been transported from Port Kaituma to Matthews Ridge by GOG officials and was lodged at the local dispensary. I immediately arranged to visit [redacted] accompanied by a criminal investigation officer of the Guyanese Police to verify the facts of this case.

[redacted] in the interview denied that he had been mistreated and stated that he just ~~wished~~ Jim (Jones) to send him home since he was not cut out for that kind of life. [redacted] indicated that he was a stevedore from San Francisco who had a sister living in Palo Alto, California, but he could not give me the sister's full name or address. I informed him that I would arrange to have the Temple or the U.S. Government assist him in returning to California.

On August 29, I traveled first from Matthews Ridge to Port Kaituma where I met with the local District Officer, Mr. Norman Adams, who is responsible for the immediate area surrounding Jonestown. I discussed with Mr. Adams the general purpose of my visit and the results of my meeting with [redacted] Adams was relieved to hear that [redacted] had changed his story since he was very concerned about the allegations when they were first made. He promised to keep in touch with me about developments in the community.

Mr. Adams accompanied me into Jonestown. At Port Kaituma a young Guyanese university student who had asked for a ride back to Matthews Ridge also became part of the Group that went into Jonestown. We were met upon arrival by Jones and several members of his staff including [redacted] and others.

Jones was aware of the general purpose of my visit which was to see [redacted] However, he was unaware that I was to verify the presence of John Stoen at the camp. This request had been relayed to me the day before by telephone from Georgetown to Matthews Ridge.

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Jones began showing me around the community. First we saw what looked like a communal dining room where about 100 elderly black and white women were sitting singing spirituals. Jones immediately addressed the group, introduced me as the Consul, and asked whether they were happy and satisfied. Not surprisingly, they answered yes. We then entered what I assume was the administration office where there was a table size mock-up of the community as envisaged when it was completed. Jones indicated that he anticipated a community of about 1500 people or more. We then visited the clinic where I met the Jonestown doctor who informed me that he had finished his medical work at the University of California at Irvine. I also met [redacted] who identified herself as a paramedic.

We then visited a number of living quarters and the saw mill which at that moment was turning out siding for pre-fabricated housing as another crew prepared the house sites. Jones explained that they had made arrangements for married couples and single-sexed dorms. They took great pride in pointing out the facilities that were being erected for the elderly.

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Interspersed with ~~this~~ a running commentary of Temple accomplishments in Jonestown, Jones continually made reference to what he termed were lies that had been appearing in the press about the Peoples Temple. He then took me to what was an extremely large hole that was the community's refuse dump. He said one of the accusations that had been made was that members had been forced to dig this hole as punishment. He indicated that the hole had been dug by a tractor with a backhoe. This explanation appeared reasonable since the sides of the hole were smooth which would indicate it had been dug out by mechanical means. However, I was aware that it could have been done just before I came.

We then went to lunch which was served with ~~clear~~ water from the Jonestown well. The lunch which consisted of rice, okra, and some ground meat was not very tasty but it was filling. Desert was cassava cake (Louis Life Savers) which I did not eat. I mentioned the case of [redacted] who was in Matthews Ridge, Jones and his colleagues expressed surprise that [redacted] was there. They had clearly wondered what had happened to him. When I explained [redacted] request, Jones readily agreed and instructed his adopted son, Johnny, to gather up [redacted] effects that were left at the camp and help arrange [redacted] return to Georgetown where a ticket would be provided for his

return to the United States by the Peoples Temple.

After lunch Jones began to again speak at length about the "conspiracy" against him by certain right wing forces in the United States and alluded to my visit as being a direct result of the lies that were being spread about the Peoples Temple. He mentioned that he had been shot at from the jungle. I asked whether they had any firearms to defend themselves or for hunting. Jones replied we have several shotguns for hunting. He again returned to this theme of a "conspiracy". He showed me legal documents about [redacted]

I told Jones that while I couldn't comment on these charges that he should expect that under normal circumstances many relatives of his members would be concerned about the well-being and welfare of their relatives in this remote distant part of Guyana that was unknown to them. He could expect that there would be future visits since I or another consular officer would have to visit Jonestown in response to requests through the Department of State that the Embassy conduct an official inquiry. I explained that this was normal State Department procedure and he would just have to get used

to it. He would have to understand that in my contacts with people here if they wished to leave they would be allowed to do so. At the same time I assured him that I would not be conducting a witch hunt but simply trying to ascertain the facts. I reminded Jones that as American citizens they were entitled to their right to privacy but at the same time they must also understand that they were subject to Guyanese law and would have to abide by this law. I concluded that they should not construe my visit as hostile but simply one to determine the facts.

At this time I asked them to produce John Stoen along with his passport for identity purposes. This request caused some consternation. When asked why, I simply said that I had been asked by the State Department to verify if he was at Jonestown. They complied with the request but the mood changed from one of friendliness to one of wariness on the part of the Temple members.

I then requested to see [redacted] When she appeared with her passport, I then moved away from the group to an open area where we could speak without being overheard. I informed [redacted] of her family's concern that she was being held against her will. She replied that her family's

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impression was a mistake. I asked whether she had been in fact psychologically or physically intimidated by the Peoples Temple to remain in Jonestown. She then replied that she had not been neither psychologically or physically intimidated to remain in Jonestown. I reiterated my question adding that she could feel safe with me and that if she wished we could leave immediately in the presence of the Guyanese who accompanied me and that no one would stop her. [redacted] then said she did not wish to leave, she was not living in fear, and in fact stated that she was very happy with her new life as one of the teachers in the local school that had started in Jonestown. I again said are you sure? She smiled and said she was sure she did not wish to leave Jonestown. I believed [redacted] who appeared to be a mature young woman, was sincere in her response and as it did not appear that she would change her mind and the interview was then concluded.

Just before I left, Jones in a calculated afterthought asked if it were true that the Embassy had requested the Government of Guyana to expell the Peoples Temple from Guyana. I told him that no the statement was not true, that it was inconceivable that the U.S. Government would move against an entire American organization. We would however, request the Guyanese Government to return any

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individuals who had fled the U.S. to avoid criminal prosecution whether they were members of the Peoples Temple or not. I then departed Jonestown and returned to Matthews Ridge.

On August 30, I met with the Regional District Officer for a lengthy discussion of my impressions and experience at Jonestown. I told him I had not seen any illegal or unusual activity. Mr. Wyatt replied that he had not yet visited the community since he had taken up his post the previous June but he intended to visit there shortly to see for himself what was occurring.

I made arrangements for [redacted] to be picked up at the dispensary and brought to the airfield for the return flight to Georgetown. Later at the airfield I met [redacted] (the nurse) who was taking a child into Georgetown for medical treatment. She was accompanied by [redacted] I had a chance to have a long conversation with [redacted] while we were waiting for the airplane at which time she showed me the plans of the community to build a hospital. The plans were architectural drawings of fairly high quality. She told me she was going into Georgetown not only for medical treatment for the child but also to review these plans with Ministry of Health Officials in hopes that the Ministry would assist the community in procuring a particular type of lumber available in Guyana that was resistant to warping and termites.

When the plane arrived at Georgetown, [redacted] went their separate ways. I confirmed with the Chief of Immigration that [redacted] left Guyana for the United States by himself about two days later.

SECOND VISIT

On January 11, 1978 I again travelled to Jonestown this time by chartered airplane with [redacted] and Norman Adams, the District Officer from Port Kaituma who had been in Georgetown on business and who had agreed to accompany me on my visit. I earlier explained to Mr. Adams that I was going up to conduct inquires concerning the possibility of social security fraud and to investigate allegations that a number of Peoples Temple members were being held against their will. Mr. Adams arranged transportation for me from the airstrip in Port Kaituma into Jonestown and return. During the flight to Port Kaituma I had a chance to talk alone with [redacted]

I told [redacted] that her father had sent her a ticket for her to use if at sometime she should decide to leave the Temple. I explained that the ticket was in my safe and would remain there for an indefinte period of time. [redacted] just smiled and said she had no plans to leave Guyana Jonestown at this time and wished her father would accept that. She said she loved her father but she had her own

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life to live and she was old enough to know what she was doing.

Since I had a large number of people to see on this trip, approaching 30, I did give the names of most of the social security recipients that I had to interview to the Temple along with one or two others to have them ready to interview so that I could complete my business the same day and return to Georgetown.

I first interviewed those people who I had to see on welfare inquires. I had the Temple call out the name of the individual on their loud speakers. Since I had a limited amount of time to talk with many individuals I did not have very much time to listen to one of Jones' monologues about harrassment and conspiracy. I established myself in the central pavilion, gave [redacted] a list of names to call the people in from wherever they were. For those who did not have their passports, [redacted] got the passports for them so that I could identify the individual. As the individuals came to me in the central pavilion, except in the case of one elderly lady we would move to an open area on the farthest side of the pavilion away from anyone in order to conduct the interview in private.

The elderly social security recipients some of which were infirm were interviewed at a picnic table in a corner of the pavilion. The members who were interviewd concerning the allegations that they were held against their will included: [redacted]

I also spoke with [redacted] concerning her granddaughte[redacted] All these individuals were asked if they were happy at Jonestown, whether they were being held against their will, I also asked what type of work they were engaged in, what their interests were, whether they had been physically assaulted or abused in any way and whether they wanted to leave with me.

In the case of [redacted] who was a young boy of 12 or 13, a relative had written that as punishment he had all his hair shaved off. I received this inquiry sometime in December 1977 so that at most the allegations might be three months old from the time relatives had heard of it. When I spoke to [redacted] he had an afro which would have taken him more than three months to grow.

I also presented letters from relatives to a number of people in Jonestown including [redacted]

[redacted] I then interviewed the social security recipients and at the same time personally handed them their checks. I also personally delivered most of the 78 checks I had brought that day. I took this opportunity to question many of the recipients about their life in Jonestown, plans to return to the United States, and whether they had signed away the rights of their checks to the Peoples Temple. Again in all cases the individuals responded that there had been no pressure on them to sign their checks over to the Temple and that they were free to donate as much as they wished. All of the elderly people were neatly dressed and expressed a strong satisfaction with their life at Jonestown. One man remarked how much he enjoyed the fishing in nearby steams, others talked of working in the children's nursery, and growing flowers and vegetables. Several spoke of being able to receive their checks without the fear of being mugged. I chatted for quite sometime with the elderly people in the hopes that I could see some sense of fear or strain on their part. At no time did I have a feeling that these people were in any way apprehensive about talking to me. In fact the only hostility during the visit came when I tried to pass letters to individuals from relatives and when I attempted to get Privacy Act releases so that I could inform relatives of the results of the interviews.

At all times during this particular visit life seemed to be continuing; people working in the fields, the saw mill and the machine shop. I just could not sense any body acting abnormally.

On two separate occasions I excused myself to go to the bathroom in order to be able to approach members of the community to see if I could take them unawares by asking them if they were being held against their will here, and were they aware of their rights as American citizens in Guyana to request the protection of the Guyanese Government. These spontaneous contacts appeared to disconcert Jones somewhat but on no occasion did I get an impression from the people that the replies were rehearsed.

Jones, when I was leaving the community, said he hoped I was satisfied that all these allegations were false and I said that on the basis of my investigation they appeared to be since no one wanted to leave with me. However, I pointed out to him that until he opened up the community for the relatives of Temple members to come and visit, he could expect the allegations to continue and therefore he could expect consular officers to continue to make trips to the community to check out these accusations. On that note the visit concluded.

I returned to Georgetown with Mr. Adams whose business in the capital had not been completed. We brought Terri Jones (Jim JOnes daughter in-law) and her baby back to Georgetown with us.

On the basis of my observations on this trip, I thought it was improbable that people were being held against their will. I did feel that Temple members may have been intimidated from attempting to leave the community because of the difficulty in arranging transportation Georgetown from such a remote location and of course, Jones may have been exerting strong influence on members to stay.

I could not believe that any member especially young adult members in their 20's and 30's, if they really wished to leave could not simply find the opportunity to fade into the jungle and make their way to Matthews Ridge or Port Kaituma and request onward assistance. I always made it a point to mention to everyone that I was always available in Georgetown to help them in way I could hoping that they would remember this and once in contact with Guyanese authorities would request assistance from me.

I emphasized to Norman Adams and his immediate Superior Robert Wyatt that should any member of Jonestown manage go get to Matthews Ridge or Port Kaituma to help them arrange

onward transportation and notify me so that I could arrange to meet them and help them to return to the United States. However, as my report to the Department of this trip indicated I had not developed any information that would substantiate charges that people were being held against their will.

THIRD VISIT

On May 10, 1978 I travelled to Jonestown accompanied by Mr. Richard Dwyer, Deputy Chief of Mission and [redacted] member of the Peoples Temple staff. Mr. Dwyer took a camera with him in order to be able to take extensive photos of the community. The trip was made by charter aircraft from Georgetown to Port Kaituma where a government vehicle met us upon arrival.

In Port Kaituma Mr. Dwyer and I went to meet the new District Officer, Mr. Herb Thomas. I discussed with Mr. Thomas the delay in registering recent births and deaths that had occurred in Jonestown. I explained to him that it was important that these procedures be regularized so that the reporting of births and deaths could be promptly completed. I asked him also his impressions of Jonestown and he gave a noncommital response. I asked had he observed or heard anything which would be considered unusual and he replied no. I asked him if he could come to the community with Mr. Dwyer and myself in order to resolve these questions

of local registry services. He said he could not at this moment, but would do so later in the day. Mr. Dwyer and I then excused ourselves and continued our journey to the community.

Upon our arrival, I introduced Mr. Dwyer to Jones and other members of his staff. I then left this group and asked a member of the staff, who I think was [redacted] to ask the people on a list that I had prepared to come to the central pavilion where I would meet with them. I interviewed the following people outside of the central pavilion: [redacted]

While I did not ask all of them the same questions, in all cases I did ask them whether they were being held against their will or whether they had suffered any mistreatment. They all replied no and stated they did not wish to leave Jonestown. In the case of th[redacted] I asked them whether they had received messages that I had passed through the Peoples Temple Office in Georgetown. They replied yes they had received the messages. I emphasized to the [redacted] boy[redacted] the importance of responding to their father's request that he had made to see them, even if it meant traveling to Georgetown. I aske[redacted] to contact her mother in the near future since she was concerned about her health and welfare. After speaking with these people, I then met with approximately 20 to 30 members of the community who were the parents of recently newborn children.

At this point, I assisted them in filling out the necessary documents in order to register the births of the children so that they could be documented as American citizens. Several of the parents were unmarried I told them I could not complete the formalities and instructed them to come to the Consulate in Georgetown to accomplish this. There are other cases where I simply did not have sufficient forms and these individuals were also asked to come to Georgetown to finish the paperwork. I also discussed a social security case with [redacted]

I then met with Paula Adams and several other members of the Temple who had applied for Guyanese citizenship in order to legally permit the Temple to be registered as a cooperative agricultural community. I informed these individuals that if they pursued their plans to acquire Guyanese nationality, they ran a strong risk of losing their American citizenship. They all claimed that this was not their desire but that under Guyanese law a certain number of the board of directors had to be Guyanese citizens. I suggested to them that they may wish to consider bringing in a number of Guyanese, such as their local attorney or some other interested individual to serve on the board, thus it would not be necessary for them to received Guyanese citizenship. They agreed to consider this suggestion.

During all of my activities Mr. Dwyer toured the site and met with Jones and members of his staff. Just before leaving, [redacted] showed me the new children's library that had been set up. We then departed the community to return to Georgetown. The DCM and I had decided that after take off we would arrange to have the plane do a slow circle over the community so that he could take pictures at an angle to see if we could spot any roadway or buildings constructed at the periphery of the community that would be covered by the jungle from a plane flying directly overhead.

After the films were developed it was apparent from a review of the photos that there did not appear to be any such buildings. My general impression again was that the community was thriving. Additional work had been accomplished, more land had been cleared and more buildings erected. Possibly because of Dwyer's visit, lunch this time was roast pork, rice and vegetables. The best meal that I had in my three visits.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: ARA - Mr. John Bushnell

FROM: OCS - Alan A. Gise

Please see attached memorandum from Hume Horan re [redacted] request for a list of persons who had a "consular relationship" with the Jonestown problem. E 6 6

Would you please provide to Hume a list of those persons in ARA and in Georgetown since January 1977. Also attached is a copy of our list of the CA people.

[redacted]

Attachments:
As stated.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [signature] DATE 2/27/81
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1978

TO: CA/SCS - Mr. Alan Gise

FROM: CA - Hume Horan

SUBJECT: List for [redacted] E b 6

I explained to [redacted] December 8, that the Task Force headed by Lee Hicks was interested in knowing (a) down to what level did he want the names of the people who had had a consular relationship with the Guyanese problem and (b) what Congressional process would these names become part of. E b 6

[redacted] said that Chairman Zablocki had asked his staff as part of a totally preliminary approach to Guyana to consider interviewing certain people. The Committee Staff would interview the surviving newsmen, Jackie Speier, Dick McCoy, and some of the relatives. As for the list of U.S. officials, he did not think it should extend below one grade or position lower than that of Alan Gise. Moreover, he did not expect Committee people to meet with all consular officials listed. What he wanted was a base of names that he could show to the Chairman. It would then be decided what the responsibility of the Committee was and what should be done in the future. [redacted] did not personally favor hearings and said that after discussions with selected people the Chairman would decide what to do. This could eventually lead to hearings or -- alternatively -- the Chairman might decide that enough had been done. E b 6

Could you prepare a list, and perhaps break it down by categories of relevancy? In the most relevant column might be officials who had in Washington or Georgetown worked extensively on the People's Temple. This might even include the ex-DCM, the Ambassador, and our present DCM, Dick McCoy, and Frank Tumminia. People in our own office would be known to you, but for reasons of rank, the number of those below you should be kept to a minimum. Maybe just Dick Belt (if you and he agree).

We could also mention whomever it was in L that advised us on the People's Temple if there was much input.

I might say tha[redacted] tone was reasonable and non-inquisitorial (for what its worth). E b6

ACTION: Could we give[redacted]some names today that we could agree should be on anyone's list of bona fide Guyana experts (we could think about names -- if any -- of people with a less direct tie to Guyana that may be given to[redacted] E b6 E b6

cc: CA/Miss Watson

LIST OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS BUREAU PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON WHO HAVE WORKED WITH CASES INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SINCE JANUARY 1, 1977

Name	Position
Honorable Barbara M. Watson	Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs
Robert T. Hennemeyer *	Deputy Assistant Secretary
Hume A. Horan	Deputy Assistant Secretary
Allan A. Gise	Deputy Assistant Secretary
James E. Kiley *	Deputy Director, Office of Special Consular Services (SCS)
Francis K. Lambert *	" " " * "
Lois M. Day	" " " " "
Franklyn E. Stevens *	Chief, Emergency and Protection Services Division, SCS
Stephen A. Dobrenchuk	" " " "
James F. Hughes *	Deputy Chief, Emergency and Protection Services Division
Elizabeth Powers *	Chief, Welfare/Whereabouts Unit
R. Lawrence Rivera	Chief, W/W
Richard D. Belt	Chief, W/W (current)
Frederick L. Henneke	Case Officer W/W
Eileen H. O'Kane	Case Officer W/W
Robert L. Dalton	Assistant Legal Adviser
D. Rudolph Henderson, Jr.	Attorney (in Legal Adviser's O..ice

Note: This list does not include names of personnel involved from ARA, and H nor from our Embassy at Georgetown, nor does it include staff personnel in CA who did not have any substantive responsibilities.

* No longer in the Bureau of Consular Affairs

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LETTER X MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: DEC 04 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: FAMILY WAS INVOLVED IN GUYANA TRAGEDY.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

[redacted]

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
STATE CAPITAL
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, [redacted], AS ONE OF THE BEREAVED [redacted] I AM REQUESTING (E.O.) THAT THE DEATH CERTIFICATES OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY DO NOT BE WRITTEN OFF AS SUICIDES/MASS SUICIDES. [redacted] (E.O.) AS THE REST WERE HOMICIDES AND THAT IS THE ONLY THING I WILL ACCEPT ON A DEATH CERTIFICATE. WE ALL MUST SHARE THE BLAME FOR THIS TRAGEDY, AND MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON OUR SOULS, FOR NOT HAVING THE FORETHOUGHT OR COURAGE TO GET THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THERE BEFORE WHAT WE ALL KNOW WOULD EVENTUALLY HAPPEN, AND DID HAPPEN. WE SIT HERE AND ALLOWED 913 PEOPLE TO BE MURDERED, AND NOW WE WILL TRY TO COMPROMISE THE DEAD W/THE UNFOUNDED THEORY THAT IT WAS MASS SUICIDE. I WILL ACCEPT MY SHARE OF THE BALME AS WILL ALL OF US. WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE THE DEAD -- IT WAS HOMICIDE AND MUST BE STATED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATES AS HOMICIDE. BECAUSE I FOR ONE WILL NOT ACCEPT A DEATH CERTIFICATE W/SUICIDE WRITTEN ON IT - ONLY HOMICIDE.

[redacted] (E.O.)

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December 12, 1978

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Dear Congressman:

I have your letter of December 5 concerning the cost of returning the bodies of People's Temple members back to the United States. I am bringing your comments and suggestions to the attention of Secretary Vance for his consideration and comment.

Sincerely,

Frank Moore
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Liaison

The Honorable Charles E. Bennett
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

From [redacted]
FM/RE/MR

STATE - for RESPONSE

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December 5, 1978

Chief, Congressional Liaison
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Gentleman:

[redacted] made a suggestion to me which she says some other Congressman has made public and the suggestion was that the bill for the bringing back of the Jim Jones church members should be paid from the assets of the church if at all possible, and that seems to be a very logical thing to do and I hope it can be done. Can something be done to bring this to pass?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Charles E. Bennett

CEB:ss

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December 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Files

FROM: ARA/CAR - Richard A. McCoy

SUBJECT: My Contacts With Peoples Temple in Georgetown

Preface

I arrived in Georgetown August 20, 1976 to begin my assignment as Chief of the Consular section in the Embassy of Georgetown. After my assignment I had heard about an American Agricultural Community located in the North West district that was composed of about 40 people. I was only vaguely aware of their aims and had no direct contact with any of the members until December 1976. My first actual contact came in December 1976 when I received word from the Department that the head of the Peoples Temple church was coming to Guyana with the then Lieutenent of California, Marvin Dymally. I had several short telephone conversation with members of the Temple at the Georgetown office concerning the itinerary of the Lieutenant Governor during his stay in Guyana. I met Dymally and Jones for about an hour and a half during Dymally's visit which Jones spoke for the most

part. He seemed to be primarily concerned about CAA activities overseas and particularly in Guyana and the current state of our relations with Guyana.

My next contact did not begin until late August 1977. These contacts with Temple representatives in Georgetown became increasingly frequently as problems began to arise concerning the Jonestown custody case along with allegations of mistreatment and bondage of Temple members which was made public. Some of the meetings were amicable, others were not. In all my contacts with the Temple I maintained an open friendly and objective attitude although this became most difficult as time went on, especially after I assisted [redacted] in leaving E 86 Guyana. Because of the large number of contacts that did occur I had broken them down into monthly segments. Obviously I could not remember all of them or even the conversations that took place. However, starting in June 1978, I did not meet with Temple members by myself either a Vice Consul or my Secretary was always present. At all times my contacts with the Temple were conducted bearing in mind these were American citizens who may have been falsely accused, who had a right to their privacy as deliniated under the constitution and who

were American citizens requesting at times assistance or counsel from the Consulate. As a Consular Officer I could not pass judgement on American citizen's political or religious beliefs or for that matter the way they chose to live their lives. As a Consular Officer, I believe that every American citizen has the right to see his Consul regardless of whether that individual has been accused or in fact is even guilty of serious crimes. I was guided by principles that American citizens are innocent until they are proven guilty beyond a shadow of a doubt. In retrospect, in face of the overwhelming tradgedy that has taken place in Guyana, maybe there is indeed need for the government to be able to become more atrusive of the affairs of American citizens abroad. I also belive it important that I do not get into an adversary relationship with the Temple since I did not believe that I could be effective in assisting those American citizens among the Peoples Temple community who would require assistance. I was constantly concerned about how to resolve this matter, keeping in mind that there were 1,000 to 1100 American citizens living in the remote corner of a country under a government whose writ did not adequately cover the region.

1. August 1977

I telephoned the Peoples Temple headquarters to ask whether they had a member named [redacted] B6 The answer was from an individual whom I do not remember; she said that they did. I asked where she was. They said in Georgetown. I said would they please ask [redacted] to stop at the Consulate at her earliest convenience to see me. Temple member said she would and asked what was the problem. I said I didn't belive it was a problem, but said I had to talk to her. Person said fine and hung up.

NOTE: See memorandum of my conversation with [redacted] B6

I telephoned the Peoples Temple about the 23rd of August to inform them that I would be visiting their community some time the last week in August. I explained I could not be more precise about my arrival plans since this would depend upon availability of transportation by the Government from Matthews Ridge to Jonestown and back. She asked what the purpose of my visit was and I said to visit the community and to visit with one of the members there, [redacted]

[redacted] Ms. Adams asked me what was this all about and I replied that I had to determine her health and well being in response to a request from Washington to do so. Ms. Adams appeared somewhat upset by my statement and I mentioned to her that I had conducted many similar inquiries throughout the world and that she should not consider this unusual since I anticipated receiving more such requests based upon present articles that had appeared in the United States that were unfavorable to the Temple and the remoteness of where the Agricultural community was located. I said it was very important that [redacted] be available and be in possession of her passport for proper identification purposes. Ms. Adams said she understood and conversation was concluded. Early in September I called Peoples Temple and spoke with Paula Adams explaining to her the importance of Jim Jones appearing in court in response to the Guyanese court order. I explained to her that his failure to do so could result in his arrest by Guyanese authorities by having him brought forcibly to Georgetown. I said that I wished to avoid this situation of seeing an American citizen arrested for what I considered to be a minor problem. After Ms. Adams attempted

to characterize the new recently instituted legal proceedings against Jones as unfair and inaccurate, etc. I pointed out to her that I am sure they had a local attorney who would be available to represent there interests in court. She said they would have evidence that Grace Stoen was an unfit mother, and that there was simply no reason for this situation to worsen.

September 19, 1977

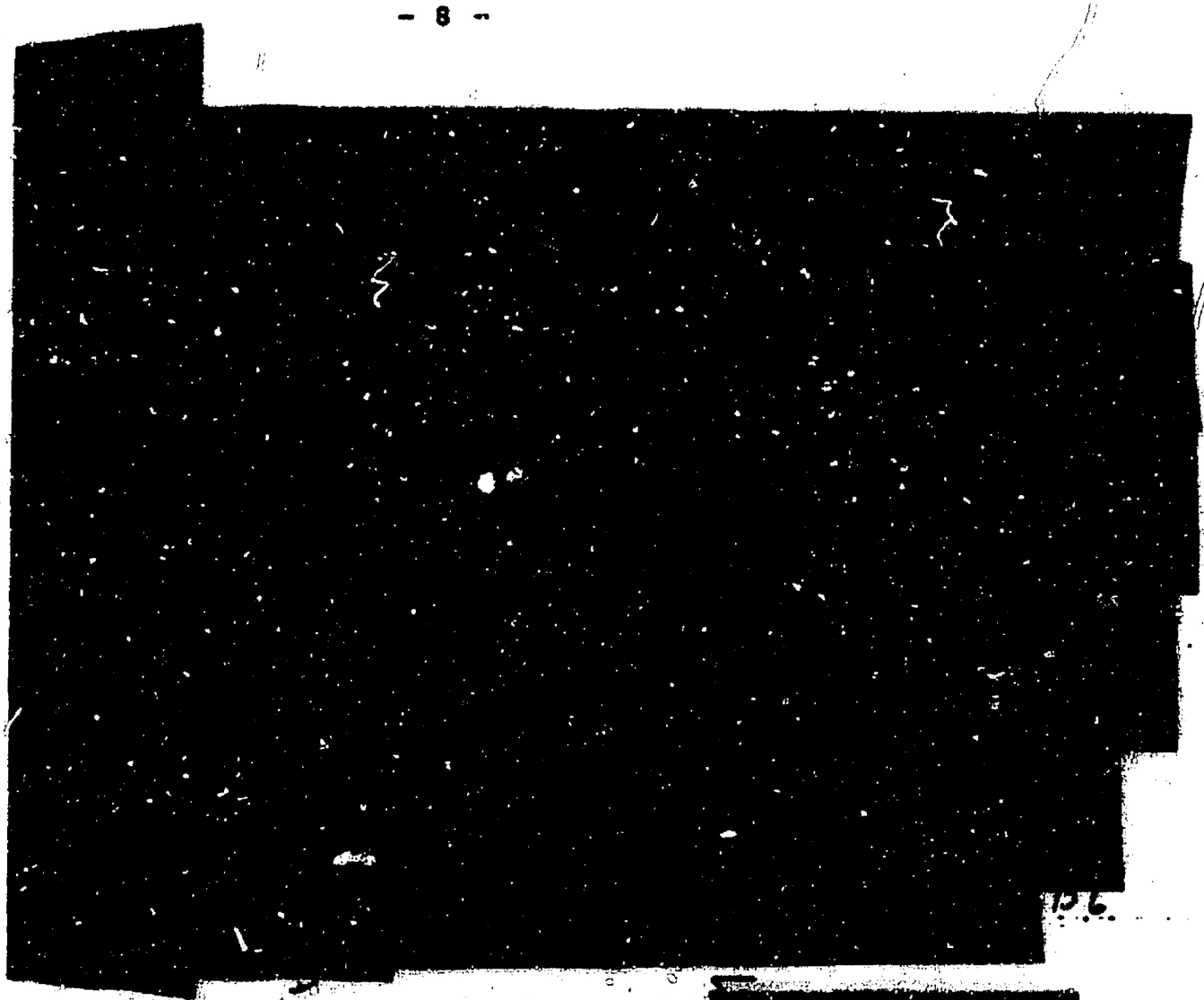
(See Memorandum dated September 19 concerning my conversation with Paula Adams concerning [redacted] B6

October, 1977

[redacted] and probably [redacted] came to my office with information indicating Grace Stoen was an unfit mother. I told them that giving such information to me meant absolutely nothing since as U.S. Consul I do not pass judgement on people's morals or reputation, that the case was in the courts, and indicated that all parties would have an oportunity to present whatever data they felt was necessary to support their case. Temple representatives appeared not to believe me and continued to press the information on me and I

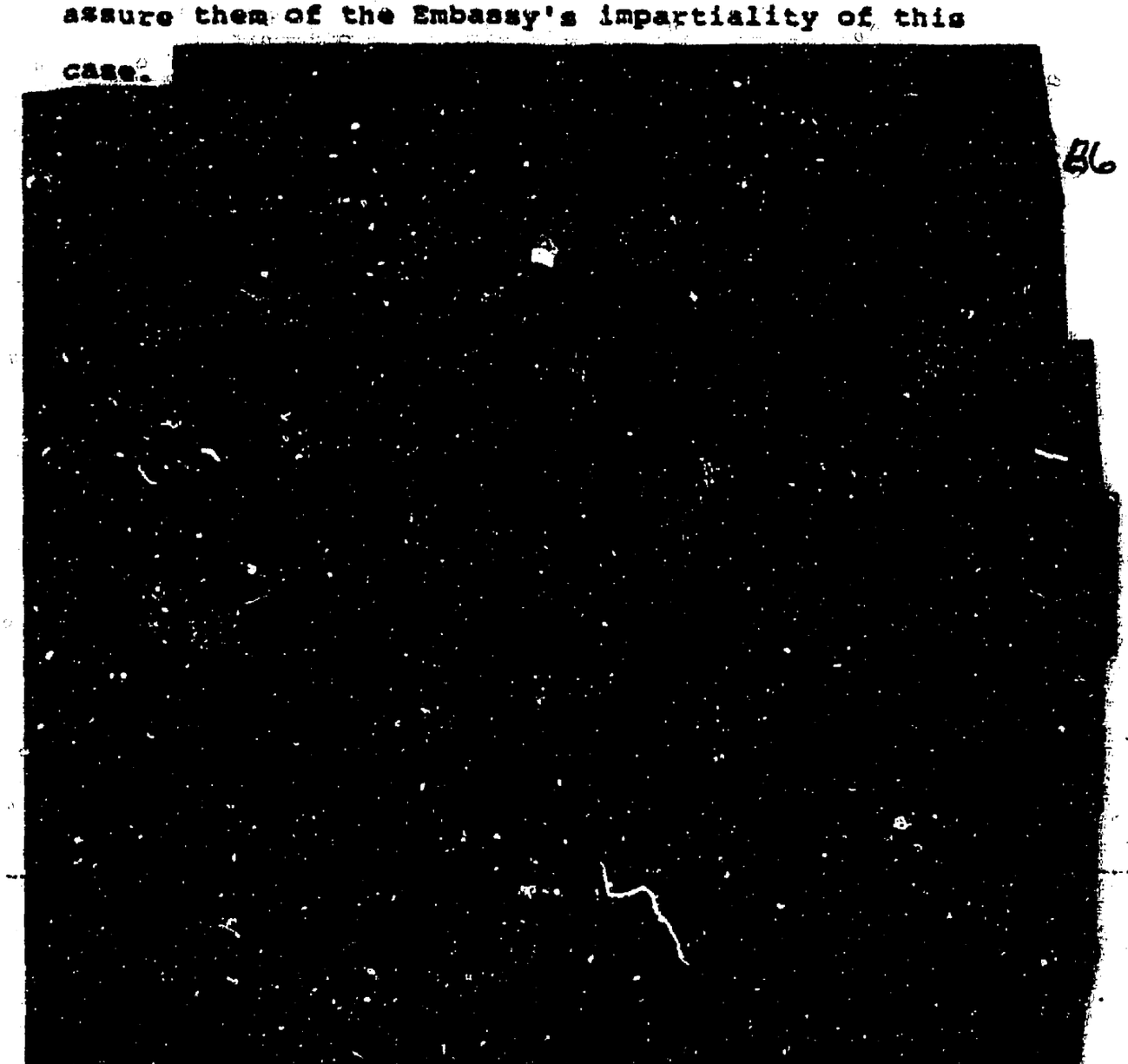
continued to point out that it was a waste of both our times. Later in October it was the same group who returned, this time to attack Tim Stoen as well as Grace Stoen. Again I reiterated that persons morals or reputation made absolutely no difference to me, that I would perform the duties as Consul impartially and that since the case was in the local courts all parties would have the opportunity to present evidence on their behalf.

November, 1977



Later in the month I met with [redacted] on the Stoen case. They complained at what they thought to be biased on the part of the Embassy against the Temple on this case. I pointed out that the policy of the U.S. Government on this case was not to take sides since all the disputees were American citizens. I mentioned the conversation I had with Assistant Secretary Barbara

Watson at the Port of Spain Consular conference to assure them of the Embassy's impartiality of this case.



I was informed by Peoples Temple representatives of the death of Emmett Griffith at Jonestown due to

cancer. According to Peoples Temple representatives cause of death was bone cancer. I was informed that Mr. Griffith had been buried in Georgetown upon the wish of his wife, Mary. I advised Temple representatives that they should secure a local report of death and arrange for Mrs. Griffith to come to the Embassy so that paper work and an office report of the death of an American citizen abroad could be filed. I also informed the representatives that Mrs. Griffith should bring with her any receipts that she has in her possession for the payment of burial expenses. I said that Mrs. Griffith may be eligible to apply for a lump sum gratuity payment by social security, if she and her husband were eligible, and that the surviving members of the family may also be eligible for social security annuity.

December, 1977

Mrs. Griffith accompanied by I believe Sharon Amos came to the Consulate to learn, and if possible to complete the formalities pertaining to lump sum gratuity payments and other possible social security payments that she may be eligible for. After the converstion with Mrs. Griffith, I determined that

she was indeed eligible for such benefits and gave her a number of applications for her to complete and informed her of the documents that she would need in order to qualify for these benefits. I met with Mrs. Griffith on one other occasion in December but I cannot recall what the conversation pertained to. Most likely it involved some normal consular question. I had several visits and meetings with Peoples Temple representatives about their desire of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver to visit their sons at Jonestown. Basic question and response of these conversations is continued in (Georgetown telegram 3356, Log No. 59).

January, 1978

Early January I informed the Peoples Temple that I would be coming to the community on January 11. I told the representatives that I would have to discuss some inqieries relating to social security cases as well as again talking with individual members of the community concerning their activities. I mentioned that the Embassy was continuing to receive numerous requests concerning the health and well being of individuals at Jonestown, so therefore, I would

have to see quite a few people. I provided the Temple representatives with a list of some but not all those that I wished to see. Temple representative attempted to get other names from me but I avoided giving them to him. Temple representative again complained about what he considered to be harrassment. Again I reiterated the position that the Embassy has no axe to grind in these matters, we were simply responding to legitimate requests from the Department of State to determine the well being of American citizens. I repeated my earlier remarks that given the police reports that had appeared in the United States alleging criminal activity on the part of the Temple it was only normal that relatives of Temple would be concerned and would be inquiring about there well fair. I said obviously the more times a Consular Officer or other persons visited the community and found nothing illegal taking place the better their credibility in refuting such charges would be enhanced. The representative who I believe was Mike Prokes, continued to express his unhappiness and the unhappiness of the community because the U.S. Government would not let them live in peace. I responded that

I did not wish to cause anyone to be unhappy but that I had a job to do and I would do it. [redacted] called about a day later and asked whether [redacted] could accompany me to Jonest n since she had to return to Jonestown on Temple business. I answered that I had no objection and informed him of when and where we should meet.

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Several days after my visit to Jonestown, Peoples Temple representatives frantically attempted to me because of the Embassy's assistance to permit the Stoen's to remain longer in Guyana. (Reference Georgetown telegrams: 0201, 0202, and 0270 Log No. 75, 76 and 80). Temple was very unhappy at the Embassy's assistance to the Stoen's and in a meeting on January 16, in their attempt to present information showing Jones as the natural father of John Stoen as well as accusing Tim Stoen of being a transvesdite. I responded that Tim

Stoen's morals had no bearing on whether I would assist them. That the members actions were solely favored upon proper assistance to American citizens when they have been unfairly treated by a local government. When Temple representatives charged that the Embassy had never assisted them especially with Jim Jones who was under the threat of arrest, therefore, we were biased against them. I refuted this statement by pointing out that I had contacted Paula Adams and strongly suggested that Jim Jones appear in court to avoid the necessity for being arrested. I also stated that no one from the Temple had ever asked our assistance on any particular matter. The Temple members continued their lorang for a bit longer and also apparently tried to convince me that Tim and Grace Stoen were anarchists who had been asked to leave the organization because they wanted the Temple to carry out violent acts against the U.S. Government and that Jim Jones and other Consul members had disapproved of such activity and had asked that they leave the organization. I repliad that all this information really didn't mean anything to me that they were just simply going to have to accept the fact that I had a job to do, that I was a professional, and

that I would do it and that there were times when they were simply not going to like what I do but were going to have to live with it. They then took a different approach to me saying that they understood this and that the community had been impressed with my objectivity and that they continued to believe me but when I went out and helped the Stoen's and interfered in Government of Guyana activities, then they simply didn't know what to understand. I concluded the conversation by telling them that the only thing they should understand is that I was going to conduct affairs that I was responsible for, as the U.S. Consul in Georgetown objectively and without bias, which meant that at times this would work against them and I suppose at times this would work for them. I had several other meetings with them. Normally with [redacted] although 136 at times [redacted] Again as usual they came to see me to complain they were not being treated fairly by the Embassy. One complaint they had was that during the recent court hearings I always accompanied the Stoen's but never the Peoples Temple. I countered that argument by saying that most of the time they never showed up in court. However,

it really didn't matter to me who I went to court with although I was not adverse to appear at the court wit them, because when I reported court proceedings I reported them exactly as to what occurred so that no one could accuse either me or the Embassy of exerting any bias in this case.

On January 20 I received a frantic phone call from Sharon Amos in which she was very upset over the fact that Tim Stoen had made a complaint at the Tamairi police station that several Peoples Temple members had threatened his life. I told her I was unaware of this but that, of course, if it was true the Guyanese would obviously look upon this complaint very seriously. Amos vociferously denied the allegation and asked my assistance in stopping the GOG investigation. I answered that I could not stop the investigation since it is my understanding that once a written complaint had been made to the police they would investigate it, and if the threats had not been made then presumably those named in the complaint would have nothing to worry about. Amos said they had contacted the police Commissioner who had professed ignorance of the entire affair. I pointed out to her that the police

Commissioner had a lot better things to do than worry about a complaint by an American against other Americans. I asked her did she know where the complaint was made. She replied Tahmari airport. I said that explains why the police Commissioner is unaware of it. I continued that in any event this was a matter for the criminal investigation division to investigate and not a matter that the police Commissioner would handle personally. [redacted] wanted to know what I was going to do about it. I answered that I wasn't going to do anything about it because I couldn't to anything about it. She said she couldn't understand my attitude since I had intervened with the GOG to have Grace and Tim Stoen's visa's extended so, therefore, why couldn't I intervene in this matter. I answered that they were two separate issues and this one was simply one that I could not get into. I said I was certain that the competent police authorities would investigate the matter and would determine whether the complaint was justified or not. She asked if I had seen Tim Stoen and I replied that I had not.

Note: Tim Stoen and I later discussed this problem and Stoen decided to withdraw the complaint, since he realized that it was going to be strictly his word against the Temple.

After the charges were formally dropped and I was so informed by the police, I informed the Temple that the police were no longer investigating the matter.

Sometime during January, I believe the early part of the month, [redacted] They and [redacted] launched into a rambling discourse of the bad character of Tim and Grace Stoen and how such a wonderful life John Stoen had in Jonestown. Both Mr. Blacken and I again reiterated the Embassy position. I again pointed out that these accusations that the Peoples Temple were bringing against the Stoen's whether they were true or not, simply did not count with us nor would these accusations in any way lessen the appropriate assistance that we would give to the Stoen's if necessary. At this point [redacted] said the community just would not give up John Stoen. Mr. Blacken said if the courts decided against the Peoples Temple and warranted custody of John Stoen to the parents that the court order would be enforced and the Peoples Temple would have to accept it. [redacted] then said before they would let John (Stoen) go they would all die first. I asked what did she mean by that and she said that they

would all commit suicide (they were willing to die for him rather than permit him to be returned to a mother who did not love him). I told her to quit talking nonsense that if the case went against them John Stoen would be returned to the parents and that would be that, so I didn't understand what all this talk about committing suicide was for, because there was no point in discussing that any further. On that cheerful note, I believe the meeting was ended. I had one contact with Peoples Temple to arrange the visit of our Desk Officer and Deputy Chief of Mission on February 2.

February, 1978

I had a number of meetings with the Peoples Temple during this month again relating to the John Stoen custody case. The conversations were along the lines of those that took place in December and January. The only unusual aspect of our conversation was when Mike Prokes of the Temple commented to me that Temple shipments had been held up in Customs both in the U.S. and Guyana and he said that one present shipment they had not been able to get out of Customs for quite some time, even though it contained articles that were clearly on the duty free immediate list such as medical equipment. He said that this time

he was formally requesting for Embassy help in clearing the goods for Customs. I responded that the Embassy was not in a position officially to request that the goods be cleared because we could only do this on official U.S. Government shipments into Guyana, but that I would be happy to make a telephone call to a Customs Officer I knew to see what the problem was.

Note: I was aware that the Guyanese Customs Office had been concerned about the large number of Temple shipment that had been entering the country based upon a conversation I had with the Chief of Customs several months previously.

[redacted] while not completely happy with my response said that he would appreciate anything I could do to help.

Note: My assistance consisted of a telephone call to the Secretary of the Chief of Customs asking her who the Peoples Temple could contact in this matter. She gave me a name which I later passed on to the Temple. However, I did not telephone Customs and ask that the shipment be cleared expeditiously.

I had one other conversation with Amos, Prokes and Carter in which they informed me extensively

about congressional interest in the Stoen custody case. They complained that Tim Stoen was making outrageous statements to members of Congress who were pressuring the Department of State to intervene on the side of the Stoen's. I replied that there is a lot of Congressional interest in the case but I could not characterize it as being for or against the Stoen's or the Temple, but simply a matter of interest to them in which they were requesting information. I said that the Embassy and the Department of State had replied based upon the position that had been made clear from the very beginning, that since the case was being decided in the local courts neither the Embassy nor the Department could take sides.

Check with Anna for March

Later we can insert it.

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April, 1978

[redacted] came to B6
see me to discuss what they claimed to be a planned attack on Jonestown by mercenaries hired in the U.S. by the Concerned Relatives organization. They wanted Embassy assistance in stopping such an attack. I told them that the Embassy was not in a position to provide this kind of assistance since Jonestown was located in Guyana and under the jurisdiction and protection of the Guyanese government and that as such any requests for protection would have to be directed to that government. They said that these plans were being developed in the United States by Tim Stoen and others and that they were basically helpless against such attack. I told them that if any group of American citizens was planning an armed attack against any person or persons it was a violation of American law and as such they should have their members in the United States contact appropriate law enforcement organizations.

In early May I was again visited by [redacted] and again there to express their

concern over this alleged mercenary threat in which they complained the community was defenseless and that the people were living in fear. I asked whether they had contacted the Guyanese police and they said that they had, and I reiterated that that was all they could do. That the Embassy was not in a position to assist them in this matter. I reiterated that if they had evidence to support this assertion they should have their people in the United States contact their appropriate American law enforcement agencies that they were responsible for investigating such activity. During these interviews, of which there were several concerning this subject, I recall on at least one occasion of asking them whether the community had any weapons. I was told there were few weapons but nothing that would protect an attack from a well armed force. At no time during these conversations did I suggest that the Temple should arm themselves.

Also in early May I made arrangements to travel to Jonestown and contacted the Peoples Temple to inform them I was coming. I had a large number of people to see including questions to some about

whether they had become Guyanese citizens, others about births, and others about mistreatment. I discussed the visit with, I believe, [redacted] B6 [redacted] and gave them some names, but by no means all and most of those names that I did give them pertained to individuals who I was seeing on normal Consular business. The results of this visit are detailed in another memorandum. I had only two other telephone conversations in the earlier part of the month responding to inquiries about [redacted] B6 [redacted] that are also detailed in a separete memorandum.

I left Guyana on May 13 and returned May 23. On May 24, I was called by the Peoples Temple, I believe, by Sharon Amos who asked if I knew anything about a [redacted] B6 I replied I didn't know, since I had just returned to Guyana from the United States. Ms. Amos then again launched into a lengthy diatrod about [redacted] activities in Guyana. I cut her off to say that if [redacted] was in Jonestown, she should contact the Public Affairs Officer of the Embassy, Mr. Kibble, for any information since I did not normally become involved with Journalists, and that was Mr. Kibble's responsibility.

Note: A report concerning [redacted] B6

This was a rather bizarre instance as explained in this telegram. The Guyanese police believe the Peoples Temple was responsible for what happened, but they could not prove it, and except for several unofficial opinions of police officers, which would not state for the record the Peoples Temple was responsible. On the evening of May 25, the Marine Security Guard called me at my home and asked that I please telephone Tim Carter that it was an emergency. I contacted Mr. Carter by telephone and he immediately wanted to know why I had been contacting the police earlier that day about the arrests of Peoples Temple members. At this point, for the first time in my contacts with Temple representatives, I lost my temper. I told Carter it was none of his god damn business about my contacts with the police. Furthermore, I was very concerned to learn that he had even heard of my inquiry, especially, since I had been very careful not to mention the Peoples Temple in connection with this rumor. I asked Carter if he had a guilty

conscious and had he in fact been arrested for illegal criminal activities against an American citizen because if this was so then this indeed was a very serious matter. I continued that I was also very concerned and I am sure the Commissioner of Police would be concerned to find out that the Peoples Temple had subourned individuals to report to them about official conversations between the American Consul and members of his staff. I asked Carter whether the Peoples Temple was in fact doing this. Carter denied this allegation of subourning police officers and then I asked how else could he find out. Did he have my telephone taped. Carter was obviously flustered at this point, he tried again to come back at me and I told him I refused to discuss the matter further, but warned him that if in fact the Peoples Temple persisted in involving themselves in such activities with officials of the Government of Guyana, this could affect their entire Mission in Guyana and certainly affect their credibility with me. I then hung up.

Note: I made myself unavailable. I refused contact with the Temple until May 30, when [redacted] came to see me.

They expressed concern about my attitude. I told them that my attitude was not surprising since I was very concerned about what apparently was Temple activities, which appeared to be running counter to their assertions of being innocent. I also mentioned to them the fact that I had heard they were also in contact with the Soviet Embassy and asked if they were such a peaceful organization, who only wanted to be left alone, why in fact were they involving themselves with foreign diplomatic Missions. I told them as far as I was concerned they could talk to whom they pleased and invite to Jonestown whom they pleased, but that this activity simply did not jive with what they had been telling me. The trio was obviously not very happy with the way the conversation was going and apologized for Carter's statements. They said that they were presently concerned about my attitude because there before I had always been friendly and now it appeared I was being hostile to them. I patiently explained to them for what probably was the 100th time that my attitude was neither friendly or hostile, but that I simply did my job based upon the facts that were presented to me, and that they should not con-

strue my relationship as being one either of support for or against the Peoples Temple.

June, 1978

During the first two weeks of June, I had a number of contacts with the Peoples Temple which were short because at that time Consular Section was shorthanded. Most of the contact pertained primarily to the Hunter episode during which I reiterated to the Peoples Temple that while I had no official confirmation of their activities, vis a vi, [redacted] they had certainly caused concern of unspecified areas. At this point, Sharon Amos in particular tried very hard to draw me out to take either a personal or official U.S. government position on the upcoming referendum that was to take place in Guyana on July 10. In every instance, I told her that the referendum was an internal Guyanese affair for which neither I or the Embassy had any position. The U.S. Government believed that the referendum was a matter for the Guyanese people to decide themselves. On a number of occasions, Amos would continue to probe and I would just cut her off by mentioning how busy I was and conversation would be concluded.

Note: Conversations were always conducted with another Vice Consul present, since the Ambassador believed that for my own protection another officer should always be present at these interviews.

Amos and company came to see me during the later part of June to ask about the status on the Stoen case. I responded that there had been no movement on the case, since the judge had been out of the country for some time, but that I thought he was likely to render a decision within the next 60 days when he returned from his vacation. In late June the Temple came to complain about the actions of two Jonestown families in the National Enquirer. They indicated that these journalists had been to Consulate for assistance. I told them they had been to see me and said they wanted to do a story about the Peoples Temple and I referred them to the Peoples Temple office. I simply assumed that they had contacted the Peoples Temple and that I had not had any further contact with them. When they (Amos pleaded for additional details, I pointed out that their conversation with me would come under the privacy act and that I could not discuss any further details. I closed

the conversation by stating that this is a matter between the Peoples Temple and the National Enquirer. About a week following this conversation Amos called again in a frantic voice asking for an appointment. When I agreed to see her Arvird Holm who was in Guyana on temporary duties sat in on this and all other conversations I had with the Temple. Amos reported that a a private plane had suddenly appeared over Jonestown and circled it several times. This incident caused great consternation in the community and as a result one elderly member had suffered a heart attack. Amos claimed that the Embassy should do something. I responded that the Embassy was not in a position to do anything about this particular incident, that they should report it to the authorities, although I wasn't sure what if any law had been broken. However, this was a matter for the Guyanese government to determine. Amos again went into a liteney of past stories about mercenary attacks against Jonestown and claimed that the Temple had a tape from a member of the organization who had been at a meeting of the Concerned Relatives organization when such an attack was discussed. I replied that telling me this really wasn't going to solve the

matter because I did not have any authority in which to resolve their problem. If, in fact, the organization had a tape or other evidence that indicated illegal activity about to take place, then they should place it in the hands of the proper authorities in the United States. I suggested that they report the incident if they had not already done so to the Guyanese authorities. I asked if they were able to get the tail number of the airplane. They said they had in fact turned all this over to the Guyanese. I told them then that that was all that could be done.

July, 1978

I had about four meetings with the Peoples Temple over this period all of which Mr. Holm's was also present. Most of the contacts pertained to my complaints about the failure of the Peoples Temple administration to follow up on getting documents to record the deaths and births of Jonestown residents, and what I could only conclude was an increasing warriness on the part of the Temple concerning my attitude toward them. Sharon Amos in particular still attempted to

show that the Temple considered me a good friend, but since Tim Carter and some others whom I had confrontations with were never present it seemed to me that the Temple knew of my immenent departure from Guyana and was biding their time until I left. I had mentioned to them that I planned to visit Jonestown the first week in August in order to enable my replacement to have the opportunity of visiting Jonestown soon after his arrival in Guyana. [redacted] seemed to be very interested and concerned about the attitude of the new Consular. I informed her that I could not speak for him, but that I assumed that he would run the affairs of the Consulate consistent with rules and regulations set by the Department of State and that if the Temple was truthful and cooperative they would probably get along.

August, 1978

When it became apparent that I would be unable to travel to Jonestown first because of the lack of an available charter plane, and second due to the closure of the Port Kaituma airstrip plus the closure of the road between Matthews Ridge and Port Kaituma, the Peoples Temple requested to meet

my replacement, Don Ellice. [redacted] thanked me profusely for my cooperation and hoped that Temple and Mr. Ellice would have a amicable relationship. I told them that as Consular my door had always been open to all American citizens, including the Temple in order to provide whatever assistance I could. Obviously much more could be accomplished when the atmosphere was amicable rather than in an adversary relationship. I wished them luck and that concluded the interview.

Adendum

I had many more contacts with the Temple that were reported here, however, I can simply not recall the dates of these conversations. For example, on two occasions I was requested by the Temple for possible assistance in the medical evaluations of two Jonestown residents, one a small child with a head injury, the other a young adult male who had his leg injured. In both cases I provided appropriate assistance and advised the Temple. Although in every case it was evident that the injuries were either not as serious as originally told or that there was competent local

medical service available in Georgetown. On another occasion Mrs. Marceline Jones, Jim Jones' wife, made a courtesy call on Ambassador Burke accompanied by Sharon Amos and Terri Bueford. Nothing of substance was discussed accept for some remarks by Sharon Amos concerning the John Stoen custody case. This Ambassador not withstanding Ms. Amos' tears simply said that this was a matter for the courts to decide and the Peoples Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Stoen would have to abide by the courts decision which ever way it went.

Note: Neither the Ambassador or I believed Ms. Amos' tears were authentic.

Drafted by: Richard McCoy

12/8/78

EXCISE

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December 13, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-17-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Mr. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Vance:

We would express our thanks to you and to our government for the decisions and the actions made for citizens and in particular for [redacted] after the tragic day in Guyana. E 86

If it is possible to extend our thankful appreciation to those who kept vigil at the Guyana desk and who were unfailingly sympathetic and helpful, we would be grateful. And we thank those whose difficult task it was to return the bodies and make it possible for us to take up our sad part of the burial.

We commend you to the blessing of God, as we have [redacted] in the hope of the resurrection through Christ, our Lord.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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It was on the day of Saint Barbara, December 4, that verification of [redacted] death was received from the Guyana desk of the State Department. St. Barbara's day begins the Christmas celebration in Syria. Her faith and love, her outstanding goodness made her an example to the children. The translation of her story begins, "Barbara, the saint, was elected of God. She gave her bread to the poor..." E 86

The multiplying tragedy of Guyana during the week of Thanksgiving brought us all to the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel for the day concluded this Church Year with the words of our Lord: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison and you came to me ... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

[redacted] E 86

[redacted] some weeks after her [redacted] of July, she worshipped at Calvary Lutheran Church in Georgetown, Guyana. Pastor Samuel Seeram, whose helpfulness has given great comfort, prayed with us via overseas telephone:

✝ Almighty and everlasting God, the Consolation of the sorrowful and the Strength of the weak, may the prayers of them that in any tribulation or distress cry unto Thee, graciously come before Thee, so that in all their necessities they may mark and receive Thy manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

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[redacted] her concern for personal activity in bringing help to those in need was also expressed in projects of the People's Temple. She eagerly anticipated an entirely new area of service as she undertook the teaching of children in the agricultural mission in Guyana. Her letters have indicated only that she found joy and fulfillment in her life and work there.

✝ Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!
The Lord will deliver them in time of trouble.
He does not hand them over to the will of
their enemies. (Psalm 41)

The Lord has given and the Lord has received.

For all whose care and love has sustained us, phrases from Christina Rossetti:

✝ O Lord Jesus, who knowest them that are thine,
When thou rewardest thy servants the prophets,
remember, we beseech thee, for good those
who have taught us, counseled us, guided us,
and in that day show them mercy:
Nor forget any, nor forget us,
but in that day show us mercy,
O Lord, thou lover of souls.

The closing bid of the Christmas Carol Service, King's College, Cambridge:
"Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which none can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we for evermore are one.

✝ "The Almighty God bless us with his grace;
Christ give us the joys of everlasting life;
and unto the fellowship of the citizens above
may the King of Angels bring us all!"

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✝ Memorial Service, December 9, at four o'clock.

[redacted] R 86

Hymn 34, "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"
(The congregation rises and faces the crucifix)
Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...
People: Thanks be to God.
The Collect
The Old Testament Lesson: Job 19:23-27
Choir: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
The Epistle: Romans 8:31-39
Choir: "Now Let All The Heavens Adore You" J.S. Bach
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
Choir: "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" Paul Manz
The Sermon
Hymn 36, "On Jordan's Bank"
The Creed, page 209
The Prayers
The Peace
The Holy Communion, beginning on page 68
Hymn 174, "For All The Saints"
The Canticle, "Lord Now You Let Your Servant Go" p. 73
The Commendation
The Benediction
Hymn 325, "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"

Those who who would may greet the family at the front of the nave after the recession.

Memorials may be given to Bread For The World.

Ministers: [redacted]

Choir:

Organist
Trumpet

Cover by

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GUYANA TASK FORCE

Report #4

December 14, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Summs DATE 3-17-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. Arrestees [redacted] E 26

2. Survivors - It was reported Georgetown (4258) of 12/13/78 that any person now being detained would be free to leave Guyana as soon as they gave testimony at the preliminary inquiry. The hearing was postponed until 12/14 and should be completed by 12/22.

3. Property and Federal Benefits - Susie Tucker and Frank Hall should be meeting shortly with Terry Fortune (L) who just returned from Georgetown.

4. Identified Bodies - As of COB yesterday 617 bodies had been identified.

5. Notification of next-of-kin - We have contacted persons regarding 515 deceased individuals.

6. Released Bodies - Yesterday 44 bodies were released. Total to date 72.

7. Unclaimed Bodies - The total number of bodies not to be claimed is now 34. However, one additional cable covering 9 bodies has requested that the Government pay for cremation in Delaware and then pay to ship the remains to California.

8. List of Identified - The Guyana Branch is still compiling

the list for release to the press. Hopefully, the list will be completed Friday afternoon.

9. Mayor's Task Force - The list of unidentified children under the age of sixteen (16) has been prepared and is being typed to forward to California.

10. Report from Dover AFB - Messrs. White and Dozier had tentatively scheduled a meeting on Friday to discuss cremation and/or burial in Delaware. Mr. Edward Kafader, Ass't Attorney General in Delaware and Dr. Patricia Schramm, Secretary of Health in Delaware were supposed to attend. However, on December 13, the Governor of Delaware sent a telegram to President Carter which requested that all the remaining bodies be shipped to California.

Copy of cable attached.

JONESTOWN

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE
Dec. 13, 1978

GOVERNOR ASKS REMOVAL OF BODIES TO CALIFORNIA

Governor du Pont has sent the following telegram to President Carter today requesting the removal of bodies from Dover Air Force Base to California. The text is as follows:

"In reference to 900 deceased Jonestown victims now awaiting disposition at Dover Air Force Base, I request your assistance in m U. S. military aircraft available to remove all victims to California, the site of most victims' families and of the religious cult responsible for the appropriate disposition of its deceased members.

"This request is made in conjunction with the efforts of Congresswoman Yvonne Burke of California, and on behalf of the many families who wish, but cannot afford, to have their deceased relatives returned to them for burial.

"Delaware is prepared to expedite and assist in the release of all the deceased from the State for air transport to California.

"I would urge the fastest possible action in the return of the victims to California, and we are prepared to assist you in any way possible."

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-17-
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Your letter to the Deputy Secretary concerning the recent tragedy in Guyana has been referred to me for reply.

The tragedy of Jonestown has no parallel. On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. A U.S. Congressman and others in his party had been killed. A settlement believed to include about 1,000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was apparent that the limited transportation and other resources of the Government of Guyana might be insufficient to cope with these events in an isolated area 120 miles from the capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans by U.S. military aircraft was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered assistance to the Government of Guyana to prevent further loss of life.

The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and other support. As events progressed, it became evident that many Americans were dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the United States adjusted and increased its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the extensive ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Extensive mortuary facilities were essential in the process of identification and investigation. Only the U.S. military had the equipment and facilities to handle this enormous problem. The removal of the bodies from Guyana was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana.

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The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, ordered the departments of our government to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational decisions within the U.S. Government in this unique situation were made by the Secretary of State in conjunction with other members of the Cabinet.

The Federal Government does not ordinarily pay to bring back the remains of Americans who die abroad. That is a responsibility of their families. If no next of kin can be found, the country where the death occurred is responsible for burial. It was evident, however, that it was beyond the ability of individual families or of the facilities available in Guyana to resolve the unprecedented problems that characterized this situation. In fact, it was not even clear who the next of kin were without identification being established. The families of those who died at Jonestown are, of course, expected to bear the responsibility for the disposition of the remains in the United States.

The costs to the Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable although substantially less than the $8 million figure used in some press reports. It will be some time before the total is known. The Office of Management and Budget, together with other agencies, is reviewing the financial aspects.

The Department of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U.S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. It will be some time before the results of these efforts are known, but you may be assured that we will continue to make every effort to keep the costs to the U.S. government to the minimum necessary.

Sincerely,

Hodding Carter III
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman

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Honorable Warren M. Christopher
The Deputy Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 Avenue C
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Christopher:

I was talking to our mutual friend [redacted] and he suggested I write to you. I have a question which I would like you to answer for me if you can. Could you kindly tell me what legal or moral obligation the United States Government had in returning the bodies of the people who elected to leave our Country and spend their life in Guyana? Is this a privilege accorded to all U. S. citizens who die abroad or just to certain religious groups or cults? E 84

I personally find the whole situation extremely disgusting and particularly much so by our Government's in depth involvement and fantastic cost to the tax payer. If you or one of your staff would give me a reply and possibly an answer to my original question I would appreciate it.

Thank you for your cooperation in this request.

Very truly yours,

[redacted] E 84

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR DEC 28 1978

REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-17-81

[redacted] E 86

Your letter of November 28 to President Carter has been referred to me for reply. On behalf of President Carter please accept our condolences on [redacted] tragic death.

On December 1 we informed [redacted] E 86 that [redacted] had been identified as a victim of the Jonestown, Guyana incident, and subsequently a member of my staff spoke to you regarding the procedures to follow to claim [redacted] body.

For your information, death certificates are presently being prepared by the Government of Guyana. After the certificates are completed, they will be delivered to the United States Embassy at Georgetown. The Embassy will then prepare a Consular Report of Death for each person. The Consular Report of Death is the standard legal document which is provided for by law, and once completed, it will be made available to you.

Once again let me assure you that you have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Day
Director Designate
Office of Citizens Consular Services

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X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 28 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted] AS KILLED IN GUYANA. REQUESTS HER DEATH CERTIFICATE AND ASHES.

RESPONSE:

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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28 NOV 1978

TO: President of The United States

FR: [redacted] E 86

RE: Christine E.M. Bates

Birth Date: 3/22/05

SSN: 464-14-0063

Dear Mr. President,

[redacted] left for Guyana in July or August of 1977. I am inclined to believe that [redacted] was one of the many that died in the Guyana massacre.

I don't believe she took poison of her own free will. She had too much to live for. Before she left for Guyana, she told me that if anything happened to her, I was to write to you and ask for your help. She was a staunch supporter of yours Mr. President.

[redacted] E 86

[redacted] always advised me that assistance from you would always bring satisfactory results.

She was a WW II veteran of full disability drawing Social Security.

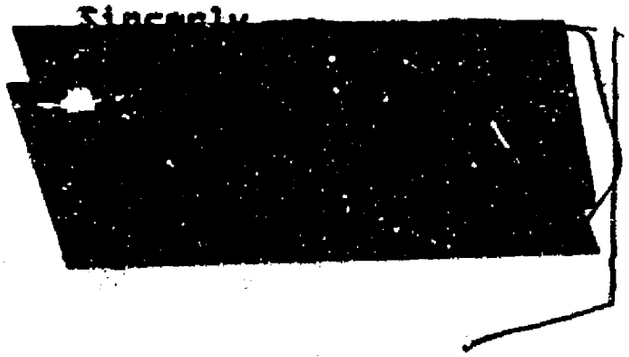
Mr. President, this is all the help that I had.

I would like to get her death certificate, and have her ashes sent to me.

Since she went to Guyana, I have not received one of her Social Security checks. I always made the deposits for her.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely



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TO: T - Ms. Lucy Wilson Benson

FROM: H - J. Brian Atwood

SUBJECT: Budget Authority for Guyana Operation

I phoned the staff directors of the SFRC, HIRC, and House and Senate Foreign Operations Subcommittees today to inform them of the Administration's decision to fund the Guyana operation using the Foreign Affairs Contingency Fund and the Economic Support Fund (formerly SSA). I explained that the Contingency Fund would not be adequate to fund the operation fully since it contains only $3 million against an estimated total cost of $3.5 million to $4 million. I advised [redacted] (Senate Foreign Operations) and [redacted] that their Chairman would be receiving official notifications concerning the reprogramming of Economic Support Fund allocations. b6

[redacted] of the SFRC, [redacted] were critical of the decision. I provided background information describing the urgency confronting the Executive Branch at the time of the crisis, explaining that the initial order was based on the perceived need to deal with live American citizens and recounting our request to the Government of Guyana to permit a burial in that country.

[redacted] reiterated Chairman Sparkman's view that foreign assistance appropriations should not be used to pay for the operation. [redacted] expressed the belief that U.S. government money should not have been used at all to transport the bodies. [redacted] said that Chairman Clarence Long and others on his subcommittee would be highly critical of the decision to use ESF.

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[redacted] said that the decision "might cost the Administration a $100 million reduction in the Foreign Aid Appropriations Bill," but said that his chairman would support us.

Recommendation:

In sending the reprogramming notification, we should place strong emphasis on our efforts to recoup these funds from the Peoples Temple and provide a solid legal justification for our decision to use ESF.

cc: C - Matthew Nimetz
L - Lee Marks
H - Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
OMB - Edward C. Sanders
OMB - Edward B. Strait
WH CL - Robert G. Beckel
AID - Jean Lewis
ARA - John Bushnell

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Dear [redacted]

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Your telegram of December 5 to President Carter has been referred to me for reply.

We also share your concern for the tragic events that took place at Jonestown, Guyana. For your information, death certificates are presently being prepared by the Government of Guyana. It is our understanding that suicide will not be shown as the cause of death on the death certificates. After the certificates are completed, they will be delivered to the United States Embassy at Georgetown. The Embassy will then prepare a Consular Report of Death for each person. The Consular Report of Death is the standard legal document which is provided for by law, and once completed, it will be made available to you.

Once again let me assure you that you have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Day
Director Designate
Office of Citizens Consular Services

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REMARKS:

LETTER X MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: DEC 04 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] E 26

SUBJECT: FAMILY WAS INVOLVED IN GUYANA TRAGEDY.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: DENNIS KUX (NAI)

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
STATE CAPITAL
WASHINGTON DC 20500

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, [redacted] AS ONE OF THE BEREAVED (MOTHERS) I AM REQUESTING E 1&6
THAT THE DEATH CERTIFICATES OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY DO NOT BE
WRITTEN OFF AS SUICIDES/MASS SUICIDES. E 1&6
[redacted] (MY CHILDREN) AS WELL
AS THE REST WERE HOMICIDES AND THAT IS THE ONLY THING I WILL
ACCEPT ON A DEATH CERTIFICATE. WE ALL MUST SHARE THE BLAME FOR
THIS TRAGEDY, AND MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON OUR SOULS, FOR NOT
HAVING THE FORETHOUGHT OR COURAGE TO GET THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF
THERE BEFORE WHAT WE ALL KNOW WOULD EVENTUALLY HAPPEN, AND
DID HAPPEN. WE SIT HERE AND ALLOWED 913 PEOPLE TO BE MURDERED,
AND NOW WE WILL TRY TO COMPROMISE THE DEAD W/THE UNFOUNDED
THEORY THAT IT WAS MASS SUICIDE. I WILL ACCEPT MY SHARE OF THE
BALME AS WILL ALL OF US. WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE THE DEAD -- IT
WAS HOMICIDE AND MUST BE STATED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATES
AS HOMICIDE. BECAUSE I FOR ONE WILL NOT ACCEPT A DEATH CERTIFICATE
W/SUICIDE WRITTEN ON IT - ONLY HOMICIDE.

[redacted] E 1&6

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-17-81

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February 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: ARA - Mr. Brandon Grove

THROUGH: ARA/CAR - Ashley Hewitt

FROM: ARA/CAR - Richard A. McCoy

SUBJECT: Your Request for Information Concerning Passport Issuance to [redacted] E BC

You had been requested by Mr. George Berdas, HIRC staffer conducting the preliminary investigation for Chairman Zablocki into the Jonestown tragedy to determine how [redacted] four year old female, was allowed to depart the United States singly or with her grandmother. E BC

I had CA/PPT review their records including both computer and hand searches. However, they found no record that any passport was issued to [redacted] The grandmother's passport application was also checked but did not include [redacted] so PPT cannot state how she departed the U.S. E BC E BC

I was told in January, 1978 by the grandmother that she (the grandmother) had brought [redacted] to Guyana. I do not remember whether I saw [redacted] passport during my visit, in that month to Jonestown, however, I am certain I must have since that was the procedure I followed in all such cases. E BC E BC

You should be aware that U.S. citizens are not required to have a passport to depart the United States to travel to countries in the Western Hemisphere. What puzzles me about this reported lack of a passport is that after I believe, January 1, 1976 the Government of Guyana required passports of all individuals entering Guyana. I am certain that [redacted] did not enter Guyana until the summer of 1977 therefore, she should have had a passport. E BC

Loren Lawrence, formerly Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services indicated to me that their records check is only about 85 percent accurate so there is a margin for error. Also there is a possibility the passport was issued under another name.

I trust the above information is sufficiently detailed for you to answer Mr. Bardas' inquiry.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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Dear [redacted] E 136

Your letter of December 13 to President Carter has been referred to me for reply. On behalf of President Carter please accept our condolences on [redacted] tragic death.

The Department of State and all government agencies involved are cognizant of and sympathetic to the plight of the families of the Jonestown victims and have attempted to administer the disposition of bodies in an orderly and efficient manner.

We understand that [redacted] body was released and that you made arrangements for his funeral. Please be assured that the United States Government proceeded to release the bodies of Jonestown victims as quickly as circumstances permitted.

For your information, death certificates are presently being prepared by the Government of Guyana. After the certificates are completed, they will be delivered to the United States Embassy at Georgetown. The Embassy will then prepare a Consular Report of Death for each person. The Consular Report of Death is the standard and legal document which is provided for by law, and once completed, it will be sent to you.

Again let me assure you that you have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

/S/

Lois M. Day
Director Designate
Office of Citizens Consular Services

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REMARKS:

X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: DEC 13 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: REQ. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION FOR [redacted]

RESPONSE:

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

MP 305/GUYANA

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President Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On the 30th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, I wish to protest your failure to show concern for the Guyana dead and their families, particularly the right of our dead to a timely burial.

While we are aware of the magnitude of the task of identifying the victims, we are at a loss to understand why those for whom a positive identification [redacted] made (in the case of [redacted] eight days ago) a release

has not been forthcoming; particularly since the legalities of the situation have been settled

Mr. President, we have suffered a terrible shock, one we would not wish on anyone else. It is being prolonged by the failure of our government to do all they can in this matter

Respectfully Yours,

Rec'd OCS

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1. FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS WE HAVE HAD CONSULAR OFFICERS IN JONESTOWN IN AN EFFORT TO DISCHARGE OUR CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES BY TAKING CHARGE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED AMERICANS IN THAT COMMUNITY. THE WORK HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE GIVEN THE MIASMA OF DECOMPOSING BODIES AND THE CONFUSION ASSOCIATED WITH THE TASK OF MARKING AND BAGGING CADAVERS FOR SHIPMENT

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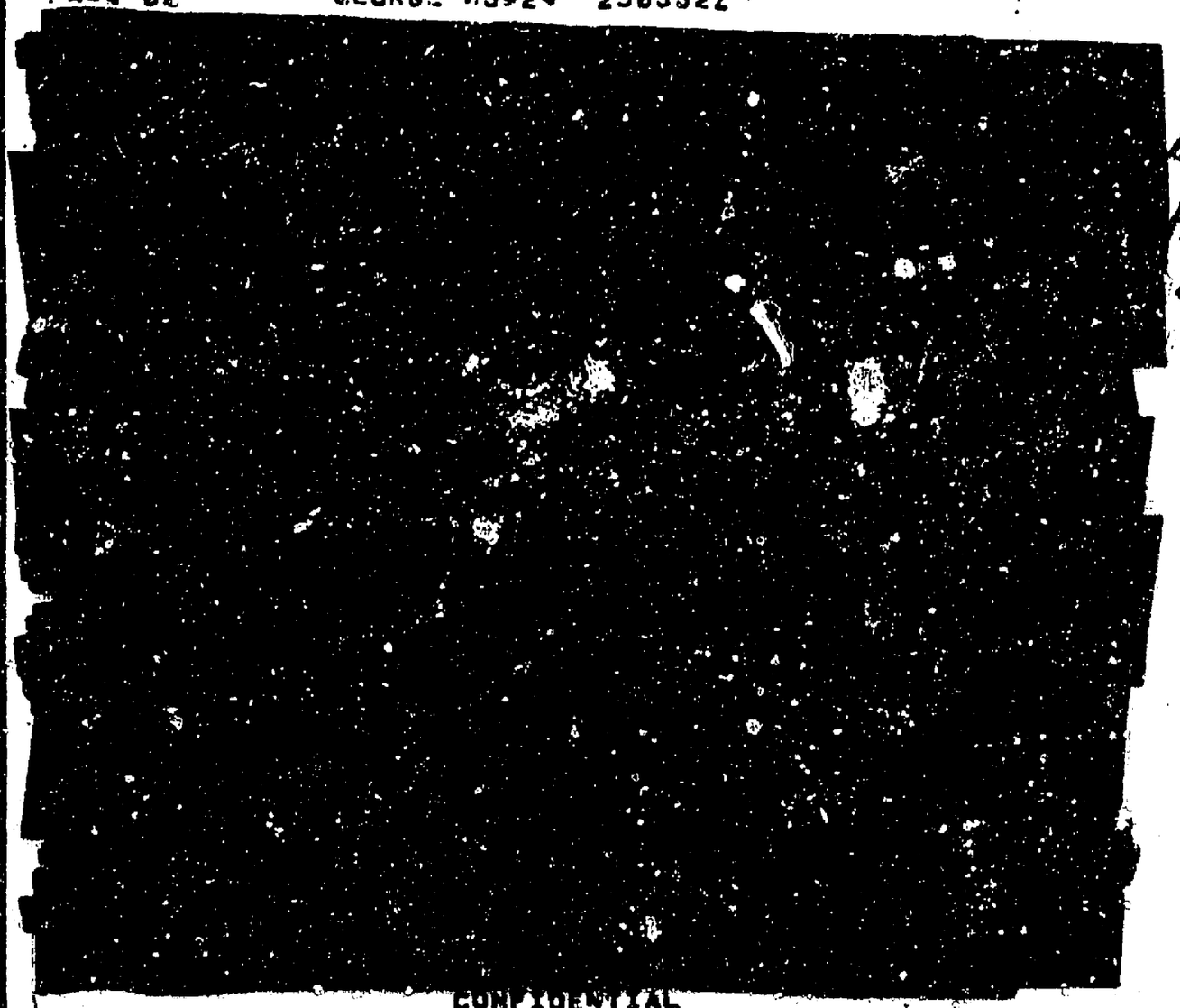

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:CASC

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF CAROL JOYCE TOUCHETTE AND ALBERT TOUCHETTE

REF: PORT OF SPAINS'S 3395 PARA (3)

1. DEPT. HAS INFORMED [redacted] E.B.6
[redacted] THAT CAROL JOYCE TOUCHETTE AND ALBERT TOUCHETTE HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AND WHAT DISPOSITION WOULD SHE LIKE TO MAKE OF THE REMAINS. SHE INFORMED US THAT, AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH ALL INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS, THEY DECIDED THAT IT WAS THE PROPER RESPONSIBILITY ONLY OF [redacted] E.B.6

2. IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT SET FORTH IN PORT OF SPAIN'S 3395 (PARAGRAPH 3) [redacted] SHOULD INFORM DOVER BY E.B.6

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CABLE THAT HE IS WITHOUT FUNDS BUT HE WOULD PREFER THAT REMAINS OF HIS RELATIVES BE CREMATED OR WHATEVER ELSE HE MAY WISH. WHATEVER IS STATED IN THE CABLE MUST BE COVERED BY A SIGNED STATEMENT BY HIM TO THE EMBASSY. VANCE

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4204

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE [redacted] E B6
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SUBJ: W/W: [redacted] E B6

REF: STATE 310118

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ATTN: MR. MIKE ARBELL
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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE.
ON DECEMBER 7, 1978 [redacted]
[redacted] SIGNED A CONSENT FORM AUTHORIZING
AN AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF [redacted] WILLIAM RICHARD CASTILLO.
THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE. THE FBI

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IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN OF ODELL BLACKWELL
AND CARL FOUQUET HALL.
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION
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TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: SKY MARSHAL TRAVEL

1. FOR BOTH POSTS. FEDERAL AVIATION ADVISES THAT SEVEN SKY MARSHALS WILL BE FLYING TO GEORGETOWN TO ESCORT PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS BACK TO THE U.S. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO MEET GIVE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORAGE OF ARMS. THEY WILL BE DEPARTING NEW YORK ON PAN AM 227 DEC 20 AND RETURN TO THE U.S. ON PAN AM 224 DEC 21. PAN AM IS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. FOR PORT OF SPAIN. SKY MARSHALS DISEMBARKING AT PORT OF SPAIN ARE [redacted] b7C and F

3. FOR GEORGETOWN. SKY MARSHALS DISEMBARKING AT GEORGETOWN ARE [redacted] b7C and F

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CARR [redacted]

SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) [redacted]

REF: GEORGETOWN 4405

DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO CONTACT [redacted] TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED IN ITEM 15 REFTEL HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED. CAN EMBASSY SUPPLY ANOTHER TELEPHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS? CHRISTOPHER

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E.O. 11965 N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY [redacted] E.B.C.

SUBJECT: W/W:

REF: STATE 324418

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS: USSS
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
TAGS:
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS' DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA

1. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS DEPARTED GUYANA ON DECEMBER 29, 1978 VIA PANAM FLIGHT 228:

[redacted]

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CARR (JONES, STEPHAN GHANDI)

SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) STEPHAN GHANDI JONES

REF: GEORGETOWN 4474

[redacted] VANCE

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Dear Mr President

It is with sadness to know that Congressman Ryan was "Murdered" and it was no accident that this great tragedy happened.
I wrote you a letter a few months back about [redacted] who at this time is still in "Guyanna" and not only do i fear for [redacted] life but the people who truly want to get away from that hell hole. I hope this will make you and the rest of the people see just how much people are in danger of being kept against their will, and i hope you will do something about this matter before more innocent people are murdered.
This should make people see that what is being said about this paranoid man is ttue, and we with kin and friends in guyanna want our loved ones back with us. As i said in my first letter to you [redacted] is being kept against his will as is other people wanting to get away but can't.
This is where you can make people take back the things they are saying about the President, people feel that you are not doing all you promised to do for the people, i for one think you are doing a wonderful job. But i also feel that you should have looked into this matter long ago, and this could have been prevented, and congressman Ryan would still be alive and the people that were with him would not have been shot, and put through unecessary changes. You have got to know that the Goverment in guyanna is just as much to blame for Ryans death as if he were the one that fire that shot that killed him, all that i am saying i mean every word. This Jim Jones has got to be stopped and stopped now, he is going to have everyone killed who gets close to the truth be it woman or child he will killed them all, to keep the truth fro m being known. Congressman Ryan knew much more than he should have and Jones knew this, and this is why he was killed, to keep from reporting what he knew, and that was only what we have been saying to the people for so long. Jim Jones is a fake and he means nothing but evil.
I know you will not let this incident go overlooked this is what it took for before anyone would believe this man is "sick". It is sad that a life was taken before anyone took this matter t heart and know just how serious this is. And all the people who had the chance to talk to Mr. Ryan their lives too is in great danger, and they too will be killed, or poisoned. I ask you again to help me get [redacted] back to the United States befor something happens to him, and this will kill me if something were to happen to him not to mention what it would do to [redacted] and hi [redacted] it would hurt everyone in the family. And i know how Mrs. Ryan must be feeling and my heart goes out t her and her family. Mr. President know that i know that you will do all that you can to end this for everyone concerned, you must know that this is going to make the people watch you to see if you are going to really do something about this, and i am as a concerned [redacted] want to know if you will go yourself and see the everything i have said and you have heard isn't the truth.
As i said in my first letter to you if you can get [redacted] to the NW nearest airport i can do the rest. as i said before i just do not have the kind of money that it would take to go get him and come back, even though i have taken on another job to try and get the money, it still would not be quite enough.

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I cried when i heard on thenews that Mr.Ryan had been killed trying to do good for the people,and this told us that he did believe in the things that he heard,and he wanted to help and it is so sad that he lost his life for wanting to help the PEP people . This goes back to the time that Prerident Kennedy was shot for the same thing,wanting to help the people.
How many innocent people must be murdered before things are done.how many more lives will be taken before this man is stopped.If he isn't stopped now he will go on killing people if you let him get away with this.I as a people want to know just what you are going to do about this,and if you plan to go see for yourself just what is going on. This proves just what we the people have been saying all along about this "Psyco" man.His mind is so wrath and he is full of evil that he doesn't care who he hurts of it will keep people from knowing the full truth about him.
This is a sad day for all of us because we felt that Mr. Ryan was our ## only hope for all the people to see just what kind of man that this jones person is.if indeed he is a person.
No human being can be that cruel to kill someone in cold blood and not even show some kind of emotions,i can't believe that there are peole like ### him living in this world.
Mr. President i would appreciate if you would let me know just what is going to happened after this,and will you please look into this before someone else is k illed.
Your aide or someone answered my first letter and i was most happy to know that you took time out to answered my letter,i read the letter from you all the time and can almost read it without looking.
Mr. President please help me to get [redacted] back and as soon as possible He will have a birthday on Christmas day he will be (19) and he will be spending ### birthday away from home somewhere i know he hates. Like the rest of the people he was brainwashed and threatened.Jones threatened the members with harming their family if they turn on him and don't do as he say,i know this is what happened to [redacted] to keep his family from being hurt he he went against his own better judgement.And now he is paying to high a price ,giving up ones freedom is a high to pay,no matter what.
If you can read my first letter to you and see that i was not lying about this crazy man.You have got to stop him and stop him now,don't let him kill more innocent people,and victimized and torment this world by having him thinking he can get away with this.
For him to go unpunished for this crime he had commited will be a great unjustic to Congressman Ryan, and to know that what he was trying to do was all in vain.
I must know if [redacted] is still alive i have no way of knowing this and it is tearing me apart,i have to know this and you are my only hope. Can you find out for me if [redacted] is airight and if he is in good health.
After this killing everyone with reallives in that hell hod is sitting on needles,not knowing is killing all of us.
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Once again i give you [redacted] name and hoping you will help me and the others who have people over there in the jungles.
His name is [redacted]
[redacted] the family [redacted] weigh about 100 or maybe no is less,due to the fact that the people are half eatingbecause they aren't being fed.
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If justice is indeed fair and for the people you will see that this man is stopped.

Please tell me how and what i can do to get [redacted] back home.
There must be a way to get him from over in Guyana.i just have
to know where to start, and you can help me and tell me just what
is to been done.
Once again i am sorry to know that innocent people were hurt and
i hope this is the last time something like this will happened.
Will you please help me.please help me.
For all i know [redacted] could have been one of the people who was hurt
or maybe dead,i don't know.
Help me,please help me.Tell me what it is i can do to help get
[redacted] back where he belongs.
Please answer this letter .Also is there a toll free number i can
call in Washington.without charge to me because i don't have that
kind of money to call and find out the kind of information i need.
I await your reply regarding this matter,and i hope you will help
me to get [redacted] back home.please help me.

Sincerely and with
warm regards

[redacted]

P.S.
Please my poor
typing with all
the many errors.

I have just recently heard that people are taking their own lives to be rid of their torment,meaning that the people in Guyana would rather take their lives than to go through with the living hell they are having in the jungle.
I have written to the American Embassey with no response.
If this is the way the goverment help the people then all I can say is, God help us all.
What is going to happen to this world if people don't care to get involved, you must get involved to make this a better place to live in.
I help people every day, people i don't even know .
All i am saying is why are the little people like myself being overlooked when we ask for help,we are still part of the big world we live in,we are a people too.
I am asking for your help and i am also writing to the American Embassey again,and hope I will get some kind of response from this time.You may or may not think this is important but i can assure you it is vital,and it is a problem.
Please heop me to get [redacted] back you cant't imagine the the hel i am going through not knowing just what is going on in that par of the world.
Help me to get [redacted] back and the sooner the better,you can't know how much this would mean to me.
Is thatr a toll free number i can call one for Washington and one for the Embassey in Guyana,to find out more information.
You answered my letter before please answered this one and let me know what is being done.
I ask you is it worth people killing themselves and being killed just because some man is crazy and paranoid,is it really worth all the grief,and is it worth the heartache i am suffering and the pain other people are feeling.
I hope someone will hear our cry for help,because we can't do it along.
Once again i am truly sorry for the lives that were taken in Jonestown guyana,and i say again it was no accident that this did happened, Jones has said many times before he would kill anyone who tried to destroy him,and this proves what everyone has been saying for the longest.
He has always said he would have people killed if they betrayed him,and he has said he would kill outsiders who came to upset hi his so call town.
So you see this is war on anyone who comes close ro the real facts.Help me Mr. President,you as a parent must know how i feel and the feelings of other parents.
Don't let this crazy man get away with this stop him before he kills someone else.

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RETURNED TO: AGENCY LIAISON (ROOM 94) WHITE HOUSE.

REMARKS:

X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED:

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] IS IN GUYANA. REQ. INFO AND ASST. TO BRING HIM HOME.

RESPONSE:

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CO

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Considering the time we last heard from our daughter, [redacted] E.O. 12356 but are wondering if her passport is among those who were in Guyana. Her male companion was [redacted] E.O. 12356 or at least he was from 1969 to 1973 according to what we could figure out. Since our mail was returned in 1974 from Berkeley we have not heard from her. She was born Feb. 8, 1947 so would have been 31 years old.

Any word from you will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 5-17-81
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November 27, 1978

President Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter in regards to the terri... tragedy in Guyana with the People's Temple Cult. I am sure that I speak on behalf of all concerned relatives.

The manner in which this is being handled is terrible. It seems that no one really cares that lives have been lost, innocent children killed. How can life be compared in dollars and cents in something as ... as this. I tried to get help for [redacted] but no one seemed to care. Some lives [redacted] have been saved had some action been taken.

We cannot even find out if our loved ones are living or dead. The search for more survivors have been stopped. Our country does not even want to see to it that the victims have a decent burial. Now the load is being pushed on the families who tried to get help. Many relatives simply do not have the money it takes to get a proper burial considering most of us had at least four loved ones in Guyana.

Surely, our country will handle this in a better way, if [redacted] are gone nothing in this world can replace [redacted] but by writing this letter I'm hoping and praying that they are alive.

Mr President, please see to it that every step is taken to find survivors and that families are notified soon if their loved ones are gone and that they can get at least a proper burial in De... here if so desired, as that would make it so much easier on the families concerned, we have suffered so much.

Thank you, I feel that you will do what you can to help.

My relatives missing are:

[redacted]

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Sincerely,

ID [illegible]070 THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE 7823245

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TO: DOS DATE: DEC 04 78

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X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 27 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] RE: [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] IN GUYANA. REQUESTS SEARCH FOR MORE SURVIVORS CONTINUE.

RESPONSE:

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Dear Mr. President,

Im writing you regarding several things. First, there are all sorts and means of helping the less advantage people, such as welfare (and there are some people on welfare who could be working) and low rent, the federal housing authority and the public housing agency. Then they get the food stamps for little or nothing, there is the senior peoples discount and senior people home. Secondly, there are the more advantage or "rich" people. Now, they are benefiting from the tax cut, and from the community redevelopment, whereas if this type of work was done in my neighborhood we would have to pay for it. Third, there are what you might call the middle class people. Now I fit into this category [redacted] My money goes to the welfare, I use to used a help with the senior citizens discount. Now, I am benefiting from the tax cut right now, but when it is time for income tax returns, IRS always manage to make me pay money back [redacted] there is no way for us to get ahead. We have ever considered, stop working and getting on welfare. We have

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X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 28 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] IN GUYANA. REQ. ASST. RE: FUNERAL EXPENSES FROM MONEY RECOVERED FROM JONES CULT.

RESPONSE:

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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[redacted]

The one [redacted] is the only body already identified. The others are not among the survivors; so there is only a matter of time for identification on the others.

Thank you very much for your time and understanding as well as your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]

considered this because, there are [redacted] who have died (possibly shot) in Guyana. We would like to have a funeral (one big funeral) but we can't afford it. So that's why we would like to have as many bodies possible, that United States can account the money found over in Guyana as Jim Jones fault to help pay for these funerals [redacted] I would like to know now [redacted] was receiving social security checks over there. Will these checks be returned to the families or will they go back to the government [redacted] also cashed in insurance policies equal to Jim Jones. I would just like to know how this money will be divided or who will be responsible for taking care of it. I am another who had wrote the United States embassy regarding [redacted] over there and I got no satisfaction from the letter that they sent me. I still have the letter should you want to see it.

Mr. President if there is no way to recover this money, could you possibly assist me with any type of aid or suggest any type of help. I am not asking for anything for myself, but I am desperate for assistance on these 6 funerals. I would appreciate your response in my grieving moments as soon as possible. On the next page you will find a list of name of [redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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Honorable Warren M. Christopher
The Deputy Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 Avenue C
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Christopher:

I was talking to our mutual friend [redacted] and he suggested I write to you. I have a question which I would like you to answer for me if you can. Could you kindly tell me what legal or moral obligation the United States Government had in returning the bodies of the people who elected to leave our country and spend their life in Guyana? Is this a privilege accorded to all U. S. citizens who die abroad or just to certain religious groups or cults? b. 3C

I personally find the whole situation extremely disgusting and particularly much so by our Government's in depth involvement and fantastic cost to the tax payer. If you or one of your staff would give me a reply and possibly an answer to my original question I would appreciate it.

Thank you for your cooperation in this request.

Yours truly yours,

[redacted] b. 3C

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TO Mr. Geis 0900hrs 12/3/78
FM F. Hall
Subj- Telecon with Georgetown

1. They are sending up 30 persons on PAA 228 arriving at JFK 6:15 pm 12/3/78 - [redacted] are not coming. FBI & HEW notified

2. Embassy is still awaiting receipt of copies of letters from Sr. Political Figures re PT from GOG

3. First ~~partial~~ batch of death certificates will be received by Embassy from GOG tomorrow. Embassy does not know how many D/Cs there will be.

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Washington D.C.

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[redacted] E 126

It occured to me that my former husband and son may be among the unidentified bodies being returned from Jonestown, Guyana. They have been missing since April 2, 1970. Would you please check this for me?

[redacted] E 126

Enclosed is a copy of the passport application which was filed & released to me this past year.

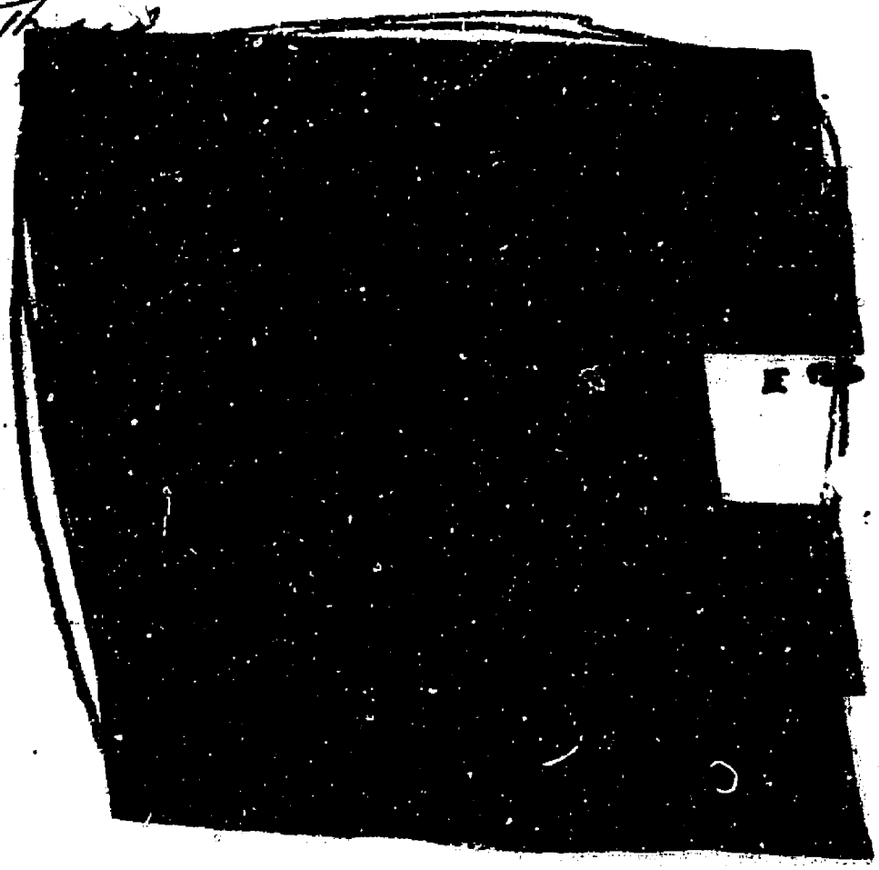
He was last seen with his Brother

[redacted] E 126

Sincerely yours-

[redacted] E 126

[redacted] was last seen with his father [redacted] E.M.
St. Louis on 1970 E.M.
in California. If anyone has
any information concerning this
whereabouts please notify me.
Thank



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1. REFTEL PARA 1-(1). INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS ON CONTACTS OF MISSION PERSONNEL WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 18, 1978, BEING HAND CARRIED TO WASHINGTON WITH DELIVERY TO ARA/CAR MCCOY EXPECTED FEBRUARY 22.
2. A. REFTEL PARA 1-(3). REGARDING MINOR CHILD DANA GRIFFITH, THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS ARE RELEVANT: 77 STATE 303126 AND 303147; 77 GEORGETOWN 3322* 77 STATE 309694; 78 GEORGETOWN 0034 AND 0232; DEPT LETTER (CA/SCS) OF JANUARY 25, 1978 TO [redacted] B6

[redacted] GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, STATE THAT THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF DANA GRIFFITH'S ENTRY INTO GUYANA, ALTHOUGH IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOW THAT THE OTHER

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FAMILY MEMBERS ARRIVED ON AUGUST 11, 1977. THE PASSPORTS OF THE GRANDPARENTS, EMMET AND MARY GRIFFITH, NOW IN THE DEPARTMENT, MAY YIELD FURTHER INFORMATION.

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3. REFTEL PARA 1-(4).A. LEGAL ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OPERATED IN GUYANA: THE EMBASSY WAS NOT AWARE OF THE PRECISE DETAILS OF THE LEASE WHICH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HELD ON JONESTOWN, ALTHOUGH FORMER CONSUL MCCOY HAD BEEN TOLD BY TEMPLE MEMBERS THAT A FORMAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WAS BEING CONSIDERED WHEN HE ENQUIRED ABOUT PUBLIC REPORTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP BY TEMPLE MEMBERS.

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L/ARA HAS COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL GUYANESE DOCUMENTS PERMITTING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO SETTLE IN GUYANA.

B. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA INFORMED THE EMBASSY PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 14 THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ENJOYED THE SAME RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AS DO OTHER GUYANESE RESIDENTS. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THEREFORE STATED IT WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE TO FORCE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO RECEIVE VISITORS IT DID NOT WISH TO RECEIVE.

4. REFTEL PARA 1-(5). THE GUYANESE POLICE RECOVED 303 PASSPORTS FROM JONESTOWN, AND TURNED THEM OVER TO THE EMBASSY. THE EMBASSY IN TURN FORWARDED THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT (CA/PPT/L). IT IS THE EMBASSY' RECOLLECTION THAT THESE PASSPORTS INCLUDED TWO BRITISH HONDURAN (I.E., BELIZE) AND ONE BRITISH PASSPORT, BUT THIS CAN EASILY BE CHECKED IN THE DEPARTMENT. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION WAS PROVIDED XEROX COPIES

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OF BIO PAGES FROM THESE PASSPORTS.

5. REFTEL PARA 1-7: THE EMBASSY HAS NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREIGN TRAVEL OF EITHER THE REVEREND JIM JONES OR MR. TIM STOEN. JONES' PASSPORTS DATING BACK A NUMBER OF YEARS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, AND MAY OFFER SUCH INFORMATION. A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE GEORGETOWN "CHRONICLE" OF DECEMBER 6 ON THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, HAS ARTICLES DEALING WITH JONES' STAY IN BRAZIL AND WITH A PROPOSED TRIP TO CUBA WHICH HE POSSIBLE MADE IN OCTOBER, 1976. THE DEPARTMENT HAS COPIES OF THIS "CHRONICLE" SPECIAL EDITION.

6. REFTEL PARA 1-(9). THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF EVER RECEIVING A REPORT OF US CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF ANY SHIPMENT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA.

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7. REFTEL PARA 1-(9). GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION (GAC) RECORDS SHOW THAT THE GAC TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS SENT TO PICK UP THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY AT PORT KAITUMA ON NOVEMBER 18 LEFT GEORGETOWN'S TIMEHRI AIRPORT AT 1552 HOURS NOVEMBER 18 AND ARRIVED AT PORT KAITUMA AT 1647 HOURS LOCAL TIME. (DCM OWTER'S REPORT AND OTEER PUBLISHED REPORTS REFLECTING AN EARLIER ARRIVAL TIME OF THE AIRCRAFT AT PORT KAITUMA ARE APPARENTLY IN EFFOR.) THE SINGLE ENGINE CESSNA AIRCRAFT

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ARRIVED IN PORT KAITUMA AT THE SAME TIME. THE ATTACK ON THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY A HALF HOUR LATER. AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 HOURS PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR AND REQUESTED THAT THE AMBASSADOR COME IMMEDIATELY TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S GEORGETOWN RESIDENCE. AT APPROXIMATELY 1815 HOURS EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY JOSEPH HARTMAN, WHO EARLIER IN THE DAY HAD HELPED TO ARRANGE FOR THE CHARTER OF THE CESSNA, WAS TELEPHONED BY A REPSENTATIVE OF THE OWNER OF THE AIRCRAFT AND INFORMED THAT
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THERE HAD BEEN A SHOOTING INCIDENT AT THE PORT KAITUMA
AIRSTRIP ABOUT WHICH HE HAD HEARD FROM A CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL.
MR. HARTMAN IMMEDIATELY CALLED CONSUL DOUGLAS ELLICE AND THEN
WENT TO MR. ELLICE'S HOUSE, APPROXIMATELY 150 YARDS FROM HIS
OWN. HE INFORMED MR. ELLICE OF THE TELEPHONE CALL. MR.
ELLICE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR BUT THE
AMBASSADOR HAD ALREADY LEFT TO GO TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S
RESIDENCE. SECOND SECRETARY PETER LONDONO WAS AT TIMEHRI
AIRPORT TOGETHER WITH EFAC STAFF MEMBER MR. JAMES SCHOLLAART
TO MEET THE DELEGATION UPON ITS RETURN FROM PORT KAITUMA. HE WAS
INFORMED BY THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AT APPROXIMATELY 6:15 PM
THAT A SHOOTING HAD OCCURRED AT PORT KAUTUMA AND THAT THE
AMBASSADOR WAS AT THAT MOMENT ON HIS WAY TO MEET WITH THE
PRIME MINISTER.
AFTER RECEIVING AN INITIAL BRIEFING FROM THE PRIMIN ON THE
SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA AS WELL AS WHAT THE JOG PLANNED TO
DO TO GET SECURITY FORCES INTO THE AREA, THE AMBASSADOR WENT
DIRECTLY TO THE CHANCERY, ARRIVING AT 7:55 PM ACCORDING TO THE
LOG BOOK OF THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD, AND DICTATED 79
GEORGETOWN 3774 WHICH WAS SENT AT 2030 HOURS LOCAL TIME.
THE AMBASSADOR ALSO PLACED AN OVERSEAS CALL TO
ASHLEY HEWITT, THE DIRECTOR OF ARA/CAR. THE CALL COULD
NOT BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WHEN THE AMBASSADOR LEFT
THE CHANCERY TO RETURN TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AT
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9:30 PM HE INSTRUCTED HIS SECRETARY TO READ HEWITT THE TEXT OF
THE MESSAGE WHEN THE CALL CAME THROUGH. THIS WAS DONE AT
APPROXIMATELY 8:40 PM. AT 2250 HOURS LOCAL 79 GEORGETOWN 3775
WAS TRANSMITTED WHICH CONTAINED AN UNOFFICIAL LIST OF THE
PASSENGER MANIFEST CONTAINING THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ACCOMPAINED
CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON NOVEMBER 17. AT 0315 HOURS LOCAL 78
GEORGETOWN 3776 WAS TRANSMITTED, CONTAINING THE SECOND
REPORT OF THE AMBASSADOR WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER'S RESIDENCE WHERE THE AIRCRAFT CREWS OF THE OTTER AND
CESSNA WERE BEING DEBRIEFED. THE PILOTS REPORTED THAT
CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND MEMBERS OF THE NBC CREW HAD BEEN KILLED.
AT 0715 HOURS LOCAL ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 19 POLICE
COMMISSIONER BARKER TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR AND CONFIRMED
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THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, NBC NEWSMEN HARRIS AND BROWN AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHER, WHICH INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED IN 78 GEORGETOWN 3778 AT 0805 HOURS LOCAL. THE POLICE COMMISSIONER CALLED AGAIN LATER IN THE MORNING TO ADD THE NAMES OF GREGORY ROBINSON AND MRS. PATRICIA PARKS TO THE LIST OF DEAD, WHICH MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED AS 79 GEORGETOWN 3779 AT 1150 HOURS LOCAL TIME.
8. REFTEL PARA 1-(10). IN ADDITON TO THE VISITORS CITED IN THE JONESTOWN GUEST BOOK ALREADY PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE VISITED JONESTOWN: GOG CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER; GOG MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FRED WILLS AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION VINCENT TEEKAH; GOG NORTHWEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER; BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER GAUTREY; CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA; GOG PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS; GOG ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE; GOG NORTHWEST REGIONAL MINISTER; A DR. ALBERT GREENFIELD; ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY; GUYANESE DENTAL SURGEON DR. NG-A-FOOK; THE REVEREND AND MRS. JOHN MOORE(WHOSE TWO DAUGHTERS
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PERISHED ON NOVEMBER 19 AT JONESTOWN); GOG PERMANENT REP TO THE UN RASHLEIGH JACKSON BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
9. REFTEL PARA 1-(11). THE WEAPONS RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN WERE ENUMERATED BY FBI LEGAL ATTACHE [redacted] BI ED ON TEMPORARY DUTY IN GEORGETOWN. [redacted] THIRTY TWO WEAPONS, INCLUDING ONE SIGNAL FLARE PISTOL, WERE RECOVERED BY THE POLICE AT JONESTOWN WHICH TOGETHER WITH THE PISTOL ALLEGEDLY TAKEN AWAY FROM MR. LAWRENCE LAYTON BY MR. DALE PARKS AT PORT KAITUMA ON NOVEMBER 18 COMPRISE THE THIRTY THREE WEAPONS NOTED IN CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER. IN ADDITION TO THESE, TWO WEAPONS WERE SEIZED BY THE POLICE IN PORT KAITUMA FROM MESSRS. TIM AND MICHAEL CARTER AND MICHAEL PROKES. THE GUYANESE POLICE HAVE INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER WEAPONS AT JONESTOWN.
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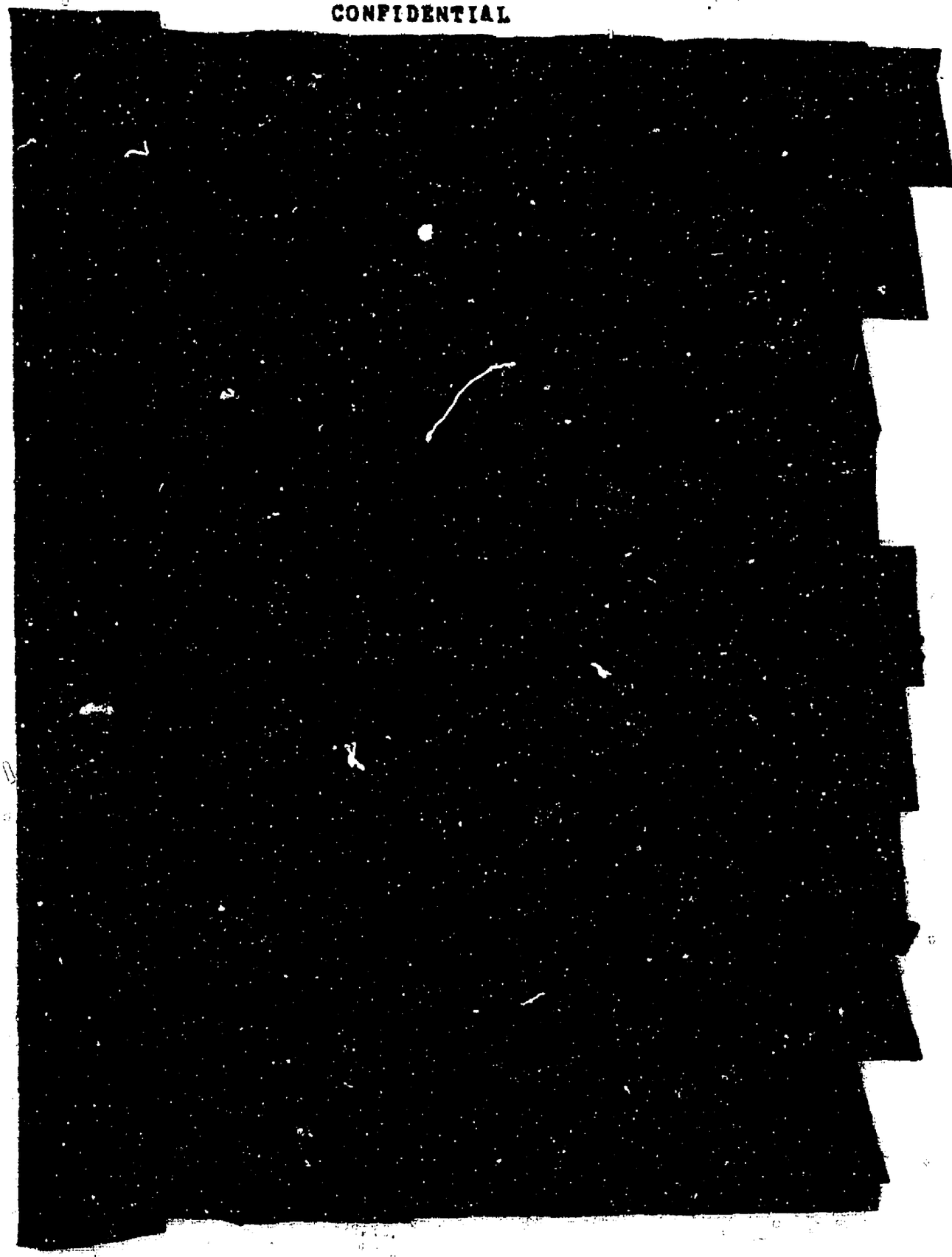

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TO: TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:
DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
I AM WRITING YOU IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 18, 1978, WHICH HAVE AFFECTED BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN, A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THE EVENTS AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, HAVE SERIOUSLY DISTRESSED THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
IN THIS RESPECT, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO YOU AND THE GUYANESE PEOPLE FOR THE EXPRESSION OF DEEP SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO ME IN MY OFFICE AT A MEETING REQUESTED BY AMBASSADOR LAURENCE MANN SHORTLY AFTER THE TRAGEDY. AT THAT TIME, AMBASSADOR MANN ALSO PLEDGED THE FULL COOPERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN OUR MUTUALLY DESIRABLE INTERESTS TO FULLY INVESTIGATE THIS TRAGIC EVENT.
DURING OUR MEETING, I ADVISED AMBASSADOR MANN THAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 18, I HAD ORDERED A COMMITTEE STAFF INVESTIGATION INTO ALL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THAT INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AND HAS INCLUDED INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 50 PERSONS BOTH HERE IN WASHINGTON AND IN CALIFORNIA.
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THE COMMITTEE STAFF INQUIRY HAS NOW REACHED THE POINT AT WHICH THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO TALK WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT I AM THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING YOUR COOPERATION IN AGREEING TO ALLOW OUR STAFF GROUP TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 11, 1979. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR HOPEFULLY POSITIVE REPLY TO THIS REQUEST IT IS MY URGENT DESIRE THAT THIS INVESTIGATION CAN BE COMPLETED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
IF YOU AGREE, I WILL CONTACT AMBASSADOR MANN TO INFORM HIM OF THE PEOPLE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, AND TO WORK OUT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT THE INTERVIEWS.
SINCERELY YOURS, CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN. VANCE
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1. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM, DELIVERED CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER TO PRIMIN BURNHAM (REFTEL) TO FORMIN RASHLEIGH JACKSON AT 10 AM MARCH 3. (PRIMIN IS CURRENTLY OUT OF GEORGE-TOWN.)

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SUBJ: COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY
REF: GEORGETOWN 0232

1. (UNC) APPEAL COURT JUDGE VICTOR CRANE HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE SOLE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ON MARCH 31, 1979. THE GOVERNMENT HAD ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE COMMISSION ON JANUARY 16, 1979.

2. (UNC) THE TERMS OF REFFRENCE FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND THE DATE FOR ITS COMMENCEMENT HAVE NOT BEEN SET, HOWEVER, THE PRESS RELEASE REPORTS THAT "THE COMMISSION WILL...HAVE... TO PROCEED IN SUCH A MANNER AS NOT TO PREJUDICE THE RIGHT TO A

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FAIR TRIAL OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENCES." THE TRIAL OF AMCIT CHARLES BEIKMAN, WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF LINDA (SHARON) AMOS AND HER CHILDREN, IS SCHEDULED FOR THE APRIL ASSIZES. A DATE HASNOT YET BEEN SET FOR THE SECOND PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS OF WHICH LAWRENCE LAYTON IS ACCUSED.

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4. (UNC) JUDGE VICTOR CRANE, 59, IS A BRITISH-TRAINED BARRISTER WHO WAS ADMITTED TO THE BARS OF GUYANA AND ST. LUCIA IN 1949. FROM 1957 TO 1953 HE WAS CHIEF MAGISTRATE IN NIGERIA.

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IF WAS APPOINTED TO THE APPEAL COURT IN GUYANA IN 1969 AND
WON THE CACIQUE CROWN OF HONOUR, GUYANA'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR
SERVICE, IN 1975. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE DAUGHTER.
5. (C) CRANE HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING THOROUGH AND
METICULOUS. HE IS PROBABLY CONCERNED, AS MOST GUYANAES
LAWYERS OF GOOD REPUTE WOUD BE, TO AVOID ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT
PREJUDICE THE OUTCOME OF THE BEIKMAN AND LAYTON MURDER TRIALS.
THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT CRANE MAY BE EITHER THE NEXT
CHANCELLOR OF THE JUDICIARY OR THE NEXT CHIEF JUSTICE.
PRESUMABLY HIS CHANCES FOR EITHER APPOINTMENT FROM THE BURNHAM
GOVERNMENT COULD BE INFLUENCED BY HIS HANDLING OF THE PEOPLE'S
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SUBJ: [redacted]

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1. PLEASE COORDINATE YOUR REQUEST THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE [redacted]

2. FOR YOR INFORMATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI HAS RECENTLY MADE TWO WRITTEN REQUESTS TO GUYANESE PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM TO PERMIT COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS TO INTERROGATE GUYANESE OFFICIALS REGARDING ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN. GUYANESE GOVERNMENT DENIED BOTH REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS WERE LIMITED TO INTERROGATION OF US EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS ONLY DURING THEIR VISIT TO GUYANA.
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TAGS: CARR, GY, (LAYTON, LAURENCE JOHN)(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT ON APRIL 3, 1979.
1. CONOFF VISITED MR. LAYTON ON APRIL 3, 1979.

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TAGS: CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: US TREASURY CHECKS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS
REF: 79 STATE 315278

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3. GIVEN THE FACTS THAT THE TWO BATCHES OF CHECKS NOW HELD BY THE CONSUL COMPRISE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY, THAT THEY ARE NEGOTIABLE, AND THAT THE ENTIRE PEOPLES TEMPLE SUBJECT IS LEGALLY COMPLICATED AND SENSITIVE, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER NOT TO CONTINUE TO RETAIN CHECKS AT POST.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO

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TAGS: AFSP, CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE) GY
SUBJ: PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS
REF: STATE 54227

1. [redacted] INFORMED AMBASSADOR AND DCM ON APRIL 8 THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEM WITH THE ASSUMPTION BY CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS LOCATED ON THE DOCKS (A SIGNIFICANT PART OF 117 CRATES) AND GUYANA AIRWAYS DEPOTS. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE HIS FORMAL PERMISSION BY APRIL 12.

2. [redacted] SAID THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEMS WITH THE QUESTION OF STORAGE CHARGES INSOFAR AS STATE-OWNED CORPORATIONS ARE CONCERNED. HE COULD NOT VOUCH FOR PRIVATE FORWARDERS (APPROXIMATELY 33 CRATES), BUT IF NECESSARY HE WOULD SIMPLY ORDER STATE OWNED FACILITIES TO TURN OVER PERSONAL EFFECTS TO THE EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR BURKE SUGGESTED THAT IT SEEMED LOGICAL TO INCLUDE SUCH

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CHARGES TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AS COSTS WHICH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IS SUING TO RECOVER.

3. [redacted] ADDED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN INVENTORY OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE PROPERTY AT JONESTOWN, AND AS SOON AS HE HAD REVIEWED IT HE WOULD GIVE THE EMBASSY A COPY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WILL NEED AUTHORITY TO RENT PREVIOUSLY REPQUESTED WAREHOUSE SPACE TO STORE THE PERSONAL EFFECTS FOR WHICH THE CONSULAR SECTION IS STATUTORILY RESPONSIBLE, AS PRESENTLY LEASED STATE AND AIR WAREHOUSES DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FREE SPACE. WE HAVE LOCATED ADEQUATE WAREHOUSE FACILITIES AT G$450 PER MONTH (I.E. , US $170). LENGHT OF TIME REQUIRED WILL DEPEND UPON WHETHER WE CAN OBTAIN DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEXT OF KIN TO REDUCE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TO QUANITY WHICH CAN BE STORED IN PRESENTLY LEASED SPACE. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT UNCLAIMED PERSONAL EFFECTS

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE), GY
SUBJ: US TENTATIVE DECISION NOT TO INSTITUTE LITIGATION
AGAINST PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA
REF: JUSTINCE/HERGEN APRIL 7 LETTER TO GEORGETOWN/DWYER
1. PER REFERENCE, CHARGE CONVEYED TO GUYANESE COLICITOR GENERAL SABOLA ON APRIL 11 DECISION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT US NOT INSTITUTE LITIGATION IN GUYANA BASED ON RECEIVER'S ASSURANCES THAT HE WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION THROUGH LOCAL ATTORNEY. SABOLA [redacted] ASKED THAT IT BE CONVEYED TO HIM IN WRITING.
2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING SUBSTUIAIVE LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN LETTER FROM CHARGE TO SOLICITOR GENERAL; BEGIN TEXT: THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS TENTATIVELY DETERMINEDNOT TO INITIATE LITIGATION IN GUYANAAGAINST THEPEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME. THIS DECISION WAS BASED UPON THE CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RECEIVER'S ASSURANCES THAT HE, THROUGH COUNSEL REMAINEDIN GUYANA. WILL ACT
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VIGOROUSLY IN GUYANA TO ASSERT ALL AVAILABLE DEFENSES; PROTECT AVAILABLE TEMPLE ASSETS; AND TEST THE ACCURACY OF ALL DAMAGE CLAIMS. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT NOW INTENDEITHER TO OPPOSE OR TO OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE RECEIVER'S-LITIGATION EFFORTS IN GUYANA. END TEXT.
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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO LAURENCE LAYTON
1. CONOFF VISITED MR. LAYTON ON APRIL 11, 1979.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, GY, (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD), (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN
1. CONOFF VISITED MR. BEIKMAN APRIL 11, 1979.

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SUBJECT: W/W(ARRESTS) LAURENCE LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN 1552

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY [redacted] ATTORNEY RETAINED BY LAURENCE LAYTON'S FATHER, WHO INQUIRED IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE FOOD TO LAURENCE LAYTON ON A DAILY BASIS FOR A FEE. SINCE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION FROM LAURENCE LAYTON TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO [redacted] DEPOFF WAS NOT ABLE TO REPORT THAT SUBJECT INTENDED TO TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH PAULA ADAMS AND DEBBIE TOUCHETTE.

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.O. 12065: NA
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UBJ: CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT ON PEOPLES TEMPLE.
. YESTERDAY (MAY 3) I LEARNED FROM PRESS INQUIRIES, WHICH CAME
O ME LOCALLY AND FROM THE UNITED STATES, THAT REPORT ON PEOPLES
EMPLE PREPARED BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS AND STANLEY CARPENTER HAD
EEN PUBLICLY RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT I HAVE NOT EVEN SEEN A
OPY OF THE REPORT.

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. I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS EMBASSY WILL BE PROMPTLY
AND FULLY INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER PUBLICITY ON
THIS REPORT, INCLUDING ANY BRIEFING WHICH
MESSRS. CRIMMINS AND CARPENTER MIGHT GIVE.
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE COUNSELOR
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TAGS: CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE), GY
SUBJECT: CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT ON PEOPLES TEMPLE
1. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN REGARDING THE RELEASE OF THE CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT. COPIES WERE SENT TO YOU BY POUCH LAST WEEK. THE TEXT OF THE REPORT HAD BEEN EMBARGOED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE UNTIL TODAY BUT LOCAL NEWSPAPER BROKE THE EMBARGO AND ENSUING PRESS COVERAGE FOLLOWED. I UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY WAS ALERTED TO COMPLETION OF REPORT AND TIMING FOR PUBLIC RELEASE.
2. CRIMMINS AND CARPENTER CONDUCTED FORTY-FIVE MINUTE ON THE RECORD PRESS BRIEFING TODAY ATTENDED BY ROUGHLY TWENTY REPORTERS. QUESTIONS WERE THOUGHTFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE AND DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE FULL TRANSCRIPT ASAP. I THINK
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THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME, WHEN YOU HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW FULL REPORT, THAT INITIAL PRESS COVERAGE BY SOME MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT PLACE ITS CONCLUSIONS IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE OR MAINTAIN FULL CONTEXT OF FINDINGS.

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TAGS: CARR, GY, (BEIKMAN, CHARLES), (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN
1. CONOFF VISITED MR. BEIKMAN ON MAY 3, 1979.

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TAGS: AINF, CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PRIVACY ACT: RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE HANDLING OF REPORTING ON AMERICANCITIZENS.

1. PEOPLES TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, AND THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HAVE ALL UNDERLINED -- IF UNDERLINGING WERE NEEDED -- THE ESSENTIAL DILEMA FACING NOT ONLY EMBASSY GEORGETOWN SPECIFICALLY, BUT ALL U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS ABROAD IN TERMS OF WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE REPORTED REGARDING PRIVATE AMERICAN SITIZENS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES SO AS TO SAFGUARD THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS THE PROTECTIONS AFFORDED THEM BY THE PRIVACY ACT. IT SEEMS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT IN THE PERIOD SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE PRIVACY ACT IN 1974, AND THE ISSUANCE OF GUIDELINES BY THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INHIBITION ON REPORTING WHICH MISSIONS MIGHT HAVE DONE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF PRIVATE AMERICANS ABROAD. THIS INHIBITION IS QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF THE PERSONAL LIABILITY FEATURE WHICH THE PRIVACY ACT IMPOSES ON INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS SHOULD THEY ENGAGE IN REPORTING ON AMERICAN CITIZENS WHICH IS LATER DEEMED IMPROPER UNDER THE TERMS OF THE

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PRIVACY ACT. IN FACT, EACH OFFICER IS NOW ALMOST OBLIGED TO BE HIS OWN LAWYER IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICULAR REPORT CONTRAVENES THE SECTIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, BECAUSE OF COURSE, MOST MISSIONS ABROAD ARE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISORS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE IN THIS AREA.

2. IN AN EFFORT TO FACE UP TO THIS PROBLEM AND AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVE THE PRIVACY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND PROTECT THEIR CONTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES, WOULD THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL (1) HAVE MERIT, AND (2) BE POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING LEGISLATION?

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4. THERE MAY BE LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAKE THIS PROPOSAL IMPRACTICAL. NEVERTHELESS IT IS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BECAUSE IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL THAT A WAY BE FOUND TO FREE INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS AND MISSIONS FROM THE INHIBITIONS WHICH NOW RESTRICT REPORTING IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED AREAS REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD.

5. THIS PROPOSAL MIGHT BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED AT THE FORTHCOMING ARA CONSULAR CONFERENCE. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS BEING REPEATED TO EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO FOR INFORMATION.

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TAGS: CFED, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: RECOVERED U.S. TREASURY CHECKS
REF: GEORGETOWN 1755 AND 2158
1. THOSE CHECKS BELONGING TO KNOWN SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN DISASTER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SURVIVORS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BY REGISTERED MAIL. SINCE GEORGETOWN MAY NOT HAVE THE MOST RECENT ADDRESS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SURVIVOR, THEY ARE PROVIDED BELOW. THIS INFORMATION IS COVERED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND MAY NOT BE RELEASED EXCEPT TO OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS.

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3. MIGUEL DEPINA DIED IN THE UNITED STATES ON MARCH 21, 1979 ACCORDINGLY, HIS CHECKS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7 FAM 251.7 TREASURY WILL RETURN THE MONEY TO THE PAYING AGENCY, SSA, WHO WILL CARRY THE MONEY IN THEIR BOOKS AS AN UNDER-PAYMENT UNTIL A CLAIM IS SUBMITTED BY A QUALIFIED NEXT OF KIN OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN
REF: GEORGETOWN 2011

1. CONOFF VISITED MR. BEIKMAN MAY 24, 1979.
2. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DELIVER A PERSONAL LETTER POSTMARKED MAY 5, 1979 SENT TO HIM IN CARE OF THE EMBASSY BY HIS SON [redacted]

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AGS: CDES GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE) (BERRY, DANA)
UBJECT: DEATH CERTIFICATE (PRESUMPTIVE)
EF: EMBASSY OM 5/14/79
. DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS SHOW THAT DANA DANIELLE BERRY
S THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARY MAGDALENE GRIFFITH WHO DIED IN
UYANA AND THE DAUGHTER OF [redacted]
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O. S 241/136 ON OCT. 25, 1978 BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.
ER DPOB IS JUNE 9, 1970, CALIFORNIA. DANA GRIFFITH
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME) AND DANA BERRY DESCRIBED ABOVE
RE THE SAME PERSON. THIS OFFICE DID NOT RECEIVE TELEGRAM
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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, JUNE 12, 1979
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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO LAURENCE JOHN "LARRY" LAYTON,
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1. CONOFF VISITED LAYTON AT GEORGETOWN PRISON ON JUNE 12, 1979.

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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO LAURENCE JOHN "LARRY" LAYTON, JUNE 28, 1979
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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, JUNE 28, 1979
REF: GEORGETOWN 2681
1. CONOFF VISITED BEIKMAN AT GEORGETOWN PRISON ON JUNE 28, 1979.
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FOR: L/ARA: FORTUNE
EA/COS/CCS: REED CLARK
E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 2018
B. STATE 091863
C. GEORGETOWN 1595
D. 78 STATE 299110

1. NO REPLY YET RECEIVED TO REF A. REF B INDICATED THAT REF C WAS UNDER STUDY, BUT NO DECISION WAS EVER ANNOUNCED.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECIEVED ONLY ONE OR TWO LETTERS FROM NOK INQUIRING ABOUT PROPERTY.

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4. PLEASE REPSOND ASAP.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CDES GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEATH IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA
REF:

DEPT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [redacted] B6

[redacted] REQUESTING VERIFICATION THAT HER BROTHER HAD OR HAD NOT DIED IN GUYANA ON NOV. 18, 1978. PLEASE INFORM HER THAT THERE IS NO RECORD THAT [redacted] WAS EVER IN GUYANA. THE DEPT HAS SEARCHED BOTH THE GROUP OF PPTS FOUND THERE AND THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS. VANCE
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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, JULY 19, 1979
REF: GEORGETOWN 2983

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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO LAURENCE JOHN "LARRY" LAYTON, JULY 19, 1979
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SUBJC PEOPLES TEMPLE CIVIL LITIGATION
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1. (UNC) HIGH COURT JUDGE GEORGE POMPEY ON AUGUST 1 HEARD THE REQUEST OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE LAWYER SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO THAT PROPER SERVICE BE MADE TO THE WRIT REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMS ON THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ASSESTS IN GUYANA, AS, ACCORDING TO LUCKHOO, THE WRIT HAD BEEN IMPROPERLY SERVED ON DEBORAH TOUCHETTE WHO CLAIMED TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE TEMPLE. LUCKHOO NOTED THAT MS. TOUCHETTE IS A PLAINTIFF IN THE SUIT BEING BROUGHT BY THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE SURVIORS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, A DEFENDANT IN THE SAME SUITE AS AN ALLEGED DIRECTOR OF THE TEMPLE. JUDGE POMPEY POSTPONED HEARING THE ACTION FOR TWO WEEKS

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UBJ: PRISON VISIT TO LAWRENCE JOHN "LARRY" LAYTON,
AUGUST 8, 1979
EF: GEORGETOWN 3227
. CONOFF VISITED LAYTON AT GEORGETOWN PRISON ON AUGUST 8,
979. [redacted]

AYTON INDICATED THAT HE ANTICIPATED HIS INQUIRY WOULD BE SCHEDULED
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1. CONOFF VISITED BEIKMAN AT GEORGETOWN PRISON ON AUGUST 8, 1979.

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SUBJ: JONESTOWN DOCUMENTS
REF: L/ARA FORTUNE/DWYER TELCON AUGUST 7
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, GY
SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE: LARRY LAYTON CONFESSION
REF: A. GEORGETON 3774
B. GEORGETOWN 4415

1. EMBASSY HAS NOW OBTAINED COPY OF THE WRITTEN CONFESSION OF MR. LARRY LAYTON WITH REGARD TO THE NOVEMBER 18, 1978 MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND OTHERS AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, AS INDICATED REF (A), AS GIVEN TO THE GUYANESE POLICE IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978. LAYTON APPARENTLY ALSO MADE A VERBAL CONFESSION WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY IN PORT KAITUMA. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED, AGAIN, A COPY OF THE POLICE OFFICER'S STATEMENT REGARDING THIS ORAL CONFESSION, WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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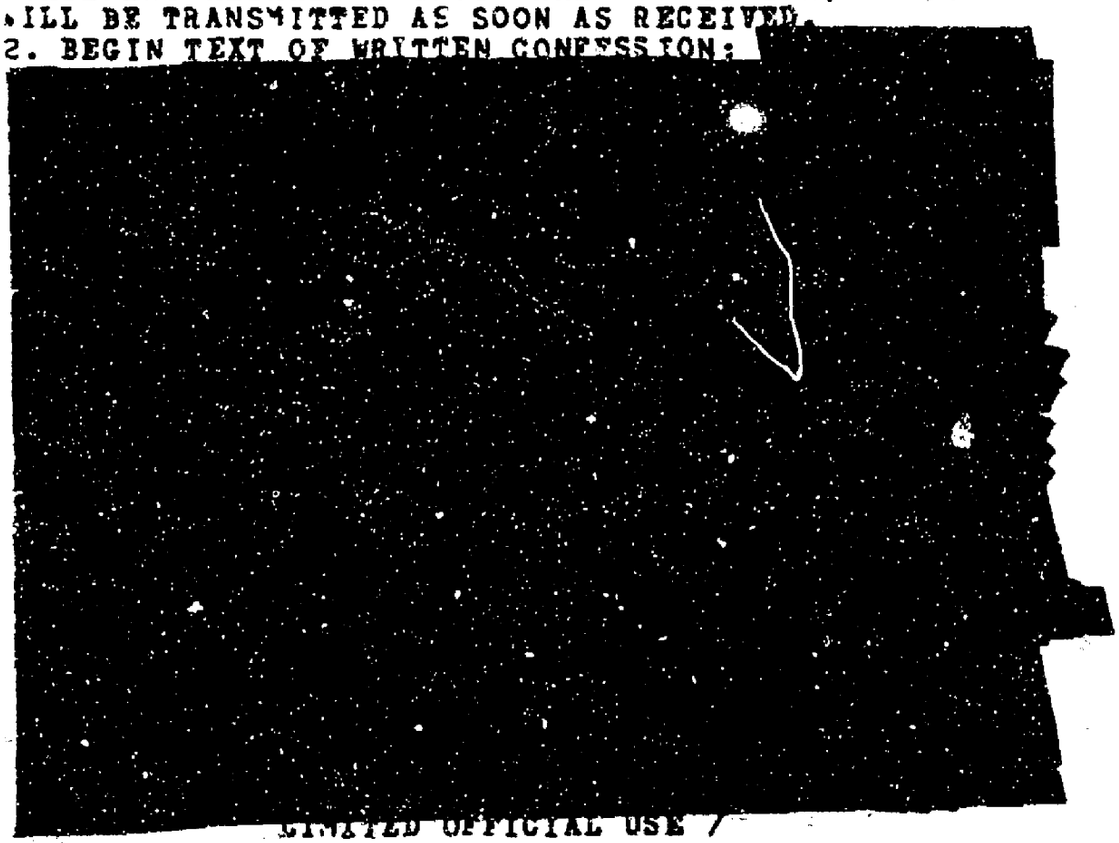

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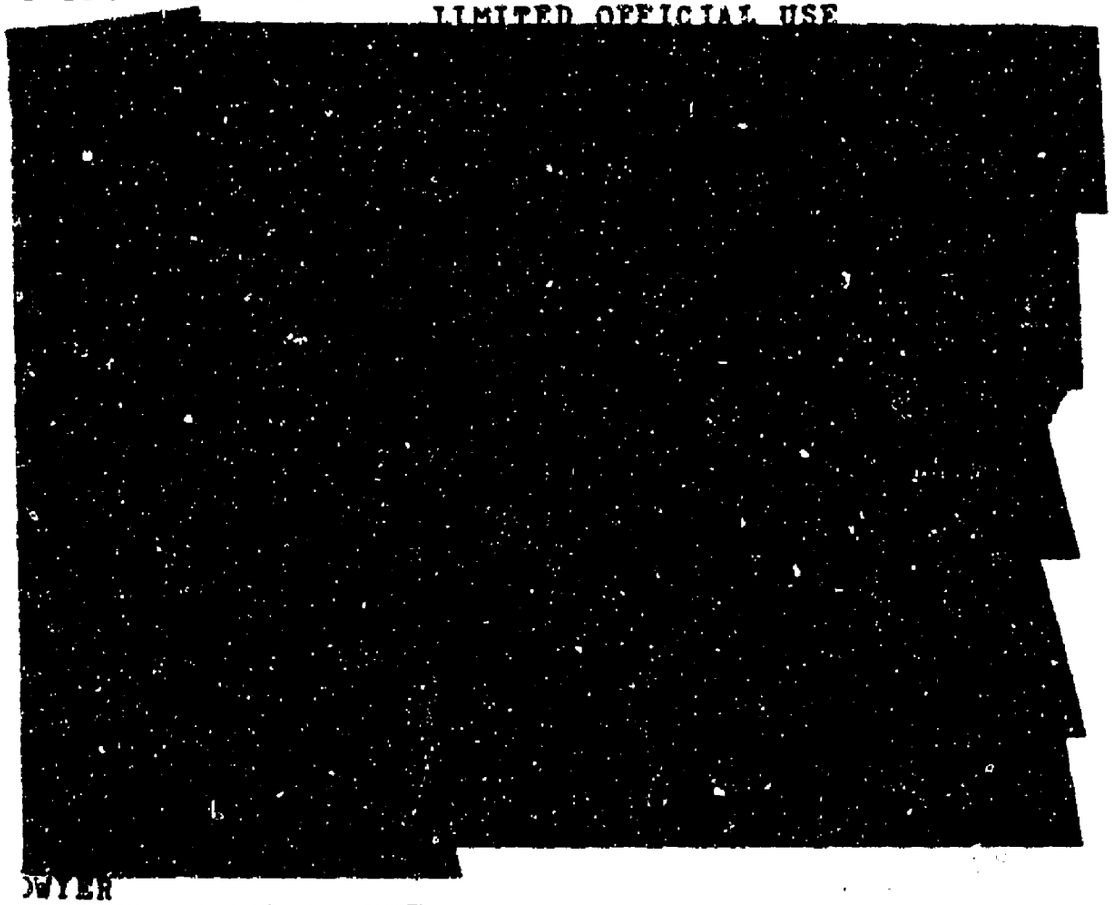

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SUBJECT: PRISON VISIT TO LAURENCE JOHN "LARRY" LAYTON, ON OCTOBER 17, 1979
1. CONOFF VISITED LAYTON AT GEORGETOWN PRISON ON OCTOBER 17,

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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN
1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED BEIKMAN NOVEMBER 28, 1979

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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO CHARLES BEIKMAN
1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED BEIKMAN IN GEORGETOWN PRISON DECEMBER 28, 1979. MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF PRISON SUPERINTENDENT BYRON HENRY, WHO REMAINED PRESENT THROUGH OUT.
2. BEFORE BEIKMAN WAS BROUGHT IN FOR THE MEETING, CONOFF REQUESTED A PRIVATE INTERVIEW WITH MR. BEIKMAN, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO BEIKMAN'S CELL AND INSPECTION OF OTHER DENTENTION FACILITIES. SUPERINTENDENT HENRY PASSED THESE REQUESTS ON TO HIS SUPERIORS, AND EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW-UP BOTH REQUESTS AFTER HOLIDAYS.

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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO LAWRENCE LAYTON
REF: 78 GEORGETOWN 2205

1. CONOFF VISITED LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON ON DECEMBER 28, 1979, AND DELIVERED LETTER FROM LAYTON'S FATHER SENT IN CARE OF EMBASSY. AS PER REFTEL, LETTER HAD TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CENSORSHIP BY PRISON AUTHORITIES.

2. MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF PRISON SUPERINTENDENT BYRON HENRY. AS DURING PREVIOUS VISITS, SUPERINTENDENT HENRY REMAINED PRESENT THROUGHOUT CONOFF'S DISCUSSION WITH MR. LAYTON, CITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS SUPERIORS TO THIS EFFECT. CONOFF'S REQUESTS FOR A PRIVATE INTERVIEW WITH MR. LAYTON, AS WELL AS INSPECTION OF LAYTON'S CELL AND OTHER PRISON FACILITIES, WERE PASSED ON TO SUPERINTENDENT HENRY'S SUPERIORS. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED PERMISSION FOR PRIVATE VISITS AND INSPECTION OF CELLS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS.

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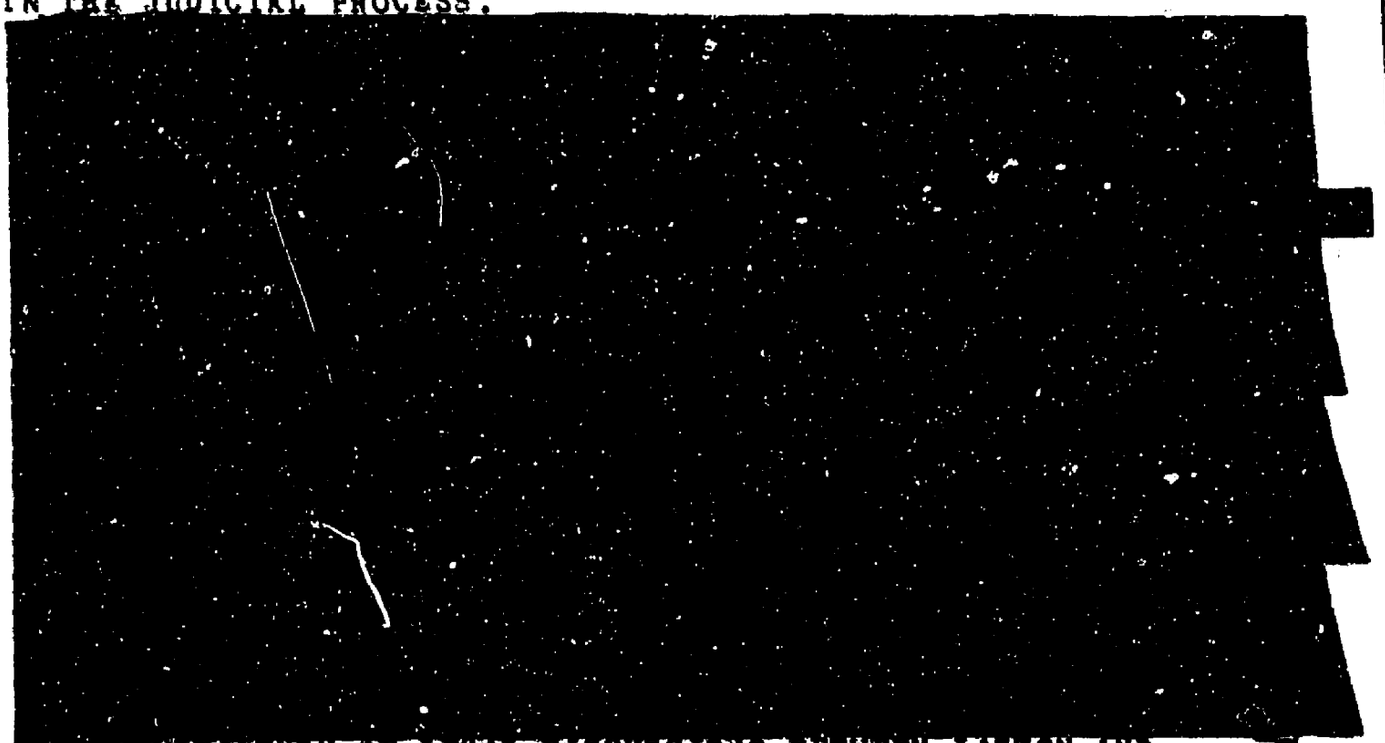
SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO LAURENCE LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN0075

1. CONOFF VISITED AMCIT LAURENCE LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON JANUARY 14, 1980. AS PER REFTEL, EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED AND RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FOR PRIVATE INTERVIEW WITH MR. LAYTON. MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 1980, WAS FIRST OF ANY CONOFF WITH LAYTON SINCE HIS ARREST DURING WHICH NO PRISON OFFICIAL WAS PRESENT. 2. CONOFF WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LAYTON'S U.S. ATTORNEY, ANTOHONY TAMBURELLO, WHO WAS PRESENT DURING SOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS. CONOFF DID, HOWEVER, EMPHASIZE TO LAYTON, TAMBURELLO, AND TO PRISON AUTHORITIES THAT EMBASSY WAS NOT PARTICIPATING IN DIS CUSSIONS OF LAYTON'S LEGAL SITUATION, AND THAT USG CONCERN WAS LIMITED TO QUESTIONS OF DETENTION CONDITIONS AND UNDUE DELAYS IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS.



3. ON INITIATION OF LEGAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN LAYTON AND ATTORNEY TAMBURELLO, CONOFF WITHDREW FROM THE MEETING AND RETURNED TO EMBASSY.

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1. CONOFF VISITED USC LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON JANUARY 17, 1980. [redacted]
AS PER REF A, LETTERS HAVE TO BE TURNED OVER TO PRISON AUTHORITIES FOR PRIOR EXAMINATION. LAYTON ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE RECEIVES MAIL ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED AMCIT CHARLES BEIKMAN IN GEORGETOWN PRISON JANUARY 17, 1980, AND DELIVERED A LETTER FROM THE BEIKMAN FAMILY. IN RESPONSE TO CONOFF'S QUESTION, BEIKMAN STATED THAT HE WAS RECEIVING MAIL ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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REF: A) GEORGETOWN 0005
B) STATE 6992

1. CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL VISITED USC CHARLES BEIKMAN IN GEORGETOWN PRISON FEBRUARY 1, 1980, AND DELIVERED A LETTER SENT C/O EMBASSY. BEIKMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE RECEIVES MAIL REGULARLY. MEETING WAS FIRST PRIVATE ONE BY CONOFFS WITH BEIKMAN SINCE HIS IMPRISONMENT.
2. CONOFFS WERE CONDUCTED ON PRISON INSPECTION TOUR, AS PER REQUEST OUTLINED REF. (A), BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS AND FOUND BEIKMAN'S CELL OF ADEQUATE DIMENSIONS.

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TAGS: CASC (LAYTON, LARRY)
SUBJECT: OCS TRUST FUND FOR LARRY LAYTON

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E.O. 12065: GDS 3/27/86 (DWYER, RICHARD A.) OR-M
TAGS: PINT, CGEN GY
SUBJ: JONESTOWN ENQUIRY COMMISSION

1. (U) JUST A YEAR AGO, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) ANNOUNCED THAT COURT OF APPELAS JUSTICE VICTOR CRANE WOULD HEAD A COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY TO LOOK INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA WHICH CULMINATED WITH THE SUICIDES/MURDERS OF MORE THAN 900 AMERICAN CITIZENS AT JONESTOWN IN NOVEMBER OF 1978. SINCE CRANCE'S APPOINTMENT THERE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY NO FURTHER WORD ABOUT THE ENQUIRY IN THE GOVERNEMENT-OWNED MEDIA, ALTHOUGH THE OPPOSITION WEEKLIES HAVE COMPLAINED PERIODICALLY ABOVUT THE INACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT. IN THE INTERIM, CRANE HAS FIRST BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTINCE AND MEN CHANCELLOR OF THE JUDICIARY, THE MOST SENIOR JUDICIAL POSITION IN GUYANA.

2. (U) APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO CRITICISMS IN PARLIAMENT THAT THE GOG HAD PROCEEDED IN ITS

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JONESTOWN INVESTIGATION NO FURTHER THAN THE

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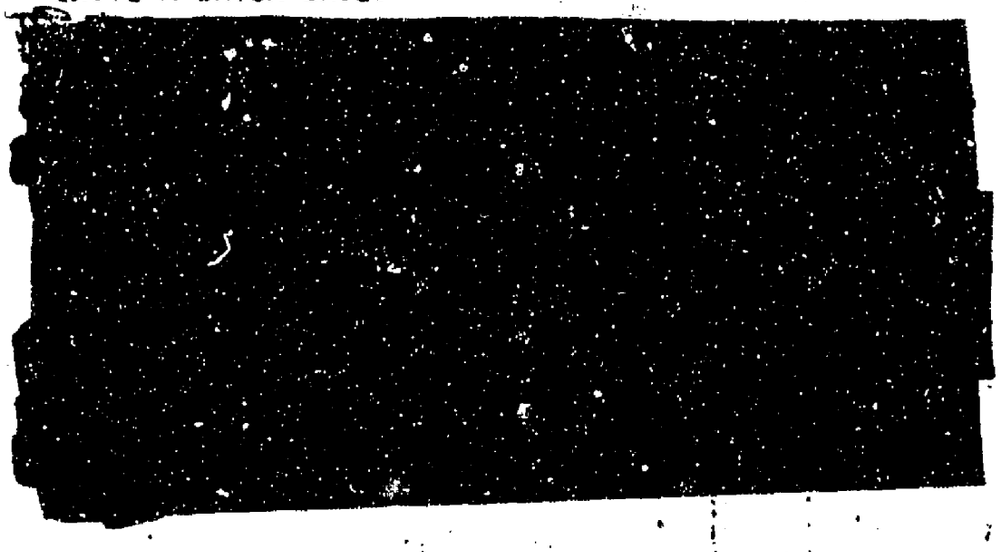
APPOINTMENT OF GRANCE, THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED "CHRONICLE" OF MARCH 27 ENQUIRY COMMISSION. DISCUSSING THE JONESTOWN ENQUIRY COMMISSION, CHANCELLOR CRANE IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT HE WOULD INDEED CARRY OUT THE INQUIRY "ONCE HE IS CALLED UPON BY THE GOVERNMENT" TO TO DOS. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REITERATED THE STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ISSUED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE ENQUIRY SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE LEGAL RIGHTS TO FAIR TRIALS OF INDIVIDUABEFORE THE COURSE, I.E., LAWRENCE LA AND CHARLES BEIKMAN.

3. (C) COMMENT: THAY TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 1, 1980. THE TRIAL OF BEIKMAN IS ALSO SET FOR THIS SESSION OF THE ASSIZES, ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE LATTER HAS YET BEEN DETERMINED. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS IN THE DIRECTOR OF PULBIC PROSECUTIONS' OFFICE, IT IS LIKELY LAYTON WILL BE FIRST TRIED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER. BECAUSE THE GOG HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE PREREQUISITED WITNESSES FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE CHARGE AGAINST LAYTON OF THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AMD FOUR OTHERS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED, IF AT ALL, UNITL A LATER DATE.



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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO LAURENCE LAYTON
REF: A) 78 GEORGETOWN 2005
B) GEORGETOWN 0075
C) GEORGETOWN 0768

1. CONOFF VISITED AMCIT LAURENCE LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON MARCH 26, 1980.

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2. INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN THE OFFICE OF PRISON SUPERINTENDENT JANAK SEEGOBIN, WHO WAS PRESENT FOR THE FIRST FEW MINUTES. ON CONOFF'S REQUEST, AND AS PER PREVIOUS GOG AUTHORIZATION FOLLOWING EMBASSY INTERVENTION (REF. B), SUPT. SEEGOBIN LEFT THE ROOM FOR PURPOSE OF ALLOWING PRIVATE CONSULAR MEETING WITH MR. LAYTON. MEETING WAS THIRD SUCH WITH LAYTON OUTSIDE PRESENCE OF PRISON OFFICIALS SINCE HIS DETENTION.

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5. LATE THIS MORNING, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1980, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) NOTIFIED CONSUL THAT TRIAL WOULD NOT RPT NOT BEGIN APRIL 1, 1980. LAYTON'S ATTORNEY, MR. REX MCKAY, WAS ASKING FOR A POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS THAT WOULD REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN EARLY APRIL. (N.B. MR. MCKAY IS A MEMBER OF A TEAM OF ARBITRATORS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE A NUMBER OF LAWSUITS RESULTING FROM A USAID-CONTRACTED RICE SILO CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

6. WE DO NOT KNOW AND, AS PAST EVENTS HAVE PROVEN, IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR US TO TRY TO GUESS, WHEN LAYTON MIGHT COME TO TRIAL. CONSUL HAS DISCUSSED, CASE THIS MORNING WITH DEFENCE ATTORNEY MCKAY AND IT IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR WHEN LEGAL

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7. FOR ARA/CAR: FURTHER TO OUT TELEPHONE CONVERSTATION 3/28A.M. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE PARAS 5 THROUGH END TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE FBI, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT
1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED LARRY LAYTON AT GEORGETOWN PRISON ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1980. [redacted]

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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT
1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED CHARLES BEIKMAN AT THE GEORGETOWN PRISON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25. [redacted]

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AGS: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
UBJECT: USG INTEREST IN LAWRENCE LAYTON
EF: GEORGETOWN 2383 (NOTAL)
. (U) THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM REPORTED THAT AMERICAN
ITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON WAS ACQUITTED ON MAY 22 IN
EORGETOWN OF THE ATTEMPTED MURDERS OF VERNON GOSNEY AND
ONICA BAGBY AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP ON NOVEMBER
8, 1978. LAYTON, A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUP
ROM JONESTOWN, REMAINS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF
ONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS ON THE SAME DATE.
HE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) MUST NOW DECIDE WHETHER
O PROCEED WITH THE REMAINING CHARGES AGAINST LAYTON
R TO DISMISS THEM LEAVING LAYTON A FREE MAN.
CCORDING TO THE MEDIA, THE GOG'S DECISION IS EXPECTED
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E. IF WE RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING LARRY LAYTON'S RELEASE WE WILL OF COURSE CABLE IMMEDIATELY.
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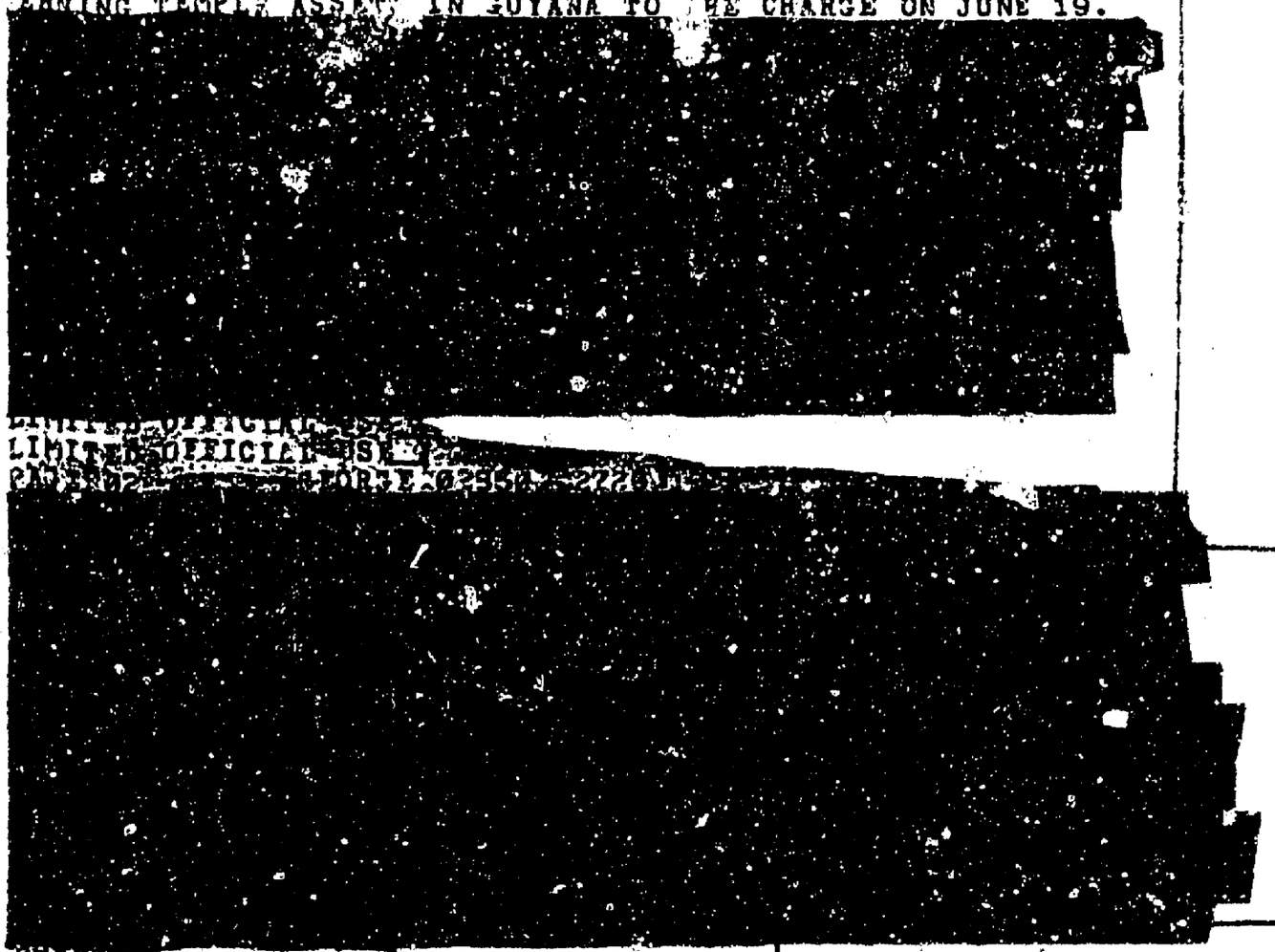
ASSETS IN GUYANA

. SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO, THE GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTS
HE RECONSTITUTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GUYANESE POEPLES
EMPLE ORGANIZATION AND THROUGH IT THE RECEIVER, MR. ROBERT
ABIAN, OF THE CALIFORNIA PEOPLES TEMPLE ORGANIZATION, DES-
RIBED THE CURRENT LEGAL SITUATION OF THE LITIGATION CON
ERNING TEMPLE ASSETS IN GUYANA TO THE CHARGE ON JUNE 19.



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UBJECT: PRISON VISIT
. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED CHARLES BEIKMAN AT GEORGETOWN
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[redacted] IN FACT, PRISON SUPERINTENDENT SEEGOBIN
ERMED BEIKMAN A MODEL PRISONER.
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1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED LARRY LAYTON AT GEORGETOWN PRISON THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1980 [redacted] HE IS ANXIOUS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO RESOLVE HIS CASE.
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. CONOFF VISITED AMCIT CHARLES BEIKMAN IN GEORGETOWN PRISION
UGUST 13, 1980. NO PRISON OFFICIAL WAS PRESENT DURING
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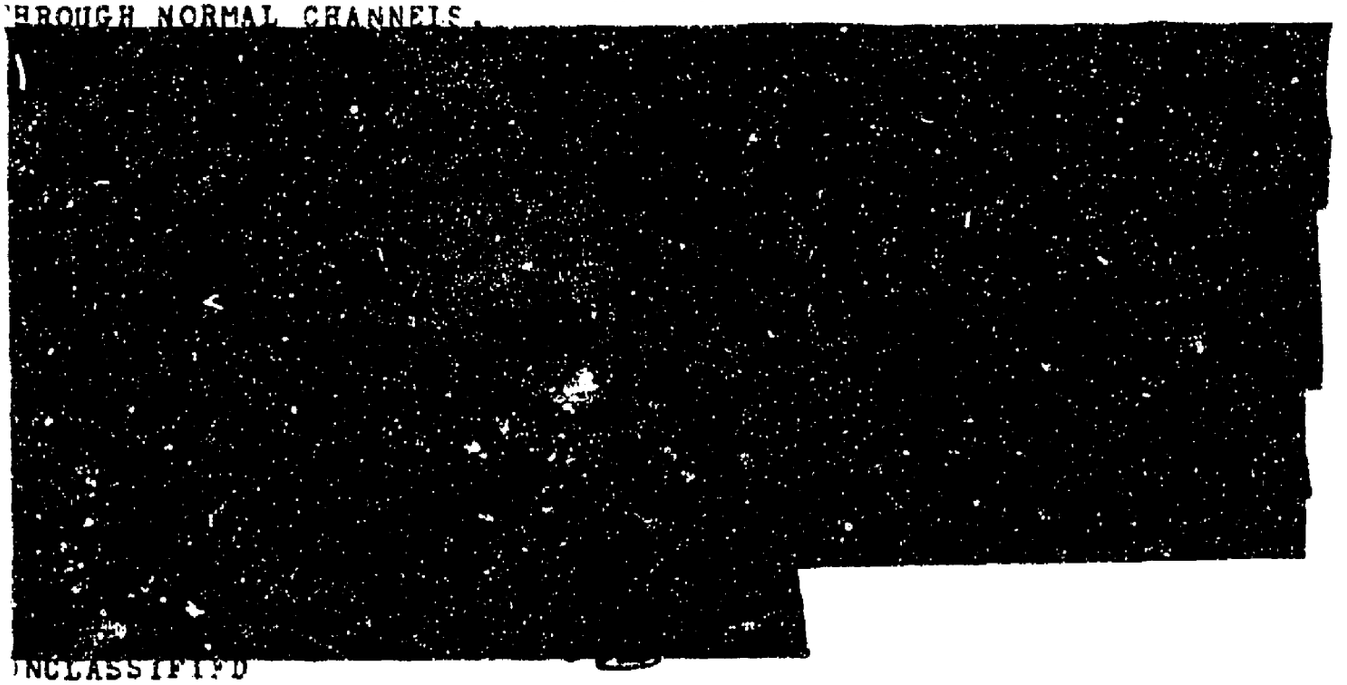
HROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS.



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SUBJ: CONOFF'S VISIT TO LAURENCE LAYTON
1. CONOFF VISITED USC LAURENCE "LARRY" LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON AUGUST 13, 1980, AND DELIVERED PERSONAL LETTERS SENT C/O EMBASSY. IN RESPONSE TO CONFOF'S QUESTION, LAYTON STATED THAT HE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE MAIL REGULARLY, BUT COMPLAINED THAT SOME LETTERS HAD BEEN LOST IN THE POSTAL SYSTEM.. HE SPECIFICALLY DISMISSED ANY ALLEGATION THAT PRISON AUTHORITIES WERE OBSTRUCTING HIS MAIL DELIVERIES.

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2. LAYTON ASKED CONOFF ABOUT STATUS OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM IN GUYANA. U.S. CONOFF DECLINED COMMENT, STATING SIMPLY THAT EMBASSY WAS STILL PRESSING GOG FOR EXPEDITOUS HANDLING OF THE CASE.
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SUBJ: PRISON VISIT TO LAURENCE J. LAYTON
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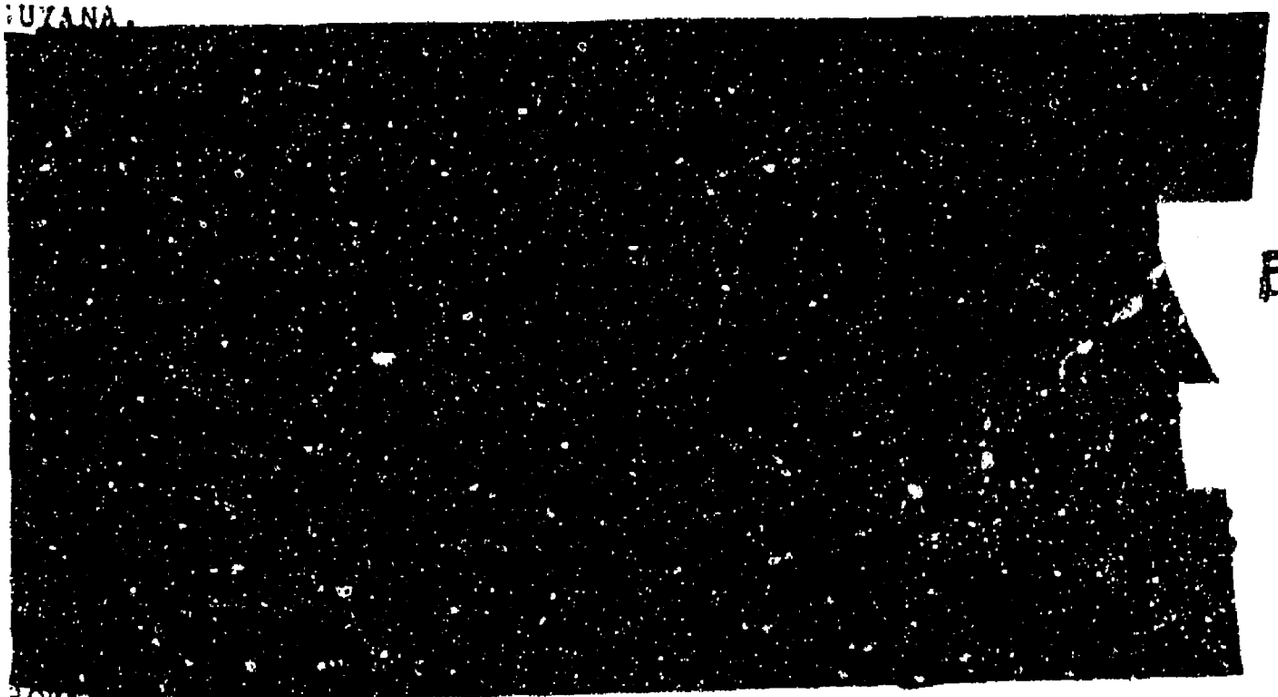
B) GEORGETOWN 5071
C) GEORGETOWN 5121

1. CONOFF VISITED AMCIT LAURENCE J. LAYTON SEPTEMBER 25 AND OCTOBER 23, 1980, AT GEORGETOWN PRISON. DURING THE SEPTEMBER 25 VISIT, CONOFF ASSISTED LAYTON IN PREPARING AN APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRISON OFFICIALS TO HAVE PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE PRISON. BOTH TASKS WERE ACCOMPLISHED, AND CONSULAR SECTION NOW HAS A TRAVEL DOCUMENT PREPARED FOR LAYTON'S EVENTUAL DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA.



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UBJ: COURT HEARINGS CONTINUE ON LAYTON'S LEGAL FEES
EF: GEORGETOWN 5071
. THE COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1 WAS POSTPONED
NITL NOVEMBER 3. AT THE NOVEMBER 3 HEARING LAYTON AGREED
HAT HE OWED HIS LAWYER, JAI NARINE SINGH, THE $35,000
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 5859
E.O. 12065: GDS 12/9/86 (SONANDRES, THOMAS W.) OR-P
TAGS: PINT, GY
SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THAT DECEASED JONESTOWN RESIDENTS APPEAR ON GUYANA VOTING LISTS
REF: STATE 323402 (NOTAL)
1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY GIVE LITTLE CREDENCE TO THE PPP ALLEGATIONS THAT TWELVE SPECIFICALLY NAMED DECEASED JONESTOWN RESIDENTS ARE ON THE VOTER ROLLS, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT THE ROLLS CONTAIN NUMEROUS OTHER INACCURACIES. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE, HOWEVER, BE LIMITED TO CITING THE RECENT GOG PRESS RELEASE ON THE SUBJECT, AVOIDING ANY COMMENT IN THIS PRE-ELECTION PERIOD ON THE FAIRNESS OF THE ELECTIONS OTHER THAN TO REPEAT MR. WARNE'S BRIDGETOWN STATEMENT THAT WE HOPE THE POLL WILL BE FREE AND FAIR. WE DO NOT HAVE SPECIFIC EVIDENCE OF ELECTION FRAUD, AND USG COMMENT ABOUT THIS BEFORE
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THE ELECTIONS SEEMS MOST INOPPORTUNE. END SUMMARY.
3. THE EMBASSY GIVES LITTLE CREDENCE TO SPECIFIC PPP ALLEGATIONS, CONTAINED IN A NOVEMBER 22 PPP PRESS RELEASE, THAT TWELVE DECEASED JONESTOWN RESIDENTS APPEAR ON THE NORTH WEAT DISTRICT ELECTORAL LIST (REFTEL). THE DECEMBER 7 GOVERNMENT DAILY "CHRONICLE" PRINTED A HOME AFFAIRS MINISTRY PRESS RELEASE OF THE PREVIOUS DAY WHICH REFUTED THESE ALLEGATIONS. THE ARTICLE TERMED IT A COINCIDENCE THAT TWELVE JONESTOWN DECEASED SHARED NAMES WITH LIVING AND PROPERLY REGISTERED GUYANESE IN THE AREA, PUBLISHING PHOTOGRAPHS AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA OF SEVERAL OF THESE GUYANESE. ADDITIONALLY, THE GUYANA REGISTRAR GENERAL AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN VIGOROUSLY DENIED THE PPP'S ALLEGATIONS TO AN EMBOFF ON DECEMBER 7.
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5. IN THIS PE-ELECTION PERIOD, HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY
ECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE BE LIMITED
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O REFERRING TO THE GOG DECEMBER 6 PRESS RELEASE WHICH
EADS IN PART, QUOTE: WHILE NO PRELIMINARY LIST COULD
VER BE PERFECT, AND WHILE EVERY OPPORTUNITY WAS AFFORDED
O ALL PARTIES AND EVEN INDIVIDUALS TO EFFECT APPRO-
RIATE AMENDMENTS TO THAT LIST, THE FACT IS THAT THE
FSIDENTS OF JONESTOWN WERE NEVER REGISTERED IN GUYANA,
ND THEREFORE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE PRELIMINARY
IST FOR ELECTIONS. IT IS TRUE THAT VERY OFTEN PERSONS
EARING SIMILAR NAMES AND OTHER PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN
EGISTERED IN THE SAME AREA. THIS COULD, WHEN PUBLISHED,
PPEAR TO REPRESENT A DUPLICATION, BUT IN FACT, WHEN
HECKED AGAINST THE RECORDS WOULD BE SEEN TO BE QUITE
ORRECT. (PARAGRAPH) WITH REGARDS TO THE NAMES MENTIONED
N THE PPP'S STATEMENT, WE ARE SATISFIED THAT THE PERSONS
ENTIONED ARE DEFINITELY NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS BUT ARE
UYANESE BY BIRTH, AND NATIONALITY. AS FAR AS THE
FFICIAL RECORES GO, THEY HAVE HAD NO ASSOCIATION WITH
ONESTOWN, AND IN MOST, IF NOT ALL CASES, THEY WERE
IRST REGISTERED BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
F THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. (PARAGRAPH) IN ORDER
O PUT AN END TO SPECULATION, THEREFORE
E SUPPLY
EREUNDER PARTICULARS OF SOME OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED
O ESTABLISH THAT WHILE CERTAIN JONESTOWN RESIDENTS
IGHT HAVE BORNE THOSE NAMES, THERE ARE MANY GUYANESE,
ND INDEED MANY WEST INDIANS AS WELL, WITH SIMILAR
AMES. WE ARE ALSO MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE NATIONAL
RINT MEDIA IN GUYANA PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME OF THE
ERSONS INVOLVED. END QUOTE. COPIES OF PPP AND GOG
ELEASES BEING POUCHED ARA/CAR.
. COMMENT: THE PPP ALLEGATION APPEARS INACCURATE, [redacted] B1/ED
[redacted] WE DO NOT HAVE
ONCRETE EVIDENCE AND THEREFORE WOULD CONSIDER IT MOST

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INOPPORTUNE TO COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS ON THE FAIRNESS
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HOPE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED BY ARA/CAR DIRECTOR WARNE
DURING HIS RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE IN BRIDGETOWN THAT
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CAN AT TIME MAKE EXCELLENT POINTS, BUT IT TENDS TO
PRINT ANYTHING SUPPORTING ITS VIEWS WITHOUT CONCERN FOR
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March 1, 1979

TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: M - Ben H. Read
C - Matthew Nimetz

FROM: L - Lee R. Marks

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Jonestown Update

This will bring you current on several Jonestown issues: USG funding, disposition of the remains, and reimbursement from the Peoples Temple.

Funding

Several weeks ago OMB decided that most Jonestown related expenses would be funded under section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act, using Contingency Fund appropriations and, to the extent these were insufficient, Economic Support Fund appropriations.

Subsequently, we were told by Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff that Senator Church intended to send you a letter challenging this use of AID funds and asking you to withhold funding pending a GAO investigation. I spoke with [redacted] about the letter. [redacted] have agreed that in lieu of the Church letter, they would accept Committee report language noting that the Guyana payment had been made, that it was unprecedented and extraordinary, and that it did not constitute a precedent for casual resort to the AID funds. AID is drafting this language. We have agreed to withhold funding until they and we agree on the language.

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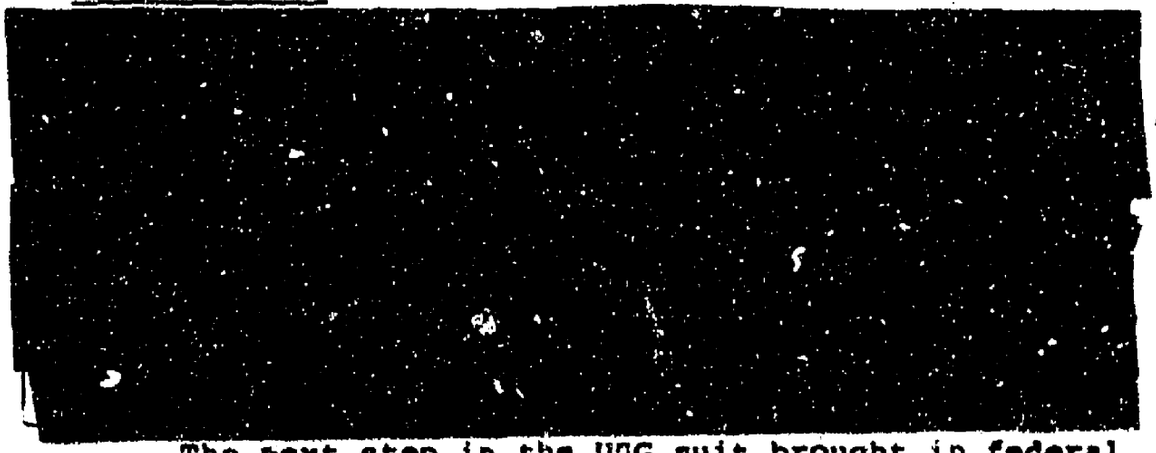
Meanwhile, piqued at the delay, DOD sent the bills for Jonestown expenses to the Department -- but has said they will take them back once they get a fund cite.

Disposition of the Remains

The California Superior Court held a hearing on Monday, February 26, to review the Emergency Relief Committee's (ERC) plan for disposing of the remains. The California Attorney General's office opposed transporting unidentified bodies to California on the grounds that they had no connection with that state. The judge asked for further information; CA is providing a memo indicated that 227 out of the 253 unidentified bodies have a nexus with California.

There may not be enough liquid Peoples Temple (PT) assets to defray the costs of transportation and disposition, but the court-appointed receiver is attempting to obtain a commercial loan to fund the ERC plan. The court is expected to issue a final ruling on the ERC plan early next week. CA and DOJ representatives at the California hearing anticipate a favorable ruling. If this holds up, it will solve a problem that we have been wrestling with for weeks.

Reimbursement



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The next step in the UDG suit brought in federal district court in California to recoup our expenses will be the filing of an answer to our complaint -- probably in mid-April.

cc: Robert J. Lipshutz, Esq.
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MARCH 28 1979

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of March 13 requesting whatever information the Department may have on foreign travel by Mr. Timothy Stoen as part of your official inquiry into the death of Congressman Ryan and the subsequent murder/suicides in Jonestown, Guyana. A review by our Legal Advisor's Office of the provisions of the Privacy Act cited in your letter has determined that 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(9) does permit disclosure to your Committee in this instance.

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[redacted]

If your Committee desires a review of Mr. Stoen's previous passport applications, please let us know.

Sincerely,

SBA /s/

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

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~~United States Senate~~

April 11, 1979

FROM [redacted] B6

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
State Department
Washington, D. C.

RE: LOCATING OF SOA WHO WAS VICTIM IN GUIANA SUICIDE

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Howell Heflin
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Form #2

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find the suspect. The
picture on the left (from
letter). Above found
the two books on the men
stand ① "the Invisible Cult"
and ② "Hold Hands and Die"
We see in the Corner of Museum
Dec 4th edition. There is
no doubt in my mind that
the book in the picture
being that of mine.
I first called the Dover
AFB Museum. The information
officer at Dover told me
to call [illegible] Office and
ask the identification
team or whatever the
Dover AFB investigators. That

Called me from [illegible]
and [illegible] time.
Just used a word — of
which he used to many
was Clerk — called me
from the State Dept.
He used they couldn't
identify him from his
serial records. He also
said a lot of the pilots
that were there on their
face — that the hell had
fallen out of their seats
when [illegible] the Clerk —
Then he's a multi-engine
check ride — [illegible]
[illegible] at the [illegible]

Xc [illegible] Dr. Taylor had to
Come & remove the
stitches in long yellow
the left side in order
to heal up together long
enough to grow back.
The staples are still
in there. He thought
somewhere between 25-30
Xrays. He has dark
brownish skin very
hair. He is about 6
feet tall. He has legs
in the pictures in
the picture in the Magazine
Jack M. Jon Taylor
The last Dr [illegible] was

note called next week
and I'm Mowen I must
write to Xmas 250 here.
just to find your on
about you?

Jim left at the
next at Lake to send
my son, Ben. I must
it done. The State Dept
been told they were
going to send all of
the Poles to California
and keep them. I don't
want my son out to Calif
I want him straight to
Dakota. Pa Ingman
said the didn't have

Any Texas Info
Name of Jerry Bell Babcock
Debbie Tuttle Howard Babcock
and her 11 year old son
Jerry Linded on Iken
H have explained that
the last time Jerry called
me in Nov 1977 that he
said they had new
identity: new name,
birth Certificate and
new soc. security number
And he wouldn't tell me
what they were.
Jerry can be identified
by an X ray of his left
fibula.
Texas, San Antonio, etc

What [redacted] can tell us
[redacted] are flying [redacted]
[redacted] launch

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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2201 "C" Street., N.W.
Washington D.C., 20520

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The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with if possible.

If you will advise me of your action on this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

FROM: [redacted] B6

RE: TAPE RECORDED DURING MASS SUICIDE IN GUYANA PLAYED BY N.B.C.

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Very truly yours,

Phil Sharp

H. Merchanthouse
10th District, Indiana

PHIL SHARP

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4-12-79 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

NAME: [redacted] B6

ADDRESS: [redacted]

SUMMARY OF PROBLEM:

[redacted] B6

called my office and stated that NBC had played a tape that was recorded during the suicide at Guyana (Jonestown). He said the U.S. Government had the original tape and he wants to know if NBC how actually has possession of this tape and if so why? He says that NBC played this tape on TV all day the 15th or 16th of March. He is not sure of the exact date. Thinks it was first played that day on the "Today Show". He explains that the family of [redacted] has never had an opportunity to hear this tape and feels that if the government has permitted NBC to have it then the family should be permitted to have a copy. Is there an explanation? B6

- Please advise.

Thank you.

Please send written reply to:

Congressman Phil Sharp
U. S. Post Office Building
400 North A Street
Richmond, Indiana 47374

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May 8, 1979

Dear Senator Heflin:

I refer to your inquiry of April 11 concerning [redacted] request for assistance in identifying the body of [redacted] Jerry Balisok, whom she believes died in Jonestown, Guyana. B6

As [redacted] stated in her letter, she has been in contact with several members of my staff as well as personnel at the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary where the bodies were stored. She has been advised of the methods being used to identify the remaining bodies and has submitted for that purpose the necessary medical records of her son. She has subsequently been informed many times that the records she submitted do not match any of those made from the remaining unidentified bodies. She has also been informed that neither Guyanese immigration records nor United States passport records give any indication that her son was in Guyana at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Balisok still insists, however, that her son is a Jonestown victim. She bases her belief mainly on a photograph in Life Magazine showing an aerial view of the Jonestown Settlement aftermath which she contends shows clearly the body of her son. B6

[redacted] is dissatisfied with the methods being used to identify the bodies, i.e., fingerprints, footprints, skull and dental x-rays. She maintains that a pelvic x-ray would disclose the steel pins that were placed in her son's hip during an operation. Mrs. Balisok will not be satisfied until all the bodies have been x-rayed. The United States Government cannot justify such an action, as you know, especially with no other indication whatsoever that Jerry Balisok was ever in Guyana. B6

The Honorable
Howell Heflin,
United States Senate.

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The Department truly sympathizes with [redacted] B6
and has attempted to help her in every way possible. We have returned all her calls and have provided, at her request, an enlargement of the Life photograph. There is simply nothing further that can be done at this time.

I regret my reply could not be more favorable.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence Returned.

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1st District, Oregon

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Doug Bennett
Assistant Secretary of Congressional
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Department of State
Special Consular Service
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am writing in behalf of a constituent of mine, [redacted] who has reason to believe that her daughter and three children are among the deceased from Guyana. As instructed by your office, my office obtained the following information about [redacted] daughter and children. B6

[redacted] thinks her daughter could go by one of four names. They are [redacted] B6

The children, she thinks, go by one name although they were fathered by three different men. The children's names are: [redacted] B6

The mother, Carol Ann, was born December 14, 1948 which would make her 31 years old. Physical identifying features are as follows:

Carol Ann: dark brown hair
brown eyes
small bone structure
upper dentures
one eyebrow arched higher than other
one bent finger
a lump on right side of head above temple
5'4"; 116 lbs. (2)

Signed
Les Aucoin

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Children:

Connie: light brown hair
hazel eyes
upper front teeth protruded a little

Billie: dark hair, straight
brown eyes

Pete: dishwater blond hair
blue eyes
a spot of black hair on top of head

[redacted] informed us that there are no dental records in her possession. She indicated that the last dental work done was administered by the Crescent City welfare office in California. Her daughter has been missing for 3 years and she has enlisted the help of the California police, however their efforts have been unsuccessful. The last correspondence from Carol Ann was receipt of a Mother's Day gift of a rose which was sent from Willows, California.

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I would appreciate any information you can provide me on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Les AuCoin

LES AuCOIN
Member of Congress

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Respectfully referred to

Re:

for such consideration as the enclosed communication may warrant and/or report thereon, in duplicate, to accompany return of enclosure. In reply refer to Larry Phillips.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Please send reply to 60 Main Street, Racine, Wis. 53403 unless otherwise indicated. Thank you.

From:

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Ki wants to locate brother, Charles Mutschmann, of person who died at Jonestown.

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LONNA [redacted] RACINE

[redacted] PHONE: X [redacted]

[redacted] DATE: [redacted] 89

[redacted]

[redacted] CHECK IF FIRST
[redacted] WORK BASIS: [redacted]

[redacted] CITY: [redacted] ZIP: [redacted]

[redacted] PHONE: [redacted]

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She had a friend when she was younger that was killed in Guyana. Her name was Jane Mutschmann. She believes that her brother, Mr. Charles Mutschmann must have been contacted by whoever did all that work to find relatives when all the suicides happened. She would like to locate Mr. Mutschmann. What agency is this. Could we check this out?

Both of the parents (Mutschmann) are dead now. He was in the Navy in about 1968 and he lived in the 1600 block of Chatham in Racine when they were growing up, in the early 70's.

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RICHARD G. LUGAR
INDIANA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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April 1, 1980

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
Office of Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Brian:

Enclosed please find correspondence Senator Richard G. Lugar has received requesting his immediate assistance. Because of the nature of the inquiry, it is being referred to you for active consideration.

After you have had an opportunity to review this matter, a response to Senator Lugar, at the Indiana office, to my attention, would be appreciated. It is not necessary to forward a copy of your response to the Senator's Washington, D.C. Office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Sofios
Constituent Services

Enclosure

re: Personal effects of Esther Lillian Mueller who died in Jonestown. From [redacted]

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Senator Richard Lugar
5107 Senate Dirksen Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Lugar:

We know you are a very busy man but whatever time you could spare to read this and any help or advice you may be able to give us certainly will be greatly appreciated.

My husband's mother, Esther Lillian Mueller, was one of the many who died in Jonestown, Guyana November 18, 1978. Perhaps you are wondering why I waited so long to write. Senator Lugar, we were waiting to give the State Dept. and Calif. plenty of time to settle things up as we realize under such terrible circumstances it does take time. No one can realize the anguish we have gone through this past year, not to mention the past years that my husband and I tried to prevent this from happening but she, like so many wouldn't listen. The Indianapolis Star of 12/15/78, stated "Lugar tried to help parents get son back from Jonestown". Because of this we felt you would understand our situation. Also, when my husband tried to get the necessary information he needed at the local social security office, we couldn't get any satisfaction. Thanks to your office personnel here, I believe her name was Patty Cook, he did get results, and we appreciate this so much. It is hard to go through such a sad ordeal and to get the so-called "run-around" doesn't help any. I know you will be glad to know your office here has helped us.

What we would like to know is why we haven't received any of Father's personal effects. When my husband made arrangements with the Reese Funeral Home in Dover, Del. to have her remains sent here, he was told there was a packet of her personal belongings that we would receive. Then we were told to contact the State Dept., which we did and they didn't seem to know anything about such a packet. Our attorney has tried also. Where do we go from here? I feel there must have been something over there as well as in California that she had. Why hasn't California contacted us about her things? I truly believe our attorney has done all he could as he seems most helpful when we do [illegible]

Once when you were on a local television station, I called immediately as we wanted to talk to you, but we were told you had already left the studio. I can't tell you everything in a letter due to some things being so confidential, although I wish we could see you as there is so much to be said, but I guess this can't be. We are still going through a lot (as are other survivors) so please let us know what we can do.

On the b right side of things, our son was in the Pontelli High School Marching Band for four years, so he got to see you several times from afar when the band and you were at the same public functions. He was so proud of being a member of the band and getting to share some activities with you even though as I said it was from afar.

Thank you again for your time and patience. We truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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November 22, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. John Bushnell,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, ARA

FOR: All Guyana Working Group Personnel

FROM: William F. Hope, Director, Operations Center

SUBJECT: Instructions For Use of Phones

The following is a brief run-down of how the phones are to be used:

YELLOW COLORED LINES -- for use by the forward room of the Task Force Area where next-of-kin calls are being handled, for incoming calls only.

RED COLORED LINES -- for use by personnel in the back of the Task Force Area for incoming calls only.

BLUE COLORED LINES -- to be used whenever you wish to make an outgoing call. (Information on additional outgoing lines is provided below.)

ALL WORKING GROUP PERSONNEL SHOULD ALSO READ THE FOLLOWING:

Our phone lines are strained to capacity. It is essential to utilize the system we have with maximum efficiency. Here is a further explanation of how it works.

Division of Labor

The Georgetown Open Line and all CA operational personnel have moved to the back of the Task Force area, where PA and ARA personnel are also working. The forward room is now for SCS personnel answering next-of-kin, body disposition, and similar calls from private citizens.

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Phone Allocations

A. Incoming

The yellow phone lines, which are on a rotary working off extension 26610, are allocated exclusively to forward room personnel, for receiving incoming next-of-kin type calls only. The three rotary lines working off 23172 will also be available to this group, again for incoming calls only.

The red phone lines, which are a rotary working off extension 29380, will be allocated to the remaining CA, ARA and PA personnel operating in the back of the Task Force Area, for incoming calls.

B. Outgoing

All outgoing calls are to be placed on the blue color-coded lines available to each phone console. In some cases, these will not be enough. At those times, persons needing to call on outgoing lines can find 4 additional lines available on phones (for outgoing calls only) in the large conference room adjacent to the Task Force Area. Outgoing calls are not to be placed on any red or yellow lines.

Secretarial Stations

There are three secretarial stations exclusively dedicated to answering incoming next-of-kin phone calls. These are immediately adjacent to the forward room of the Task Force Area. A fourth station for this purpose, if needed, can be located in the room itself, at the main table. It is essential that secretaries assigned by CA to these stations be given no work other than telephone receptionist duties and coordination between them and the SCS personnel handling private citizen calls at the table in the forward room be closely monitored and supervised by one individual designated by CA/EX for this purpose.

There will be one or more stations, as necessary, in the back of the Task Force Area, for secretarial personnel, provided by ARA, to answer the red color coded incoming lines. Again, these people should not be assigned other secretarial work. Typing should be given to additional secretaries brought in for that purpose. ARA/EX should make sure this arrangement works well at all times.

Instructions for Taking Calls

Phone receptionists answering at the forward area phones should answer only the phones designated for the forward room. They should not pick up on the red coded lines. Answer, "Guyana Working Group, May I help you?" If the caller wants to make a press inquiry or talk to one of the ARA personnel, or discuss other subjects not related to next-of-kin and body disposition matters, the person should be asked to call back on the red coded rotary line , extension 23980 (or 632-3980 if the call is from outside the building).

Phone receptionists at the back of the area, handling the red lines, should answer "Guyana Working Group, May I help you?" If the caller wishes next-of-kin information, he or she should be asked to call back on lines 26610 and 23172 (from outside, 632-6610 and 632-3172). These final few instructions should minimize the amount of running back and forth which secretaries answering the phone have to do.

Need to Hang Up in Front Room

All personnel working in the Task Force forward room should familiarize themselves with the procedures for hanging up after a call and for using the phone consoles at the central table. Secretaries should also do this so they can spot problems as they arise.

Names of Personnel on Duty

As much as possible, Officers from CA and the other participating units in the Working Group should keep secretaries apprised of who they are and what their duties are, so that secretaries can more easily pass phone messages when they are received.

Iran Working Group

Calls for the Iran Working Group should be referred to:

20448, 20449, 20915 and 20313.

Procedures For Notification
Of Next Of Kin Of Deceased
From Guyana

1. Take the name of deceased as received from Delaware.
2. Check Card Box in Miss Day's Office and pull card for deceased. If no card, make a notation next to name on list. If there is a card but no next-of-kin information note that also on the list.
3. Select likeliest next of kin from card or passport application. (Begin with widow/widower, childern, parents or other adopted/blood relatives or legal custodians such as brothers/sisters over 18 and go on to grandparents, aunts/uncles cousins etc. Call a friend as last resort.
4. Give the person called information as follows:

INFORMATION FOR CALLERS

Notification to next of kin once body identified at Dover.

A. Remains of _____ have been identified by U.S.A.F. morturary authorities, Dover.

B. You should have your local funeral home contact one of the following morturaries in Dover to arrange for shipment of _____ remains to your area.

Give at least 3.

C. When you contact your <u>local</u> mortician, you should be prepared to furnish him some sort of proof that you are the legal next-of-kin or are so empowered to act on behalf of the next of kin.

D. If asked about costs, timing, etc., response should be "the mortician will be best source for this information".

5. List of morticians in Dover Area. Give at least three

and on next call use next three and soforth until starting at the top again.

MORTICIANS IN DOVER AREA

Mr. Ford
Funeral Director
Ford Funeral Services
601 S. Heald Street
Wilmington, Delaware
302-655-5861

Mr. Michael J. Ambrouso
1175 S. State
Dover, Delaware
302-734-2281

Mr. Donald M. Durham
39 Parkhaven Drive
Dover, Delaware
302-678-2636

Faries Funeral Directors
1250 S. Governors Avenue
Dover, Delaware
302-736-6226

Ferguson & Hayes Funeral Directors
140 S. State
Dover, Delaware
302-734-3161

Minus Funeral Home
222 N. Queen
Dover, Delaware
302-674-4343

Reese Funeral Home
870 Forest
Dover, Delaware
302-734-5129

Howard C. Stevenson
403 W. Division
Dover, Delaware
302-736-1839

Torbert Funeral Chapel Inc.
Reed & Bradford
Dover, Delaware
302-734-3341

Trader Funeral Home
12 Lotus
Dover, Delaware
302-734-4620

Pippin Funeral Home
119 West Camden-Wyoming Inc.
Wyoming, Delaware
302-697-7002

6. If people have no money for shipment tell them the following groups have offered possible help. (See Below)

7. On questions concerning personal effects:

   a. On the body - Military rules say such effects go to whoever receives remains.

   b. In Guyana, we don't know now.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEXT-OF-KIN

Bill Eisen, Park Presidio Neighborhood Association
291 7th Avenue
San Francisco 94118
(415) 668-2233
10-4 M-F has answering service for other times
for San Francisco Northern California Area - Next-Of-Kin

Notification to all next of kin

Dover Mortuary requests that all next of kin even those who have been identified in Guyana should be requested to send to Dover

Dental Charts
X-Rays
Information on previous surgery
Information on any previous broken bones
Blood Type
Fingerprint

To

Mr. William Courtney
Base Mortuary
Dover AFB
Dover, Delaware 19901

The next of kin should attach the name of the deceased person whether the person was male or female and date of birth as well as clearly identifying the name of next of kin and telephone number.

The personal identifiation don in Guyana while probably reliable is only the initial step in the verification process. Verification may be possible without these charts but it is desirable to have them on hand if necessary

SURVIVOR LIST

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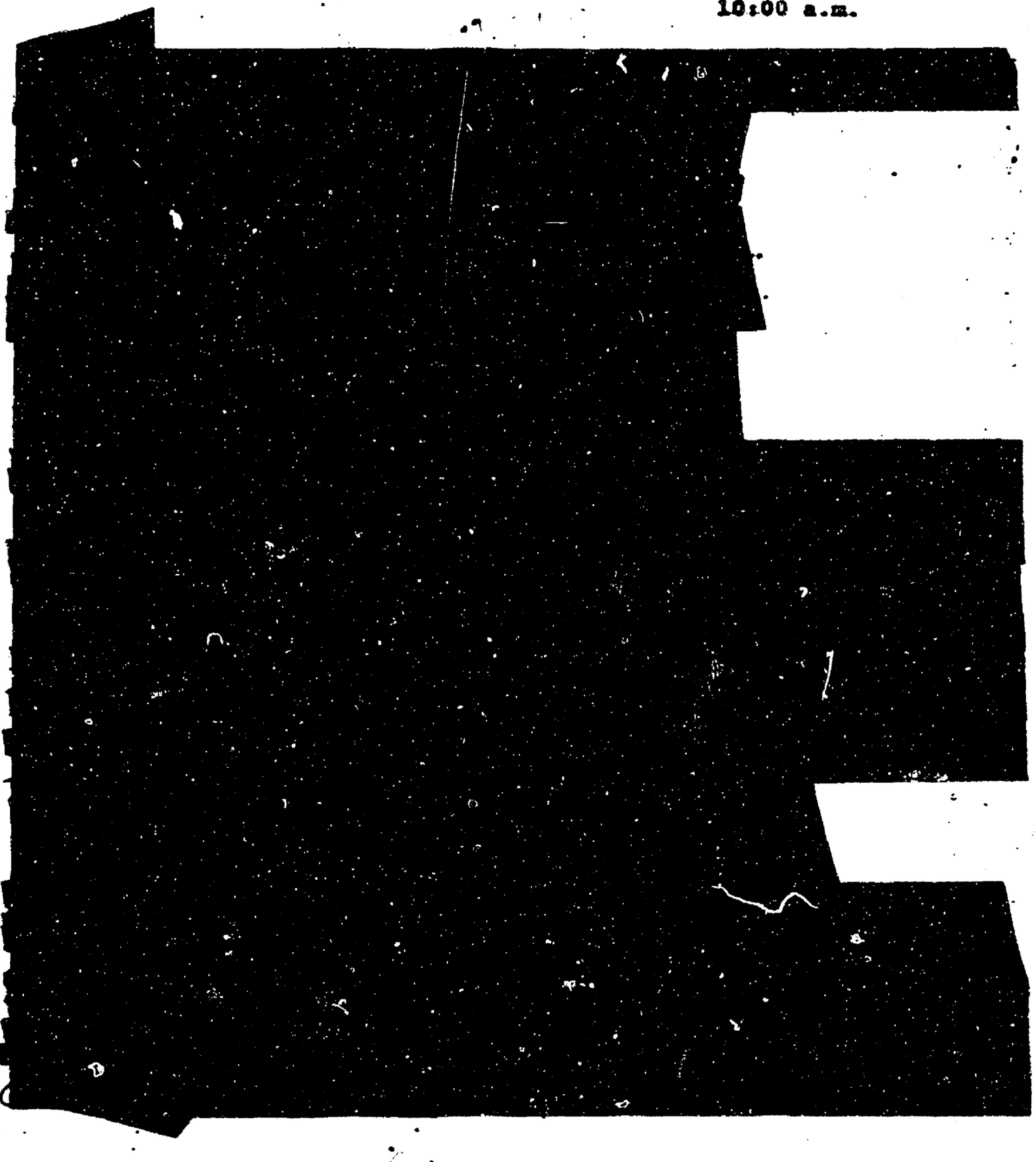
...EARANCE BY GUYANA AUTHORITIES

NOVEMBER 26, 1978
10:00 a.m.



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Partial List of Peoples Temple who Died

126	Jerome Anderson, 22
62	Marcus Anderson, 14
163	Monique Bacon, no age
40	Geraldine Bailey, 62
54	Jack Barron, 50
81	Christine Bates, 73
83	Ronnie Barriman
92	Jamal Basey
76	Joe Bayne, 30
15	Elley Beam, 19
11	Jack Beam, 27
16	Rayina Beam, 50
142	Al Bell, no age
161	Betty Bender, no age
37	Saleko Bordenave, 65
49	Melanie Bridenback, 19
43	Miller Bridgewater, 70
158	Yolanda Brown, 15
79	Kim Brewster, 23
103	Wesley Brydenback, 22
63	Dorothy Buckly, 16
17	Josalin Carter, 22
20	Kawan Carter, 2
2	Patricia Cartmell, 25
3	Patty Cartmell, 50
149	Walter Cartmell, no age
102	Danny Casanova, 28
91	Lureta Chavos, 25
18	Clara Klingman, 16
151	Candace Cordell, 18
66	Chris Cordell, 20
114	Ricky Cory, 19
123	Pat Cronette, 45
59	Mary Darden, 40
167	Velma Darnes
171	Barbara Davis
12	Darel Devers, 24
39	Beatric Dawkins, 60
152	Derrick Dawson, no age
141	Tommy Delahaussey, 14
158	Eddy Dennis, no age
25	Ellihue Dennis, 37

26	Carol Dennis, 35
95	Virdella Duncan, 55
145	Shirley Ann Edwards, 27
72	Miss Etta, 65
96	Tanetra Fain, 20
41	Amanda Fair, 70
53	Mr. Fair, 85
137	Marshall Farris, 65
112	Daniels Fields, 22
111	Shirley Fields, no age
32	Don Fitch, 27
31	Connie Fitch, 25
150	Maureen Fitch, 29
135	Avis Garcia, no age
85	Cleeve Gassiea, 22
128	David George, 17
154	Stanley Gieg, no age
155	Jimmy Gill, no age
162	Henry Gomez, no age
170	Willie Grady
133	Amis Griffith, no age
132	Amondo Griffith, 27
82	Sue Grimm, 37
57	Carl Hall, 74
56	Eloise Hall, 67
148	Dorothy Harris, no age
138	Magnolia Harris, 60
64	Earl Hinds, 60
65	Mabel Hinds, 40
80	Donnese Hunter, 27
71	Gladys Jackson, no age
165	Louvina Jackson
105	Paulette Jackson, 27
117	Pop Jackson
51	Tony James, 19
44	Bessie Johnson, 50
60	Robert Johnson, 15
93	Sancho Johnson
90	Billy Jones, 19
168	Wesley Johnson
1	Jim Arthur Jones, 13
124	Jim Jones, 45
22	Lui Jones, 22
122	Marilyn Jones, 50

23	Tchoio Jones, 1 1/2
24	Terry Jones, 20
131	Timmy Jones, 19
8	Renny Kearns, 40
172	Rosie Keaton
42	Darell Keller, 23
74	Anadia Kelly, 27
29	Karen Kearns, 19
5	Bob Kice, 30
4	Reney Kice, 30
129	Ead Crenshaw, no age
147	Danny Kutulas, no age
98	Marie Lawrence, 35
97	Mawab Lawrence, 10
118	Lasse Layne, 85
30	Karen Layton, 19
6	Davey Lee, 23
107	Erin Leroy, 23
109	Evelon Leroy, 27
88	Tish Leroy, 55
61	Mr. Lewis, no age
140	Karen Lewis, 18 (or Louis)
27	Mary Liuicuanise, 22
159	Tony Linton, no age
156	Carolene Looman, no age
7	Christine Lucientes, 27
69	Mike Lund, 22
139	Anita March, 18
173	Danny Marshall
10	Mary Martin, 37
50	Mary Mayshon, 70
174	Vickey Marshall
100	Liz McGuines, 70
52	Virginia Middleton, 63
121	Christine Miller, 55
46	Mrs. Mitchell, 40
45	L.C. Mitchell, 47
19	Oliver Morgan, 24
24	Lydia Morgan, 24
110	Danny Moten, 24
164	Russel Moten, no age

113	Cardell Neil, 24
73	Parry Norwood, 40
119	Sue Noxon, 35
55	Jane Nurchan, 27
115	Billy Oliver, 22
47	Mrs. Parr, 30
143	Tom Partak, 30
33	Rose Peterson, 76
116	Lois Potts, 50
99	Bob Rankin, 36
166	Nembh Reed
106	Benn Robertson, 27
98	May Rosa, no age
69	Lizabeth Ruggerio, 27
68	Rosie Ruggerio, 22
9	Alida Santiago, 20
120	Lary Schatt, 30
87	Michael Simon, 25
78	Nancy Sines, 28
77	Ronald Sines, 30
115	Marks Sly, 22
160	L. Smari, no age
130	Al Smith, no age
75	Dede Smith, 40
10	Kevin Smith, 27
144	Vernon Smith, 80
33	Cleve Sneed, 65
36	Willie Sneed, 68
48	Stanley Wright
146	Francis Stephens, no age
108	Gregory Watkins
35	Mr. Stohl
169	Keith Wade
34	Carol Stohl
14	Tobi Stone, 27
84	Wanda Swinney, 22
67	Cathy Turifoi, 27
134	Tim Swinney, no age
101	Al Tchetter, 70
136	Albert Touchette, 24
28	Joyce Touchette, 46
104	Mitchelle Touchette, 25
13	Richard Tropo, 50

153	Gary Tyler, no age
152	Liluy Victor, no age
151	Tony Walker
86	Mary Waterspoon, 8

MASTER LIST

OF

NAMES OF DECEASED FROM DOVER

November 27, 1978

AS OF 1600

ANDERSON, Samuel

BAKER, Tarik Pe l

BAILEY, Geraldine Harriet

BARRETT, Bennie Franklin

BEAN, Jack A.

BRADY, Michaeleon

BRIGHT, Rubh Jean

BRYANT, Lucioes

CAREY, Jeffery James

COOK, Bertha Pearl

CORDELL, Barbara Jeanne

CORDELL, Loretta Mae

CUMMINGHAM, Nillie Steans

FITCH, Donald Kirk

FROHM, Constance Janet

GRADY, Willie James

HOLMES, Pete

HOUSTON, Phyllis Dian

JACKSON, Corrine Mae

JAMES, Judith Kay

JOHNSON, Clara Lonue Sneed

JONES, James

KICE, Robert Edward

LACY, Georgia Lee

LAYTON, Carolyn (Moore)

LOCKETTE, Gordon Everett

MORGAN, Oliver, Jr. ?

MC ELVANE, James Nelson

NEAL, Cardell

RHEA, Jerome Hello

ROBINSON, Ben Oneal

ROLLER, Edith Frances

SLY, Don E.

STAHL, Alfred Richmond

SWEENEY, Nathaniel

THOMAS, Ernest

TOUCHETTE, Carol Joyce

TROPP, Richard

TURNER, Roosevelt

WAGNER, Inez Jeanette

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR ANSWERING THE PHONE REGARDING CALLS ON THE PEOPLES TEMPLE

The attached sheets will provide helpful information on answering calls from relatives and friends of the members of the Peoples Temple group

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE USE OF THE TELEPHONE

INFORMATION TO ALL NEXT OF KIN
documents required by Dover to help identify bodies

GENERAL INFORAMTION FOR CALLERS
a) How to inform NOK of verification of death
b) List of Funeral Homes in Dover
c) Information on possible financial assistance

LIST OF SURVIVORS

PARTIAL LIST OF DECEASED
This list is based on information furnished the Emb by GOG authorities

CONFIRMED LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED
As of 1800 EST Monday November 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: DEC 4 1978

EXDIS

REPLY TO ATTN OF: PBH:MEA:mar

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SUBJECT: Federal Bureau of Investigation Review of Jonestown Records in Custody of U.S. Embassy in Guyana

TO: Barbara M. Watson
Assistant Secretary of State
for Consular Affairs

It is our understanding that extensive files from Jonestown were recovered by the United States Military trusted with the removal of bodies from there.

It is requested that those files be made available to the F.B.I.

[redacted]

Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1978

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TO: CA/SCS - Mr. Alan Gise

FROM: CA - Hume Horan

SUBJECT: Call from Criminal Division, Department of Justice

Mr. Alfred Hampman, Criminal Division, DOJ, called to say that as of this morning the Division did obtain signed releases from [redacted] The Division will tell its pathologists how to do the autopsy and the death certificate. They think there is a [redacted] in Guyana but believe the 3 signatures are enough.

Could you let Mr. Hampman know who the two children were who had at first objected to the autopsy? Hampman's number is 724-6948.

cc: Miss Watson

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Talking Points For Conversation With Congressman Paul McCloskey
(R-California)

QUESTION:

Since the federal government has already expended 3 1/2 - 4 million dollars on the Jonestown operation, why not expend the additional funds necessary to fly the bodies to California by military aircraft?

ANSWER:

The State Department and the Bureau of Consular Affairs has no authority or funds to transport the bodies of United States citizens who die overseas back to the United States nor to dispose of the remains.

In this case:

1. The removal of the bodies from Guyana [redacted] This operation was considered essential in handling the emergency situation which existed in Guyana at the time. [redacted] Most of the expenditures incurred by the United States were at the request of the Government of Guyana in an attempt to alleviate the catastrophe and to promote economic and political stability there.

   The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, ordered the departments of our government to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational decisions within the United States Government in this unique situation were made by the Secretary of State in conjunction with some of his Cabinet colleagues.

2. However, the authority to use United States military aircraft ceased once the bodies were returned to the United States. There is no legal basis presently in existence authorizing commitment of United States funds and military aircraft for the purpose of transporting bodies to California at the request of the families.

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3. The funding for the operation was authorized under the Contingency Fund of AID (Foreign assistance Act). This funding is considered to be economic/ emergency aid to the Government of Guyana.

4. The public reaction to the expenditure of funds for the Guyana operation has been largely negative. We believe that the general public would find unacceptable the expenditure of additional public funds to remove the bodies to California. It is a private family matter and the responsibility of the next of kin.

5. The request presents practical and moral questions. While there are a large number of next of kin who reside in California, by no means does California have a monopoly on the next of kin. Relatives of the deceased reside in many states. If we were to transport bodies to California it would seem only equitable that we do likewise for next of kin who request transportation of bodies to other states. This effort would require aircraft to fly bodies all over the United States - not just to California.

6. Moreover, 292 bodies have already been claimed by next of kin and transported at their expense for burial. These persons could conceivably request reimbursement for the money they have expended for transportation.

7. Respectfully, as I stated earlier, the bottom line is that there is no authority and no appropriated funds for assuming the financial responsibility of the families of these tragic victims.

QUESTION:

What efforts are being made to obtain funds from the People's Temple to pay for burial of the Jonestown deceased?

ANSWER:

1. The Department of Justice is exploring the possible legal remedies that can be used to recover the cost the United States Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of the United States citizens who died at Jonestown.

2. The Justice Department is presently attempting to identify PT assets and sequester and freeze these assets pending any court action against the PT.

3. A Petition of Dissolution of the People's Temple Corporation is presently pending before the California Superior Court. A hearing is scheduled for January 23, 1979.

4. [redacted]

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5. In any event, it will be sometime, probably months, before the results of these efforts are known. We cannot hold in abeyance our decisions regarding the disposition of the bodies pending the results of this litigation.

QUESTION:

What will you do with the bodies that are unclaimed?

ANSWER:

That is a problem. However, we are counting on the families making arrangements. There are other options such as cremation (cost about $215.00) or burial in an area near Delaware. Persons interested in these options could contact Jay A. Rini on 202-632-3712.

If Pressed:

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Assistant Secretary Barbara M. Watson, CA
James Schollaert, Staff Member, House International Relations Committee
Hume Horan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, CA

TIME: 12:30 p.m., January 22, 1979

PLACE: International Club

SUBJECT: Jonestown

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Mr. Schollaert began lunch with Miss Watson by generally criticizing the role of the State Department and the Embassy in their handling of Congressman Ryan's briefings, and of the situation in Jonestown. After having read the masses of documents on Jonestown provided to the HIRC by the Department of State, he believed one could have concluded from the information available that Jonestown was a real trouble spot and that more should have been done. He tended to agree with Jackie Speier that the Congressman had not been as deeply briefed as he could have been. In discussing Georgetown's 1815 which asked the Department if the Embassy could prompt the GOG to pay more critical attention to Jonestown, Schollaert said the message was so carefully worded as to have almost solicited the narrow, legal, negative reply which was forthcoming.

Miss Watson explained to Schollaert the limitations that Embassies had to respect in their dealings with local Americans. These restrictions stemmed from the First Amendment, and the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts. Consular officers are in no sense investigators and they could n initiate the sort of action Schollaert seemed to recommend without clear evidence that crimes were being committed. Schollaert said two things should have suggested to the Embassy that something criminal was going on: 1) Debbie Blakey's statements to Dick McCoy, and 2) a statement made

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[redacted] Miss Watson replied the

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Embassy had helped that defector leave Jonestown just as it had helped Debbie Blakey do so. It had also followed up

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It was again pointed out to Schollaert the Embassy could only act if really convincing evidence of criminal action were available. The USG had to consider that 75 consular interviews had taken place in which specific allegations of maltreatment had been pursued. Every case proved negative. This was a persuasive body of negative evidence when placed against the accusations that had been made against Jonestown.

Schollaert said he doubted the Congress would let an issue as tragic and dramatic as Jonestown pass. There was a good deal of pressure that the USG should have done something, and this pressure would become greater as California representatives continue to hear from their constituents.

Miss Watson said Congress had written the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, and these were interpreted by lawyers and the courts. Consuls could not act on their instincts or some notion of equity. If they did not comply with the law they could be sued and could risk a fine or imprisonment. High-ranking people from the Watergate era were still in prison for not having respected our laws. If the Congress were to modify the law, Consuls would work by something else. But could any legislation moves be made in that direction without stirring up reactions from other segments of the public?

Schollaert remarked the Embassy did not have a good reputation for being helpful to visiting newsmen. He could cite only the case of two newsmen who had been refused admission on arrival without visas in Georgetown and deported. Miss Watson reminded him how the Embassy had obtained Guyanese permission for some of the newsmen accompanying Congressman Ryan to enter the country although they had no visas and one was found to be violating the Guyanese currency laws.

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Schollaert also informed Miss Watson he had heard that Jackie Speier might run for Congressman Ryan's seat. He concluded if she would have the physical strength for a campaign.

Schollaert said Dick McCoy had handled himself well during his 12 hours of discussions with HIRC staff members. Schollaert had not personally taken part in these hearings; he had been so close to the issue and the Committee's Staff Director thought the exchanges would seem more objective if he were not to attend. Schollaert did not think there would be formal Committee hearings on Jonestown, but confirmed there would be at least one more wrap-up session with McCoy by the Committee Staff.

Miss Watson, in leaving the Club, asked Schollaert to call her if he had any further questions on any aspect of the Jonestown issue, be they policy questions or of small detail.

Comment: Schollaert is a former FSO who has served in Moscow and Vienna. [redacted] b6

cc: CA - Miss Watson
Mr. Carpenter
Mr. Gise, OCS

CA:[redacted]oran:rem

[redacted]

2402

February 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Guyana Bodies, AID Funding

[redacted] of the SFRC staff called this afternoon, at [redacted] request.

I told him that an enormous amount of time had been spent on the funding problem; we were convinced that DOD did not work as a source of funds; AID did not work perfectly but it was the best we could do.

I said we hoped that the Chairman would not ask GAO for an opinion, or ask us to withhold funding. Given the amount involved, the bizarre nature of the tragedy, and the amount of time already devoted to this issue, it was time to move on.

[redacted] said he understood. He asked how we would feel about language in their Committee report this year noting that the Guyana payment had been made, that it was unprecedented and extraordinary, and that it did not constitute a precedent for easy or casual resort to the AID funds. I said that would be acceptable.

[redacted] called back a few minutes later to say that the letter would not be sent if we could agree on language. He asked that we draft the language and that we not pay any bills until it had been agreed to and I reported this conversation to Chuck Costello (AID/GC) and asked him to draft the language. He will do so.

[redacted]
Deputy Legal Advisor

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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

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March 1, 1979

TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: M - Ben H. Read
C - Matthew Nimetz

FROM: L - Lee R. Marks

Jonestown Update

This will bring you current on several Jonestown issues: USG funding, disposition of the remains, and reimbursement from the Peoples Temple.

Funding

Several weeks ago OMB decided that most Jonestown related expenses would be funded under section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act, using Contingency Fund appropriations and, to the extent these were insufficient, Economic Support Fund appropriations.

Subsequently, we were told by Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff that Senator Church intended to send you a letter challenging this use of AID funds and asking you to withhold funding pending a GAO investigation. I spoke with [redacted] about the letter. [redacted] and other SFRC staff have agreed that in lieu of the Church letter, they would accept Committee report language noting that the Guyana payment had been made, that it was unprecedented and extraordinary, and that it did not constitute a precedent for casual resort to the AID funds. AID is drafting this language. We have agreed to withhold funding until they and we agree on the language.

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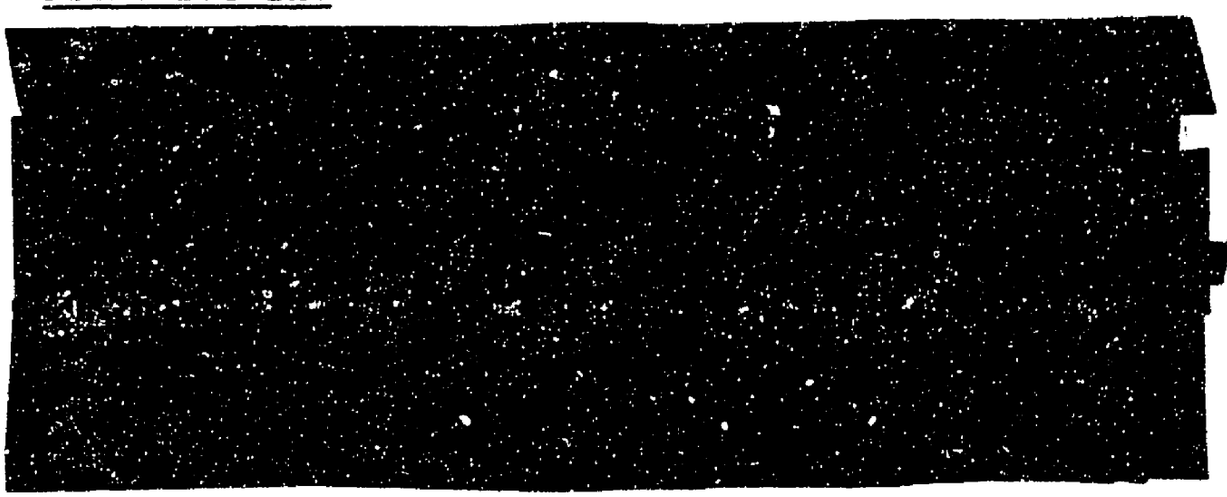
Meanwhile, piqued at the delay, DOD sent the bills for Jonestown expenses to the Department -- but has said they will take them back once they get a fund cite.

Disposition of the Remains

The California Superior Court held a hearing on Monday, February 26, to review the Emergency Relief Committee's (ERC) plan for disposing of the remains. The California Attorney General's office opposed transporting unidentified bodies to California on the grounds that they had no connection with that state. The judge asked for further information; CA is providing a memo indicated that 227 out of the 253 unidentified bodies have a nexus with California.

There may not be enough liquid Peoples Temple (PT) assets to defray the costs of transportation and disposition, but the court-appointed receiver is attempting to obtain a commercial loan to fund the ERC plan. The court is expected to issue a final ruling on the ERC plan early next week. CA and DOJ representatives at the California hearing anticipate a favorable ruling. If this holds up, it will solve a problem that we have been wrestling with for weeks.

Reimbursement



The next step in the USG suit brought in federal district court in California to recoup our expenses will be the filing of an answer to our complaint -- probably in mid-April.

cc: Robert J. Lipshutz, Esq.
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SUBJECT: Report of Official Travel

PROJECT OFFICER: Mr. William G. Courtney

DATE OF TDY: 16 - 17 Mar 1979

PLACE OF TDY: San Francisco CA

PURPOSE OF TDY: To visit [redacted] in order to correct error made in releasing wrong remains [redacted]

INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED: Mr. Don Morris, Agent in Charge, Department of State Field Office, San Francisco CA

Mr. David A. Botsko, Special Agent, Department of State Field Office, San Francisco CA

Mr. Mike Silva, Passport Office, Department of State Field Office, San Francisco CA

On 14 Mar 79 I was contacted by Col Taylor, AF/MPXJ, who advised me that through administrative error, two deceased had duplicating numbers and that one of the deceased had been released to the NOK. Upon investigation it was determined that the wrong remains had been released (Atch 1 and 2).

Col Taylor and I discussed how this could have occurred and what should be done now to rectify the situation. I recommended that the NOK who received the wrong remains be contacted as soon as possible and in person. I suggested that notification be carried out by at least two representatives from Department of State (DOS). I felt it appropriate for DOS to do this as they were the officials responsible for contacts with the families and in obtaining disposition of remains.

Col Taylor indicated that State may not wish to do this. We agreed that it could be placed in our (DOD) laps due to it being our (AFIP) mistake. In this regard, Col Taylor brought up the possibility of me being tasked with the responsibility. I asked that this be considered only if DOS refuses and there are no other options.

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On 15 Mar I was notified by Capt LeBeouf, AF/MPXJ, that DOD would have to assist the DOS in making the notification to the NOK (Atch 3). I was asked to proceed to California on Friday, 16 Mar, and meet with Mr. Don Morris, DOS, who would work with me in contacting the NOK.

I called Mr. Morris to discuss my arrival and to set up some preliminary plans. Mr. Morris was not at all familiar with the agreement reached between DOS and Office of Secretary of Defense, General Council (GC). Mr. Morris advised me that he would have to contact his HQ and call me back. I relayed this information back to Capt LeBeouf.

I received a call later that evening at home from Mr. Morris. He informed me that his HQ advised him that he is not to participate as they were not aware of any of the arrangements made by DOS and OSD/GC. However, he has arranged for my accommodations and will have someone meet me at the airport.

On 16 Mar I advised Capt LeBeouf of the above and departed for San Francisco. I was met upon arrival by Mr. David Botsko, DOS Special Agent. We went directly to the Federal Building where I met with Mr. Morris. Mr. Morris informed me that he still had not received instructions from Washington that he was to assist me in any way. I showed him a copy of the letter giving me my authority and instructions. While he placed a call to Mr. DiPlacido, DOS, Washington DC, Special Agent Botsko and I went down to the FBI office to review their files on this family. This was done in order to find out more about the NOK and his family.

I was able to review the interview of the one surviving sister of the deceased and in doing so satisfied myself that there was no apparent Peoples Temple connection with the NOK. Although not much was learned about the NOK, I was satisfied that there wasn't any potential problem.

Upon return to Mr. Morris' office he advised me that he had been instructed not to assist me in any way. To put it mildly, I was strictly on my own and would have to arrange any transportation, security, etc., on my own. It was learned, however, that someone in the passport section would be tasked to assist me.

Mr. Mike Silva, passport office, was tasked (he was the only one left in the office). I briefed Mr. Silva on the purpose of the visit. He was not aware of the details and had been instructed to accompany me only. In other words, sit tight

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and let me do the talking, which is exactly what happened. I rented a car and Mr. Silva and I proceeded to Oakland. I called [redacted] from a phone booth and made arrangements to visit with him.

[redacted] was suspicious of my call, but was very gracious to allow our visit. We arrived at his residence at 1810. I introduced myself and Mr. Silva. I then proceeded to explain the purpose of my visit. [redacted] had few questions and seemed to understand very well what had happened.

[redacted] advised me that he had his daughter and step-daughter cremated by [redacted] Their ashes were then sent to [redacted]

I asked [redacted] what he desired us to do now. I assured him that we would assist him in every way possible. [redacted] stated he assumed State would pay for any expenses. If so, he would desire cremation by [redacted] and the forwarding of the cremains to the [redacted] I advised Mr. [redacted] that State would pay for the removal from Dover to [redacted] cremation charges, shipment of the cremains to California and the scattering of the ashes. [redacted] was very satisfied that this would be done.

[redacted] showed me the statements he had for his expenses for his two daughters. He forwarded to [redacted] $347.75 for their charges. He paid [redacted] $4.00 for permits and $50.00 for the scattering. I assured [redacted] that we would keep him informed. He asked to be notified when the cremation takes place and the cremains are shipped to California.

I gave [redacted] my local address in case he wished to call me. I also offered to call him prior to my departure. He suggested he call me as he is in and out constantly.

[redacted] was emotional and had to excuse himself during our conversation. However, he expressed his understanding and appreciation for the personal visit.

Upon return to my quarters I contacted Capt LeBeouf and advised him of the outcome of my visit. He agreed that there was no further need for me to stay in San Francisco.

On 17 Mar I made several attempts to contact [redacted] prior to my departure. I was unable to reach him. I did leave my name and duty phone number with him and asked that he call me if I can assist him in any way.

COMMENTS: I feel that the DOS did not fulfill their responsibility in this matter. Regardless of who made the mistake or why, I still feel that State as the focal point for NOK contact since the beginning of the Guyana operation, should have taken a larger role. I cannot emphasize my disappointment with their lack of support and apparent lack of compassion for the deceased's family.

WILLIAM G. COURTNEY
Chief, Air Force Mortuary Services
Casualty Matters

3 Atch
1. Talker, AF/MPXJ dtd 15 Mar 79 (Chronological Events)
2. Talker, AF/MPXJ dtd 15 Mar 79
3. AF/MPXJ Ltr, 16 Mar 79

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FOR ARA DEPT ASST SEC BUSHNELL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC OREP (RYAN) GY
SUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHARGE OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AT GEORGETOWN

1. FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS WE HAVE HAD CONSULAR OFFICERS IN JONESTOWN IN AN EFFORT TO DISCHARGE OUR CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES BY TAKING CHARGE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED AMERICANS IN THAT COMMUNITY. THE WORK HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE GIVEN THE MIASMA OF DECOMPOSING BODIES AND THE CONFUSION ASSOCIATED WITH THE TASK OF MARKING AND BAGGING CADAVERS FOR SHIPMENT

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OCS STAFF MEETING NOTES

July 19, 1979

PARTICIPANTS:

Miss Watson
Mr. Gise
Mr. Rando
Mr. Rini
Mr. Ward
Mr. Dozier
Ms. Abell
Mr. Horan
Mr. Dalton
Mr. DiPlacido
Mr. McCoy
Mr. Dobrenchuk
Mr. Belt

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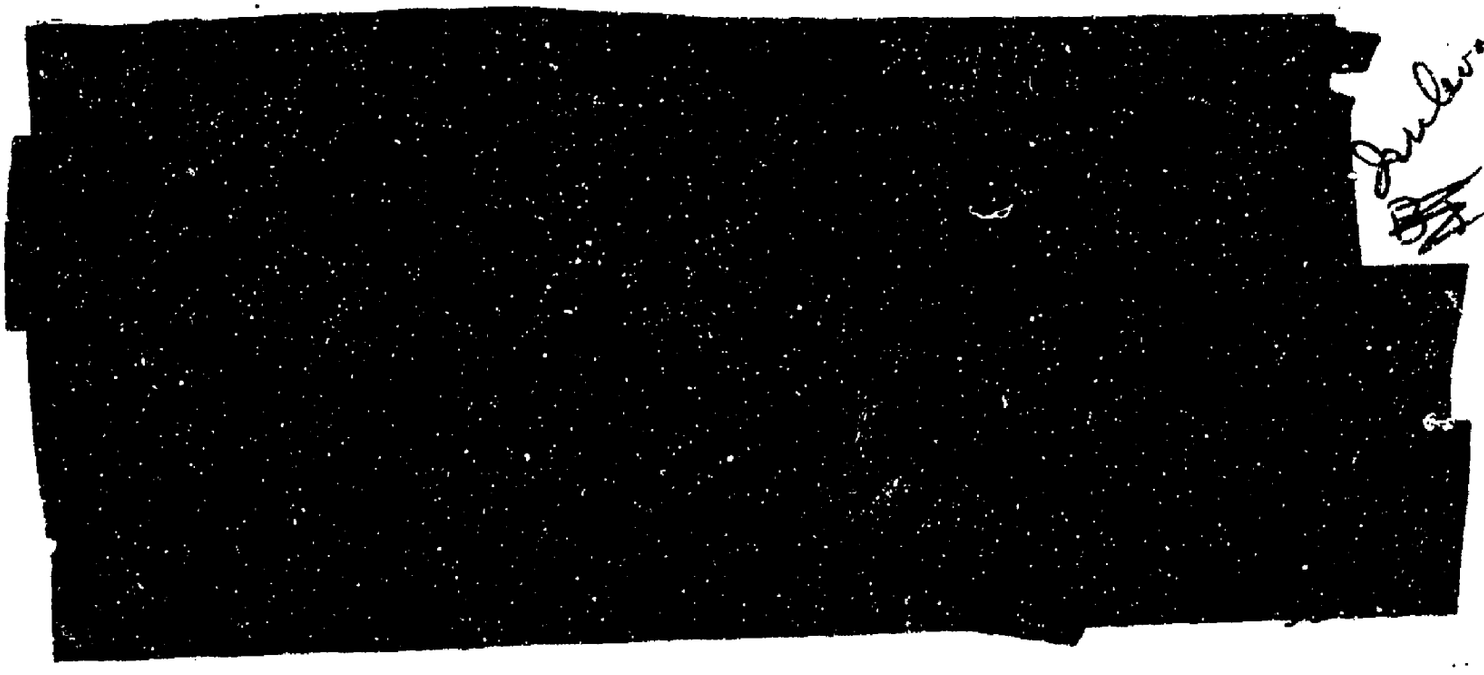
1. Shivalila Society - Three members of this Society recently came in for passport renewal and indicated the Indian police had gone out to talk to them recently. We are trying to confirm the report of the deaths of four children. We will do this both through the post and through defectors here in the U.S. It might be a good idea to have the post relay any future passport applications to the Department before issuance so we could try to get the necessary information on the deaths. The recent applicants also mentioned that they would be moving to the south of India during the winter months. The GOI has apparently indicated to them that they must have the proper documentation in order to stay in India and they are, therefore, revalidating their passports.

2. Nicaragua update - There are 17 people at the Embassy now, including one consular officer who is not issuing visas but concentrating on welfare cases. No more evacuation flights are scheduled, however, there should be some more relief flights bringing in supplies from Panama and they hope to have them take out classified files.



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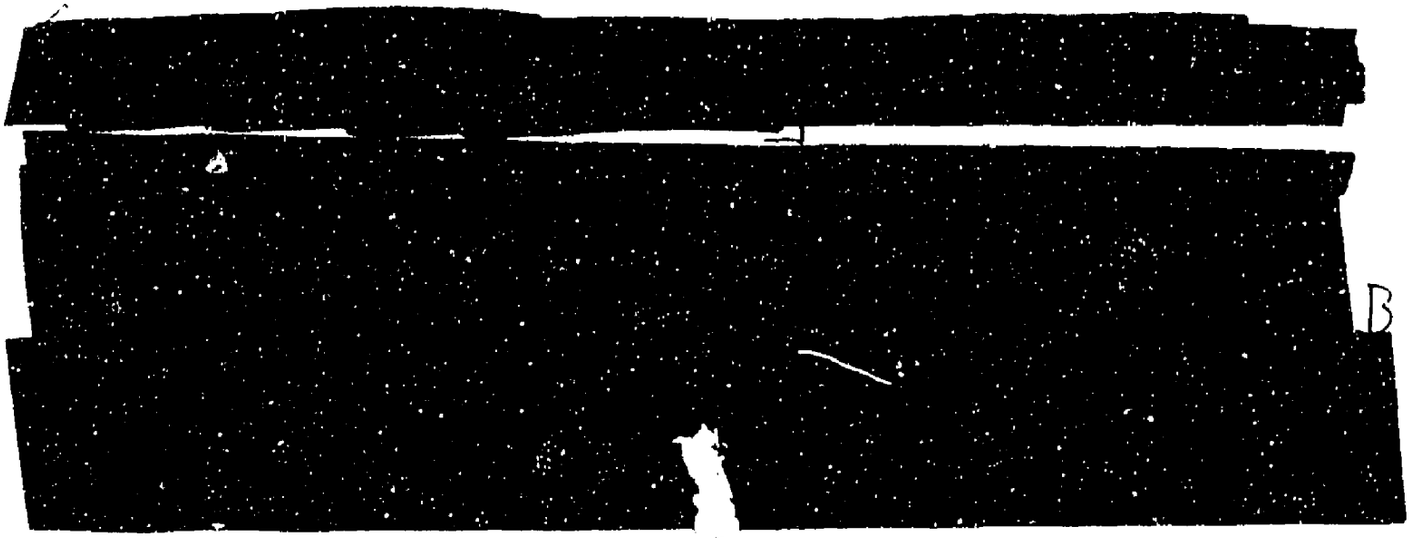

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5. Prosecution of Larry Layton - Another meeting on this will be set up with Phil Heymann (Justice) for Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

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6. Loss of Nationality Processing - The instructions to the field are being simplified and streamlined and will be reissued in a format similar to the Arrest Handbook.

6. London's Suggestion regarding Repatriation - We agree that the primary concern in purchasing repatriation tickets for American citizens should be total cost to the USG, however, for the London suggestion to be workable we would have to be reimbursed by HEW for the additional cost to State. This will be looked into with HEW.

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Georgetown, Guyana

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Richard A. McCoy, Esquire
ARA/CAR - Room 3244
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Dick:

Please find enclosed a set of documents given to me by a visiting free lance journalist who is planning a book on Jonestown. He received a quantity of material from one of the surviving Temple members still resident in Lamana Gardens who purportedly found them under a pile of cases of empty beer bottles. He culled out what he considered to be the most interesting documents which he shared with me. He states that he expects to share the whole with the FBI in San Francisco upon his return there. [redacted] B6

It may well be that Don already has copies of this material from the Jonestown documents. The handwritten notes are said to be in Sharon Amos' handwriting, however, and appear to be notes of telephone calls or meetings, possibly used for reporting by radio to Jonestown, made during Congressman Ryan's visit.

The bells of St. Margaret's across the street are tolling for Fr. Darke (he is being buried from Brickdam Cathedral), and Main Street seems rather empty -- although it may just be my imagination.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard A. Dwyer
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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Washington D.C. 20520

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Richard A. Dwyer, Esquire
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American Embassy
Georgetown

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Dear Dick:

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To answer part 2, just send a cable giving the telegram numbers referring to any reports relating to the information contained in the statements and I will make copies from my files for L/C.

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Chris Webster, the new Econ-Commercial Officer and Ambassador Roberts have had recent useful consultations with the World Bank on Upper Mazaruni, Exim Bank and the Bauxite people at the Bureau of Mines. Hopefully, they will both be well prepared on that subject when they arrive in Georgetown. I envy all of you, George Roberts will be an excellent replacement for Ambassador Burke and I know you will all find his wife Zora delightful.

George will be able to fill you in on the direction that our policy assessment of Guyana will take. I'm not sure when Guyana will come up before the Consultative Committee. I look forward to my return to Georgetown, please let me know if I can bring anything such as potatoes etc.

Regards to all.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

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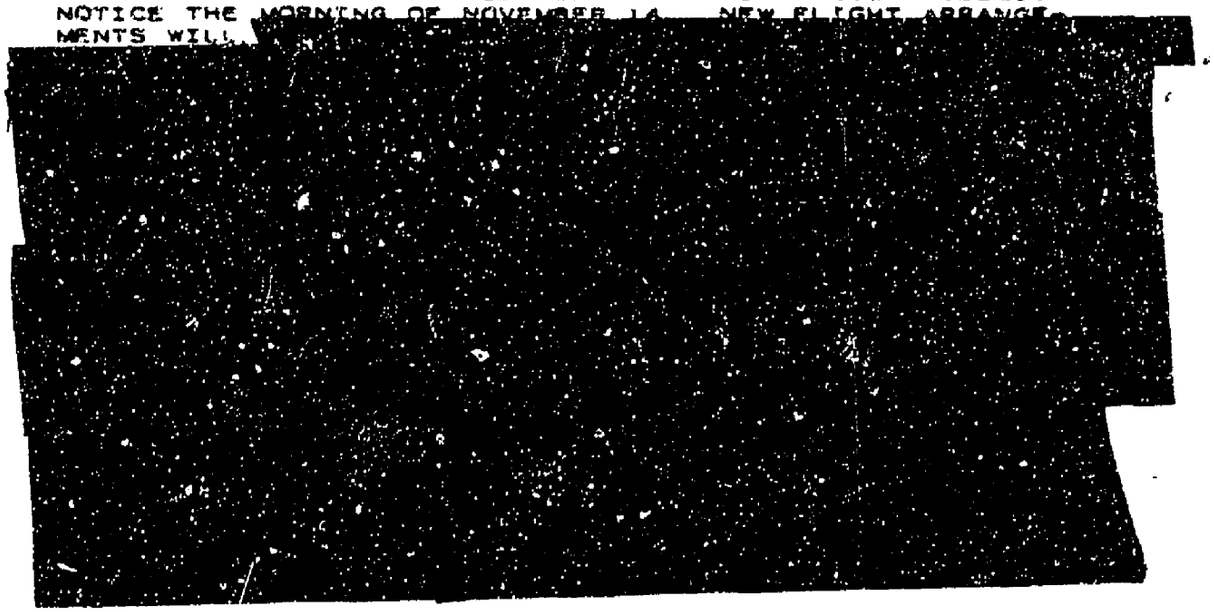
E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR GY (LAYTON, LAURANCE)
SUBJ: LAYTON FLIGHT PLANS

REF: GEORGETOWN 5432 (NOTAL), GEORGETOWN 5071,
PORT OF SPAIN 3054, STATE 300962

1. THREE RESERVATIONS IN EMBASSY'S NAME HAVE BEEN BOOKED FOR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14 ON BWIA FLIGHT 484 TO PORT OF SPAIN, LEAVING GEORGETOWN AT 1445, AND FROM PORT OF SPAIN TO NEW YORK ON BWIA FLIGHT 424 DEPARTING 1845, ARRIVING NEW YORK 2145. CHANGE OF AIRCRAFT IS NECESSARY AT PORT OF SPAIN.

2. BECAUSE OF EARLY MORNING GUYANA AIRWAYS (GAC) DEPARTURE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS RAMAO REQUESTED LATER DEPARTURE TO ENABLE HIM TO SUBMIT "NOLE PROSEQUI" NOTICE THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 14. NEW FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS WILL



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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CARR, GY, TD (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON

1. CANA ARTICLE IN TODAY'S "EXPRESS" STATES THAT HIGH COURT HAS PROHIBITED LAYTON FROM LEAVING GUYANA BEFORE THE COURT DETERMINES A CLAIM FOR G. DOLS 95 THOUSAND BROUGHT AGAINST LAYTON BY A LOCAL ATTORNEY. ARTICLE STATES THIS "ORDER HAS VIRTUALLY DISRUPTED ARRANGEMENTS RY THE FBI TO FLY LAYTON BACK TO THE U.S...TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE RYAN MURDER."

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March 2, 1979

Mr. Richard A. McCoy
Department of State, ARA/CAR
Room 3244
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Richard:

Thought maybe you would like to see this. We do have some strange people running around, don't we?

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Louis Shelton Gurvich
President

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[illegible] POSSIBLE SUICIDE VICTIMS [illegible]

GUYANA MASSACRE WAS SET UP BY FBI, CIA, & MAFIA TO SMUGGLE HEROIN INTO U.S. TO DESTROY THE CHURCHES AND TO ENSLAVE AMERICANS! A TERRIBLE CONSPIRACY!!

I received this frightening information early this fall, in a letter to me from a close friend who had taken her family to Guyana the year before. I was not given her name for fear her relatives will be harassed as it increased. She told me she was scared and they would not let her leave, and if anything should happen to her that I should release this information.

She said she was one of "Daddy's" women and was very close to him, even sleeping with him. Jim Jones confided to her where she told him she was scared and could never "step out" or question outside Jones statements a little happened [illegible] was sworn close to Jones control his guards "methods for the FBI, CIA and Russian intelligence using counter suits, who were to torment all his organizations, and "tell" him what to do. Then he was unable to get a car of their sight except when he went to bed. He knew her weight this information to somewhere "in the event of any death" because Jones knew any friend would kidnap him for her - and kill him. I opened the letter only after I read her comments on these who had died or been kidnapped. I honeymoon have an attached by anything to say this. They would kill me tonight this happy, as I am sending [illegible] thousands of copies anonymously and telling them all what [illegible] to make 25 thousand people and send them out, anonymously, to presidents, congressmen, friends, officials, Senators and Congressmen, talk shows, police stations, musicians and entertainers, labor unions, churches, radio and TV stations, 'underground' and radical papers, ethnic groups they might call 'color' etc. etc. Post in public places, on bulletin boards, letters to the editors of papers etc. Stand to expose you think may investigate my story and pass this information on to others.

She wrote "I didn't even think that I am going to get out of this alive. I worry about all the beautiful children, too. Daddy hasn't been sleeping with me lately (he has many other women now) and given me threatening looks. I only think it is because he told me the truth one night and probably wondered if I really did send you this letter. I know he plans to go to Europe soon. Maybe the whole thing was a hoax. But I feel it was not."

She told me that Jones had told her about the suicide behaviour that were being planned, but warned her that he would survive and take her with him when it was safe as those who survived would need a leader. He told her one night that he was concerned that he had millions of dollars hidden away in banks in America and Europe and that soon the "Promise Outsider" would be the real thing. He said he was working with the government—the CIA people, who were using the People's Temple members as 'guinea pigs' in a mind control experiment. That if this worked, it would take be used elsewhere on a massive scale after the terrible depression came, so them who would not do what the government ordered them to do. He talked wildly for about an hour, spewing a weird and complex tale about the CIA funding and setting up this entire community as an invasion in mind and body control to be used later on other churches and groups they were planning an awful catastrophic catastrophy in 1978 which would enable the government to declare a national emergency and consider powers that had been made lawful for such emergencies.

Jones told her that in addition to which control train, the CIA, with his help, had vast amounts of heroin hidden in the jungle, and when the real suicide order was given, 2-3 [illegible] kilos of heroin would be hidden inside each body and smuggled into the U.S. without detection. That they had done this successfully with the bodies shipped to the states from Vietnam, and that each body would contain heroin worth 200 million dollars of street value. The plan was to get the bodies into the U.S. where it would be sold cheaply by the CIA. Some of it, Jones said, was to be stored in Ft. Knox for later use to enslave the population through drug addiction and mind control. Jones told her to "watch the papers after the suicides", that in about 6 months the crime rate in the major cities would be so high, due to the heavy influx of cheap heroin, that the people would demand more money be put into crime prevention and the government do something about it immediately. He said this will take place about the time the stock market panic occurs, sometime in the latter part of 1978. It was planned this way by people 'high in power', mostly in Europe, to wreck the economy of the U.S., create a national panic when the factories, stores and banks closed down. The big banks were the people mainly behind this. Jones once talked about all the money in the world being taken from Rockefeller and no one could buy food or anything else unless they had the 'government number'.

Although Jones didn't believe everything the Bible said, he did tell her that the Armageddon and the "lamb of God" was going to happen because this was all planned. The government, he said, would eventually force everyone to have a number stamped by a laser beam on their hand in order to enslave the people of this world. Jones revealed that the government is only identification before they always used would put the heroin into the corpses and 'special executions' in the prison would take it out. Jones said the people would really be surprised who was behind all this. He mentioned names like Rockefeller as the contact between the CIA and the mafia, Kissinger, Rothschilds etc. who had been setting up this situation for many years in order to control all the money in the world. At the same time it 'would wreck the churches', that the Guyana colonies would inflame the public to demand the government and the laws that oppressed church and state.

I am a born again Christian and feel that the people should know what is happening in this country behind our backs. My friend wrote, "Remember the sheep stories we use, "A Distant Thunder"? Well, Jones said it would be like that because they would try to make it happen like the Book of Revelations, because that way the Christians would accept it because they don't think there is anything they can do about it." "Daddy was very contemptuous and said, "They're too stupid and cowardly to unite or and don't realize they could prevent it if they would quit fighting among their selves and band together and do something about it." This would shatter the Christians going to the guillotine rather than taking the "mark", but I don't think it has to end this way. The Beast in Revelations, said Jones, was really a number of 'secret organizations, mainly banking interests', who intend to enslave the world through computer technology and laser markings. I believe if enough people circulate this letter that an investigation can happen and will expose this whole terrible conspiracy before it can happen. Jones said there would be a real effort to get the churches quarreling and fighting with one another so they couldn't see what was coming down on them. I can't look my friends in the face. I am going mad with fear that I will be deceived. You all must act NOW to save your soul, your liberty, your churches, your religious freedoms. Demand an IMMEDIATE investigation by civilians (not government or military people). Remember Kennedy and the Warren Commission. Do you really believe their story? Jim Jones may have been taken over by the devil because years back I heard him preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. I warn all Christians, no matter that the devil has not yet gotten into all our churches because of one man's demonic possession. I want all Christians to know about the Armageddon being planned and the Mark of the Beast the bankers plan to implement in lieu of money. Anyone who takes the mark will surely die and lose his eternal soul. Demand that the bodies be inspected by civilians, not 'body snatchers'. They will see the bodies have all been able open and the organs removed. They may have placed the heroin in the coffins, but Jones said the plan to use the corpses was safer. DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION NOW! EXPOSE THOSE IN GOVERNMENT WHO ARE TRYING TO COVER THIS WHOLE THING UP. CREATING A SMOKESCREEN TO DIVERT THE REAL TRUTH! We must make people aware. My friend said Guyana was only the beginning—they plan to do it again and again until the churches are destroyed by public opinion, laws, violence or foreign invasion.

I believe the story my friend told me is true. She did not use drugs and she did not return from Guyana. I saw her name listed in the newspaper. She had to be forcibly injected with poison. I know her too well; I know she would never commit suicide. She was murdered. So was Jim Jones murdered—by the CIA and the FBI people who knew that he KNEW too much for comfort either. I am an God-fearing Christian so do something about this NOW before it is too late. There are twenty-one days or ninety days to very high places and is beyond comprehension in some of us. Guyana was just the tip of the iceberg. DEMAND A FULL AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION NOW BEFORE THE REST OF THIS INSANE PLAN TO ENSLAVE US ALL CAN BE CARRIED FURTHER! WE ARE NOT MORONS! [illegible] US AND ALL FREE SPIRITS WITH SOULS CREATED BY GOD ALMIGHTY!!

Sincerely, Concerned Christian

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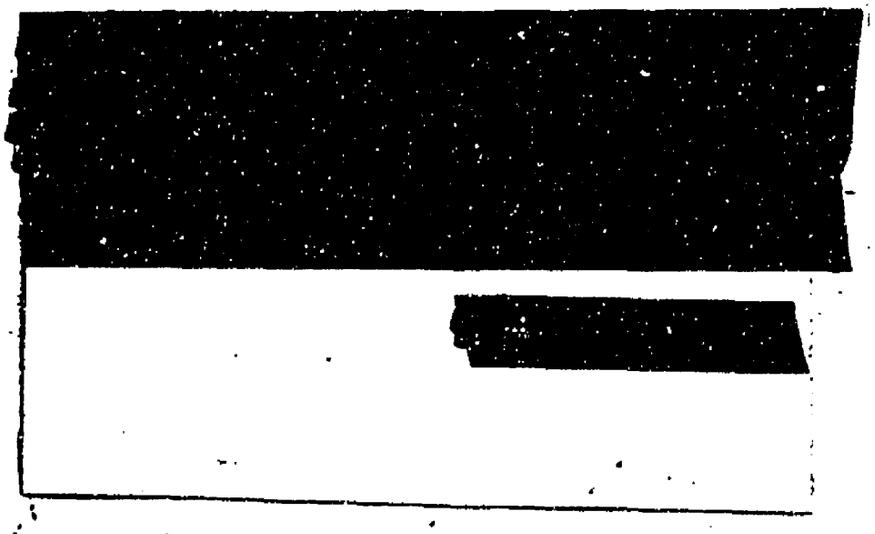

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FBI WASHINGTON FOR SAN JUAN

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, CPAS, GY (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: DEPORTATION OF LAWRENCE LAYTON

REF: A) STATE 246593
B) GEORGETOWN 4488

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4. A CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE MAKING A MONTHLY PRISION VISIT ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. AT THAT TIME LAYTON WILL BE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A PASSPORT APPLICATION FORM. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FORM AND SUBMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, EMBASSY WILL ISSUE A CARD OF IDENTITY, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE EMBASSY UNTIL LAYTON'S RELASE AND DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA.

5. EMBASSY NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
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(B) SHOULD LAYTON'S ATTORNEY PRESS FOR ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT INSTEAD OF A CARD OF IDENTITY, WHAT REPLY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ATTORNEY?
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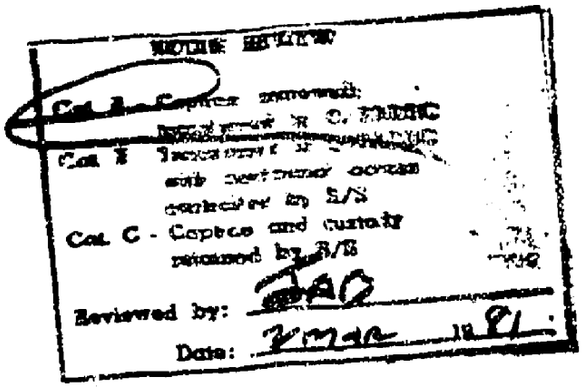

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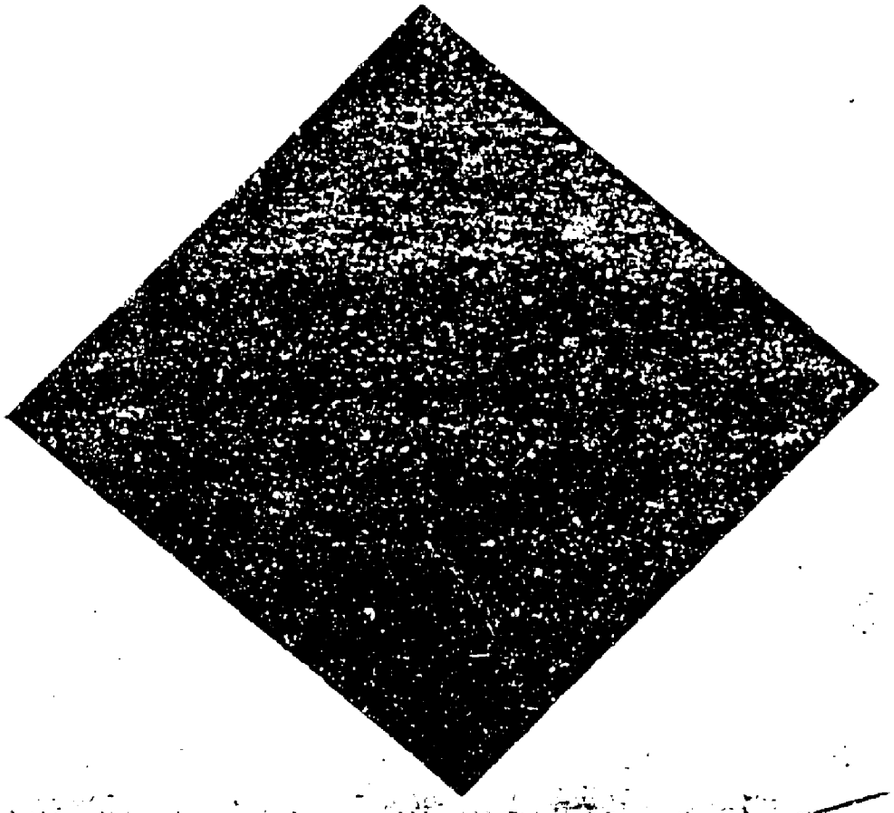

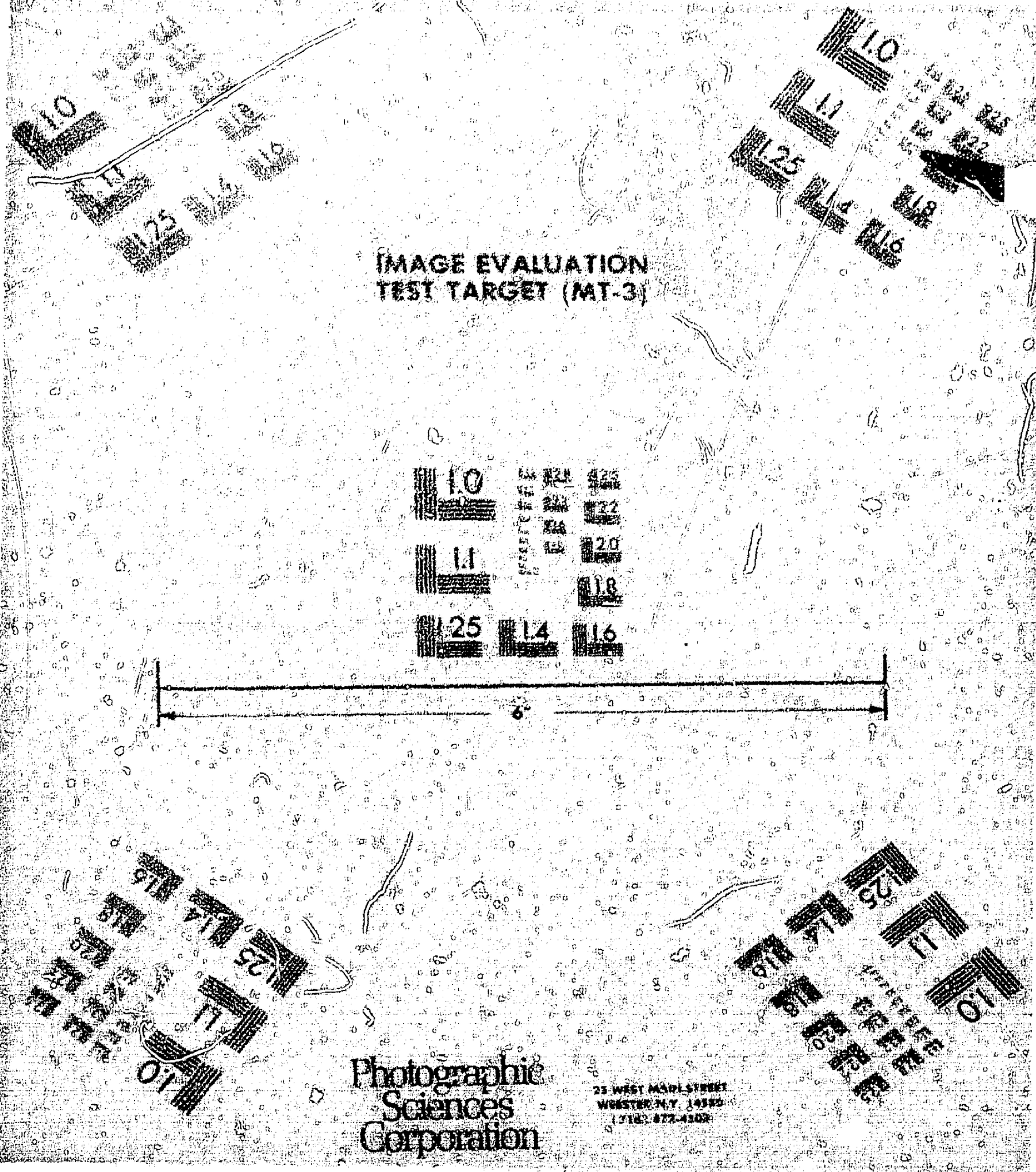
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REV. JAMES W. JONES
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PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1859 Geary
San Francisco, California

DATE OF REPORT
AUGUST 25, 1977

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February 2, 1977 to present

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Allegations of Neutrality & Currency Violations

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SYNOPSIS
Predicated upon allegations made by [redacted] (6)(7)(D) this investigation was commenced in February of this year. Cooperation of various Federal and local law enforcement agencies was solicited.

The body of the report and cumulative Exhibits 1 and 2 contain published and sworn allegations and photographs of JONES' compound-type mission in Northern California which may be of interest to other agencies and is forwarded for INTERPOL and State Department information.

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Prior to this meeting [redacted] had met with an intermediary of theirs who had told a bizarre tale of the goings on within the Church. These allegations were checked with a senior member of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department who acceded to their probability and acknowledged that the people who had left the church had cause for concern over possible physical harm as a result of their leaving.

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The following allegations were made at the [redacted] meeting:

1. That in 1974 JONES had put out an appeal for all unregistered weapons his people could acquire.

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2. That the weapons were subsequently taken to Guiana via chartered aircraft out of Miami.

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4. These monies are normally shipped via mail c/o [redacted] (b)(7)(b) at the mission in Guiana.

5. That JONES is an active supporter of both the Black Muslim and Black Panther organizations.

6. That JONES had considerable political power, both in Mendocino and San Francisco Counties.

7. That JONES had aspirations toward a political appointment to Guiana, possibly an Ambassadorship.

8. That JONES was seen throwing tear gas into a demonstration in Guiana in 1975.

9. That JONES would like to become a "factor" in the Guiana government or power structure.

10. That he has upward of 27,000 acres in Guiana, approximately 30 miles up river from Georgetown, where upon he has his Agricultural Mission.

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11. That he surrounded himself with a paramilitary force of bodyguards known as the Democratic Guardians. Surveillance at the Redwood Valley, CA, Temple verified the presence of an armed patrol around that compound.

12. That he had had an agreement with the Guianese government whereby all shipments to the Agricultural Mission would be labeled as "farm implements" or "road clearing," and would not be inspected by local officials.

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13. JONES communicates from Guiana to San Francisco in code by short wave radio.

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On [redacted] spoke at length with [redacted] in an attempt to dissuade him from further association [redacted] Subsequently, that conversation was aped by [redacted] the end of that meeting and the following Friday night [redacted] received a total of five letters revealing the substance of the [redacted] and threatening reprisals to those who had spoken out.

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Due to JONES' infiltration of the political structure in San Francisco, it has impossible to get a local investigation into the allegations of voter fraud, child abuse (including the use of electric cattle prods on children), sado-masochistic practices, welfare fraud, etc., started. It was then decided by [redacted] attempt to arouse interest within [redacted] team of investigative reporters.

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As a result of this action, a continuing series of magazine, newspaper, radio, and television articles and coverage has been given to JONES and the Church. Subsequently, investigations have been initiated by San Francisco and Mendocino counties.

JONES has returned to Guiana and is apparently selling all property here and urging his people to come to the "Promised Land."

Lookouts have been posted at Miami, Houston, and New Orleans for shipments destined to the mission in Guiana.

Included as Collective Exhibit 1 is a preponderance of the material printed since July 13, 1977, on this matter.

Because investigation disclosed allegations that JONES intends to establish a political power base in Guiana, and that he may currently have several hundred firearms in this country, the above information is furnished to

Intelligence and the U.S. State Department for the purpose of alerting the British Guiana Government to JONES' prior activities in the United States. JONES' method of operation in establishing a political power base is apparent from the attached investigative news reports. Since JONES demands unquestioned obedience from his followers, any such political support lent by JONES or his followers in British Guiana should be closely observed.

Political impact can be expected to become significant in the coming months as JONES shifts his church emphasis away from the United States. This shift in emphasis is readily apparent here in that JONES as a result of exposé news articles has reportedly called for his U.S. followers to liquidate their holdings and come to Guiana.

The State Department Passport Office in San Francisco confirmed that they have been "deluged" with passport applications from JONES' followers to travel to Guiana. Also, there are unverified reports several hundred members are currently enroute to Guiana, along with large quantities of supplies, description unknown.

This report essentially deals with JONES' alleged activity in the United States and his current emphasis in building his British Guiana base.

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BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Report To The Congress

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Guyana Tragedy Points To A Need For Better Care And Protection Of Guardianship Children

About one third of the 913 individuals who died in the 1978 Peoples Temple tragedy in Guyana were children, few of whom were wards of adult members of the Peoples Temple. The tragedy raised many questions about the adequacy of protection afforded children under the guardianship of adults not related to them.

The Peoples Temple tragedy points to a need for the Department of State to establish specific procedures for reviewing passport applications for guardianship children. Furthermore, the Department of Health and Human Services should increase the protection afforded California guardianship children and make sure that they are not placed in homes with more children than can be adequately cared for. The Department should also recover Federal overpayments to States for guardianship children not eligible for foster care maintenance assistance.

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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This report describes how the Departments of State and Health and Human Services can help improve the care and protection of guardianship children. This report also discusses (1) the placement of foster and guardianship children with Peoples Temple members and (2) excessive Federal payments to California on behalf of guardianship children.

Our review was made at the request of the Chairman, Subcommittee on Child and Human Development, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

We are sending copies of this report to the Director, Office of Management and Budget and the Secretaries of State and Health and Human Services.

Comptroller General
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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

GUYANA TRAGEDY POINTS TO A NEED FOR BETTER CARE AND PROTECTION OF GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN

D I G E S T

The Chairman, Subcommittee on Child and Human Development, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, requested GAO to review the placement of foster children with members of the Peoples Temple. After finding that some of the children had guardians, GAO expanded its review to examine guardianship children in California.

GAO found that:

--No children while in foster care, died in Guyana. However, a few of the victims of the tragedy were wards of Peoples Temple members and were taken to Guyana without court approval.

--California guardianship children frequently did not receive all the protection intended for them by State law.

--California received Federal foster care maintenance payments for guardianship children who did not meet Federal eligibility criteria.

--The health and safety of some children may have been jeopardized by placing them in small foster family homes which housed children in excess of capacity.

CHILDREN WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE

Of the 294 children who died in Guyana in November 1978, GAO found that:

--None was in foster care when they died. Seventeen had been in foster care, but were terminated from such care (returned to parent or guardian, or adopted) before the tragedy. (See p. 8.)

--Twenty-one were wards of Peoples Temple members. Nineteen of them had apparently been relocated to Guyana without the court approval required for changing the residence of guardianship children outside California. (See p. 13.)

--Peoples Temple adult members and their children usually did not travel to Guyana together. However, no fraudulent activities relative to taking children to Guyana were identified by U.S. Passport Services' investigations. (See pp. 14 and 15.)

To exercise better control over the travel of children, the U.S. Passport Services should verify before issuing passports that, where required, guardians have obtained court approval to take their wards outside the country. (See p. 16.)

SERVICES TO CALIFORNIA GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN

To determine the type of protective services provided to California guardianship children, GAO reviewed such activities in three counties. In two of the counties, required suitability reports on petitioners for guardianship of nonrelative children usually were not prepared, and other protective services were not available to all the children. (See p. 21.)

Those suitability reports that were prepared included good assessments of whether the petitioner could meet the child's psychological and social needs, but these reports could have more comprehensively addressed the child's physical well-being. (See p. 23.)

State regulations covering assessment and reassessment of guardianships were inadvertently terminated in January 1980. Even when in effect, the State regulations had not been fully implemented. (See p. 25.)

In fulfilling the Federal role as an advocate for the welfare of the Nation's children, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) should direct the Office of Human Development Services to encourage California to

--reiterate to State court judges the importance of county social workers' preparing suitability reports on petitioners for nonrelative guardianship children,

--help the counties expand suitability report criteria to more fully address the physical well-being of guardianship children, and

--reissue regulations specifically covering guardianships and require compliance by county social service agencies. (See p. 27.)

FEDERAL OVERPAYMENTS FOR GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN

Guardianship children do not meet the Federal eligibility criteria for foster care maintenance payments if their care and placement is not the responsibility of the California Department of Social Services, the State agency designated to carry out the federally funded foster care program.

Federal overpayments occurred in the three California counties reviewed because the counties obtained Federal reimbursement for guardianship children whose care and placement were not the responsibility of the Department of Social Services. These overpayments totaled $320,000 for 104 children.

The overpayment period per child ranged from 1 month to 6 years. (See p. 29.)

The Secretary of HHS should direct the Office of Human Development Services to:

--Issue instructions to all the States notifying them that guardianship children are not eligible for Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments when responsibility for such children is removed from the responsible State agency.

--Obtain retroactive adjustments for Federal overpayments that were made for California guardianship children.

--Determine if other States are receiving Federal overpayments for ineligible guardianship children, and act to identify and recover these overpayments. (See p. 33.)

PLACEMENTS IN EXCESS OF CAPACITY

Children have been placed in 16 State-licensed small family homes that housed more children than they were licensed for. This situation occurred because guardianship children were not being considered or included in the maximum number of children that the homes were licensed for. (See p. 38.)

The Office of Human Development Services should work with California to assure that federally eligible children are placed only in licensed facilities that fully meet State health and safety requirements. (See p. 41.)

HHS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMENTS

HHS and the Department of State agreed to take actions that, for the most part, were in line with what GAO had recommended.

The State of California has taken or planned to take actions in areas where GAO pointed out that there was a need for action.

However, while the State did not agree with GAO's conclusion that guardianship children should be counted in determining whether a licensed home had children in excess of capacity, it planned to take a number of actions relating to the licensing procedures for foster family homes. GAO believes that the State's procedures will enable foster home operators to continue to obtain increased capacity by seeking guardianship of their foster children without providing the protections of large family or group home licensing requirements.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
GAO	General Accounting Office
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This report discusses the circumstances of the placement of foster and guardianship children with the Peoples Temple members who died in Jonestown, Guyana; problems associated with the care and protection provided for guardianship children in three California counties under State law and regulations; and excessive Federal payments made to California for the care of guardianship children.

On February 28, 1979, the Chairman, Subcommittee on Child and Human Development, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, requested us to review the placement of foster children with Peoples Temple members. (See app. I.) In accordance with the Chairman's request, our initial objectives were to determine:

--The extent and circumstances of such placements.

--The amount of Federal funds used to place and/or support these children.

--The circumstances under which foster children were removed from the United States to Guyana.

--Whether any foster children died in Jonestown.

--Whether any Federal funds were diverted from their statutory purpose.

On May 31, 1979, we testified before the Subcommittee in Los Angeles on the results of the initial phases of our review. At the time of our testimony, we agreed to expand our review to determine the:

--Legal requirements and restrictions placed on non-relative guardians by California statutes.

--Extent and adequacy of reviews of potential non-relative guardians by social services agencies.

--Extent and adequacy of continuing social services agency evaluations of nonrelative guardianship children in unlicensed homes.

--Extent of foster care payments to nonrelative guardians and the Federal portion thereof.

The following sections provide background on the Peoples Temple, foster care, guardianships, and freedom of citizens to leave the country.

BEGINNING, GROWTH, AND DEMISE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE

Since the mass murders/suicides in Jonestown, much has been written about the Peoples Temple and its leader, Rev. James Jones, Sr. Rev. Jones started his own church in Indiana in the 1950s. By the early 1960s, the church, now referred to as the Peoples Temple, was listed as affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In the mid-1960s, an envisioned nuclear holocaust prompted Rev. Jones to settle with more than 100 followers in northern California. A temple was built in Redwood Valley, a small community in Mendocino County near Ukiah. Within a few years, Rev. Jones opened facilities in San Francisco and Los Angeles--later, the headquarters of the Peoples Temple was moved to San Francisco. Peoples Temple members included attorneys who assisted Rev. Jones and other members on legal questions ranging from obtaining guardianships of children to operating nonprofit corporations that were primarily engaged in acquiring property for the Peoples Temple.

Rev. Jones became involved in political activities and was publicly identified with many political figures. In late 1976, he was appointed Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by the city's mayor. In August 1977 a national magazine article criticized life in the Peoples Temple. By this time, the Peoples Temple membership of about 1,000 had begun to migrate to the agricultural development community that Rev. Jones had established in Guyana in late 1973. Nearly half of the Peoples Temple members migrated to Guyana in July and August 1977. In late 1977 Rev. Jones resigned from the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission while he was in Guyana.

Small numbers of Peoples Temple members were still arriving monthly at the agricultural development community when the tragedy at Jonestown occurred on November 18, 1978, and 913 Peoples Temple members died.

HOW CHILDREN ENTER AND EXIT FOSTER CARE

Children who reside outside the home of a parent or, in some cases, the home of a specified relative are referred to as foster children. States provide financial assistance to foster parents when the foster child is placed by a court and/or through a State-approved placement agency.

Children normally enter foster care by (1) a court directing placement because of the child's behavior and/or home situation or (2) the parents voluntarily allowing an agency, such as a welfare department, to place the child outside the home. Also, a child can enter the foster care system in California when a nonrelative legal guardian applies for foster care maintenance payments.

Children exit from foster care by (1) returning home, (2) being adopted, (3) becoming the ward of a guardian, (4) reaching majority, or (5) other ways, such as marrying or joining the military services. After children exit foster care, the State social services agencies do not have any further responsibilities to them unless services are requested in the children's behalf or a complaint is filed with the social services agencies concerning the children's well-being.

FEDERAL FUNDING OF FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Title IV-A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 608) makes Federal matching funds available to the States under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program for foster home care of dependent children. In fiscal year 1979, Federal funding for title IV-A foster care was $241 million.

The Federal Government also contributes to the support of foster children through titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620) and XX (42 U.S.C. 1397) of the Social Security Act. These programs provide Federal matching funds to support child welfare services and social services to adults and children. In fiscal year 1979, Federal funding was $56.5 million for the title IV-B child welfare services program and $2.9 billion for the title XX social services program. The total State and Federal titles IV-A, IV-B, and XX funds allocated for foster care was almost $1.2 billion nationwide for fiscal year 1977, the latest year for which this information is available.

As indicated earlier, there are several ways for a child to enter foster care. Only court-directed placements, however, are eligible for Federal financial participation in the AFDC foster care maintenance payment program. Also, for a case to be eligible for Federal funding, there must be a plan containing information on the foster child's needs and a redetermination of Federal eligibility every 6 months. No Federal regulations require visits by social services caseworkers to check on the well-being of foster children.

While there is no Federal program specifically dedicated to aiding children living with guardians, Federal title IV-B funds can be used for maintenance payments to guardians, and title XX funds can be used to provide services to guardianship children. In chapter 4, we explain why guardianship children are not eligible for title IV-A Federal foster care maintenance payments. The Federal programs for aiding children are administered by the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') 1/ Office of Human Development Services and Social Security Administration.

CALIFORNIA'S FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

The California Department of Social Services has overall responsibility for administering the State's foster care program for children. However, under State delegation, the counties operate their own foster care programs. The State gives the counties administrative guidance, program oversight, and fiscal support in operating their programs.

In fiscal year 1979, California spent about $50 million of Federal funds authorized under titles IV-A and XX and about $170 million of State and county funds for its foster care program involving about 28,000 children. The State did not spend any of its title IV-B funds for foster care.

1/Effective May 4, 1980, a separate Department of Education commenced operating. Before that date, the activities discussed in this report were the responsibility of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CALIFORNIA GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILDREN

Guardianships in California are based on authority provided in the State probate code. For purposes of this report, a guardian is defined as an adult appointed by a court to take care of the person or estate, or person and estate of a minor. Any person may petition the court for guardianship of a minor. Our review concentrated on nonrelative guardianships of persons or persons and estates. Sections 1440 and 1443 of the California Probate Code include requirements for preguardianship suitability investigations by the county agency responsible for public social services. Section 1500 of the [redacted] requires court permission for the guardian to establish a minor's residence outside the State. No statewide figures are available on the actual number of relative or nonrelative guardianships in California. Records on guardianships are on file only at the county probate courts.

RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Before leaving the country, citizens ordinarily come into contact with only one Government organization--the Passport Services of the Department of State. The Passport Services' primary responsibility is to issue passports to U.S. citizens. A concurrent responsibility is to prevent issuance of a passport to an applicant who is not the person the applicant claims to be or in any other case where fraud is suspected.

Anyone 13 years of age or older may execute a passport application in his or her own behalf. A parent, a legal guardian, or a person in loco parentis (in the place of a parent) must personally appear and execute an application for a child under 13.

OBJECTIVES, SCOPE, AND METHODOLOGY

Our review of Peoples Temple children in Guyana was made at the Department of State headquarters, HHS headquarters, the HHS San Francisco Regional Office, the San Francisco Passport Services, the California Department of Social Services, and 13 California counties. We coordinated our work with the review efforts of the HHS Inspector General and the California attorney general.

From two Department of State lists of verified and unverified Peoples Temple members who died in Guyana and from a list compiled by a Peoples Temple attorney of persons who migrated to Jonestown, we identified 294 names of children under 18 years old who died in Guyana. We used this list to identify and analyze foster care and/or guardianship childre

All of the names of the Peoples Temple members who migrated to Guyana were checked against the State's Medi-Cal files. (Medi-Cal is the State Medicaid program funded under title XIX of the Social Security Act.) In addition, we subpoenaed and examined county welfare records of the children that were identified in the Medi-Cal files. With the assistance of State and county officials, we identified the children who had a welfare history and reviewed the available case files for these children. Available court records on Peoples Temple guardianship children who migrated to Guyana were also obtained.

Our review of guardianship activity in California was made from August through November 1979 at the State Department of Social Services and in three counties--Alameda, Los Angeles, and San Diego--and included an analysis of:

--Probate court records of over 200 guardianship children to determine extent of guardianship protection provided.

--Social services files of 385 of the over 600 children in nonrelative guardianship status as of November 1979 to determine extent of Federal participation in maintenance payments.

--Several foster family homes or other facilities to determine if guardianships were being used to circumvent foster care licensing requirements.

In San Diego County, our review included files of all 72 nonrelative children available. However, because of the large number of nonrelative guardianship children in Alameda and Los Angeles Counties, we limited our review to files of 136 of the 233 children in Alameda County and files of 177 of about 300 children in Los Angeles County. The files of the nonrelative guardianship children in Alameda County were not readily available for our review. Consequently, we reviewed all of the files of children (136) that were given to us by the county during our review at the county offices. In

Los Angeles, we selected for review 9 of the 20 suboffices that had the largest number of nonrelative guardianship children and reviewed the files of all of the 177 children at those suboffices.

The objectives of our review are discussed on pages 1 and 2.

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HHS, the Department of State, the State of California, and officials of the California Judiciary were given an opportunity to comment on our draft report. Written comments were received from HHS on October 22, 1980; from the Department of State on October 27, 1980; and from the State of California on October 24, 1980. These comments, which are set forth in appendixes II, III, and IV, respectively, have been considered by us in preparing this report. Specific comments concerning our recommendations are summarized at the end of each chapter. A California Judiciary official informed us orally on October 21, 1980, that the officials had no comments to offer on the draft report.

CHAPTER 2

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CHILDREN

The exact number and names of all the children who died in Guyana will never be known. More than 200 of the young victims of the tragedy were not individually identified before burial in California. We identified 294 names of persons under the age of 18 years who reportedly died with the Peoples Temple group in Guyana in November 1978.

Most of the children had some history of welfare aid in California before relating to Guyana. Seventeen had previously been in foster care, but had been terminated from foster care (returned to parent or guardian, or adopted) before the Guyana tragedy. Of the 21 children who died in Guyana who were wards of nonrelative Peoples Temple members, 19 were there without the court approval required to change their residence to Guyana. Information regarding Peoples Temple children is discussed in the following sections of this chapter.

MANY OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHILDREN HAD RECEIVED WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Of the 294 children identified as probable victims in Guyana, more than three-fourths (228) had a welfare history in California--206 were previously recipients of both cash grant and noncash aid programs, and 22 were previously recipients of such noncash aid programs as food stamps and Medi-Cal. Of the 206 children in cash grant programs, 189 were previously in the AFDC family group/unemployed parent program, and 17 were previously in foster care.

Demographics and other data on the 17 former foster children who died in Guyana

None of the 17 former foster children who died in Guyana were under the care and custody of the California

Department of Social Services while in Guyana. 1/ Since they had been terminated from the foster care program before migrating to Guyana, no foster care maintenance payments were made on their behalf while they were in Guyana. 2/

Sex, ethnic background and age

Of the 17 Peoples Temple children who had been in foster care, 10 were female and 7 were male. Fourteen of the children were black, and three were white. At the time of death, two children were from 5 to 7 years old, three were from 8 to 10 years old, six were from 11 to 13 years old, and six were from 14 to 16 years old.

First contact with Peoples Temple

Four of the 17 children came into contact with the Peoples Temple by placement actions of county agencies. However, all four exited from foster care through adoption or other court action. Three children were adopted by their Peoples Temple foster parents. The fourth child was a juvenile delinquent placed into a facility operated by Peoples Temple members. The probate court later made this child the ward of a Peoples Temple member and gave approval for the guardian to take the child to Guyana. (See p. 11 for detailed discussion of this case.)

The other 13 children were first exposed to the Peoples Temple by members of their own family, usually the mother.

1/On page 14, we discuss a California attorney general report which addresses a broader Department of Social Services responsibility for Peoples Temple children in Guyana.

2/One child was in foster care while in Guyana, but she survived because she was in Georgetown, Guyana, when the tragedy occurred. In this case foster care maintenance overpayments for 7 months occurred (no Federal funds involved), and the State has taken action to recover these overpayments.

Time spent in foster care

The time spent in foster care by the 17 children ranged from 5 to 156 months. The average time spent in foster care was just under 2 years, excluding two children who were in foster care for 13 years each. The breakdown:

Time in foster care	Number of children
Less than 1 year	5
1 to 2 years	4
2 to 3 years	2
3 to 4 years	4
13 years	2
Total	17

Ten of the 17 children spent all of their time in foster care with Peoples Temple members--including the 2 who were in foster care for 13 years each. The other seven children's foster parents were not Peoples Temple members.

Time out of foster care before migration to Guyana

Four of the children had left foster care less than 6 months before departure, two from 6 months to 1 year, four from 1 to 2 years, six from 4 to 5 years, and one over 6 years.

For the four children who had left foster care within 6 months before their migration to Guyana, we obtained the following information.

--A child's foster parent or guardian took the child to Guyana in July 1977. County foster care payment checks were issued in July and August 1977 and sent to the foster parent's former address in California, but were returned to the county by the Postal Service. The county terminated the child from foster care as of June 30, 1977, because the foster parent or guardian failed to maintain contact with the county. The foster parent or guardian had obtained court approval to take the child to Guyana.

--In July 1977, a U.S. district court judge placed a mother on 3 years' probation and released her to the Peoples Temple agricultural development community in Guyana. The Federal judge permitted the mother to take her 5-year-old child to Guyana. The child had been living with foster parents from October 1976 to July 1977, when foster care payments were terminated because the child was returned to the mother. Passport documents show that the child was taken to Guyana in August 1977 by nonrelative Peoples Temple members; the mother did not arrive in Guyana until January 1978.

--A child who was a ward of the juvenile court had been living with foster parents from June 1974 to March 1976, when the court removed him from foster care to place him in a juvenile detention facility. In April 1976, a nonrelated Peoples Temple member obtained guardianship and court approval to take the child to Guyana. In June 1976, the child, now 13 years old, went to Guyana apparently unaccompanied. We found no evidence that the guardian ever went to Guyana. A newspaper reported that the guardian left the Peoples Temple group shortly after his ward went to Guyana.

--A child was in foster care from May 1973 through March 1977. During this period, she was under two separate guardianships with different nonrelated guardians who were Peoples Temple members. In August 1977 the child arrived in Guyana accompanied by nonrelative adult Peoples Temple members. Her guardian did not migrate to Guyana until March 1978.

The other two children whose foster care status was terminated within 1 year before going to Guyana were in foster care from July 1964 to June 1977. In July 1977, their foster mother began procedures to adopt the two children. State subsidized adoption payments were made to the adoptive parent concurrent with the termination of foster care maintenance payments. The two children were taken to Guyana by their adoptive mother in April 1978, the same month that their adoption was finalized.

For most of the other children, foster care payments were terminated because the children had returned to a relative, usually their mother, before they migrated to Guyana.

Children's family status and persons accompanying children to Guyana

At the time of departure to Guyana, 4 of the 17 children had been reunited with and were accompanied to Guyana by one or both of their parents or a relative; six of the children had been living with a relative, but were not accompanied by a relative; two children were accompanied by their adoptive mother; one child was accompanied by her legal guardian; three children had legal guardians, but did not depart with their guardians; and one child had been adopted, but did not depart with his adoptive parents.

Passport applications frequently indicated trip to Guyana was for vacation

We reviewed the passport applications that were available for 16 of the 17 foster care children to obtain information on their reported reasons for leaving the United States. The passport applications showed that 10 of the children were leaving for a "vacation" for a period of from 20 days to 6 months. Of the other six children, three were reported leaving for Peoples Temple agricultural mission work, one for Peoples Temple human services work, and two did not give a reason for leaving. Peoples Temple members migrating to Guyana commonly stated on their passport application that the purpose of the trip was for a vacation. On the passport application, the section for stating the purpose of travel is optional.

Extent of foster care maintenance payments for the form foster children

Foster care maintenance payments for 3 of the children had been claimed by the State for Federal participation, while the other 14 were funded solely by the State and counties. Payments to the foster care parents of the 17 children who spent some time in foster care totaled $66,000 for the total period of foster care. This included $42,000 paid to foster parents associated with the Peoples Temple. About $5,800 of the $66,000 was provided from title IV-A funds for the three federally funded foster care children. Included in the $5,800 was $750 of Federal funds for a child placed in foster care with a person who was not

a Peoples Temple member. This child was a voluntary placement and was later determined by the State to be ineligible for Federal funding.

PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE LEGAL GUARDIANS FOR SOME OF THE YOUNG VICTIMS OF GUYANA

Twenty-one of the 294 children who died in Guyana were wards of nonrelative guardians at the time of their deaths. Seven of the 21 children were included in the 17 children with some history of foster care previously discussed. In addition to these 21 guardianship cases, other children had been wards of nonrelative Peoples Temple members. Peoples Temple members had filed guardianship petitions for more than 50 children. Such children, other than the 21 who were wards at the time of their deaths, reached majority or were returned to their parents before the migration to Guyana.

Guardianships used to circumvent foster care licensing procedures

In the early 1970s, children were being placed in foster care in unlicensed homes of Peoples Temple members in Mendocino County by placement agencies of other California counties, primarily Alameda County. To stop such placements, Mendocino County officials advised the counties that this practice was contrary to State and county regulations, which required that foster children be placed in licensed facilities. Peoples Temple attorneys and members then began filing petitions with probate courts for guardianship of children for Peoples Temple members. Children were placed in the homes of Peoples Temple members who, as guardians, were exempt from the foster care licensing requirement. Only one of the seven homes receiving foster care maintenance payments for guardianship children had a foster care license.

Guardianship children were taken out of country without court approval

Nineteen of the 21 children who died while under California guardianship arrangements had been taken out of the United States for relocation in Guyana without the court approval required by California statutes for change of residence. Guardians of the other two children, both former foster children, had obtained court approval to take their wards to Guyana.

Section 1500 of the California Probate Code requires the guardian to obtain probate court approval to change the residence and domicile of the ward outside the State. The code does not require court approval for absences from the State if residence and domicile are not changed.

Proof of court permission to take guardianship children out of the country not required by Passport Services

The primary purpose of the U.S. Passport Services is to help U.S. citizens obtain passports. The principal documentation required is proof of identity and of U.S. citizenship. Passport officials attempt to verify that the person applying for the passport is the person purported to be, that the person is not a fugitive, and that the passport is not being obtained for illegal purposes. Passport Services does not have procedures that require documentation of court approval for a guardian to take his or her ward outside the United States.

The Passport Services' San Francisco agency processed Peoples Temple members' applications in accordance with existing laws and regulations. Passport officials said that the number of children and elderly persons going to the jungles of Guyana was considered unusual, so they monitored applications from Peoples Temple members for potential passport fraud and kept their national office advised of passports issued to Peoples Temple members.

A California attorney general report 1/ on the Peoples Temple discusses the contact between Department of State and California officials concerning the children taken to Guyana. The report states that there were discussions between California and State Department personnel regarding complaints against Peoples Temple activities in Guyana, including possible foster children being there. However, no fraudulent activities concerning children were established by the Passport Services.

1/ "Report of Investigation of People's Temple," April 1980.

MOST OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHILDREN DID NOT TRAVEL TO GUYANA WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

In migrating to Guyana, the children and the persons who had legal responsibility for the well-being of the children--biological or adoptive parent, other adult relative, or legal guardian--usually traveled separately. An analysis of Department of State passport data and other documentation concerning travel of the 294 children to Guyana showed that:

--96 traveled with parents.

--9 traveled with other relatives.

--2 traveled with legal guardians.

--147 traveled with someone other than parents, guardians, or other adult relatives.

--40 travel arrangements were unknown.

Thus, over half of the children for whom we were able to obtain data went to Guyana without being accompanied by a parent, other adult relative, or guardian.

Peoples Temple files in the custody of the court-appointed trustee in San Francisco contained documents authorizing travel of children. Typically, there were three documents for each child that were signed by a parent or a guardian:

--Limited power of attorney.

--Release of liability.

--Consent to travel and visit.

These documents had the effect of virtually turning the children over to the control and custody of almost anyone within the Peoples Temple. Without ruling on the legality of such documents, in November 1979 a California deputy attorney general told us that the existence of such authorization could establish the voluntary intent of those persons with legal custody of the children to allow other Peoples Temple members to take their children to Guyana.

CONCLUSIONS

Peoples Temple children were commonly transported to Guyana with nonrelative Peoples Temple members. While children frequently went to Guyana without their parent or guardian, no fraudulent activities involving taking the children to Guyana were identified by Passport Services investigations.

We did not identify any children who were under the supervision and care of the California Department of Social Services when they died in Guyana. We identified 17 children, under 18 years of age when they died, who had previously been recipients of foster care maintenance payments. All of the children had been terminated from the foster care program before migrating to Guyana (returned to parent, adopted, or placed in guardianship).

Twenty-one children were wards of nonrelative Peoples Temple member guardians when they died in Guyana. Guardians of only 2 of these children had obtained court approval for their wards to settle in Guyana--the other 19 children had apparently been relocated to Guyana without the court approval required for changing the residence of guardianship children outside California. No regulations require Passport Services to verify that guardians have obtained court permission to take their wards outside the United States.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

We recommend that the Secretary require the U.S. Passport Services to adopt policies and procedures to verify, before issuance of passports, that where required by State law, guardians have obtained court approval to take their wards outside the country for travel and/or residence abroad.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE COMMENTS AND OUR EVALUATION

The Department of State said that its procedures could be adapted for processing passport applications of minors in guardian situations to accomplish the purpose of our recommendation. The Department also said that, under its procedures, a person who is not a parent of the minor applicant must provide proof of the legal relation to the child before a passport is issued and that passports will not be issued

if Passport Services is notified in advance that an adult who is a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis and is normally entitled to travel outside the United States with the child, no longer has that right. The Department added that Passport Services would be willing to inform the States of the availability of this measure to prevent the issuance of a passport to a minor whose guardianship order does not allow travel outside the United States.

We believe that the State Department proposal will help prevent children who are under court-approved guardianship arrangements and who do not have the right to travel outside the United States from obtaining passports to leave the country. However, we believe that there is a need to assure that passports are not given to guardianship children when no advance notice is given to the Passport Services that a child is not permitted to travel outside the country and when State law, such as the California law, requires that guardianship children obtain court approval to reside outside the United States. Therefore, when the Department informs the States of the measure that it has available, the States should be requested to provide pertinent information on State laws regarding the preexisting conditions that are required for taking guardianship children out of the country. The Passport Services should use the information obtained from the States in developing its policies and procedures to insure that passports are not given to guardianship children contrary to State law.

CHAPTER 3

CALIFORNIA'S PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING NONRELATIVE GUARDIANSHIPS ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Since some of the children who died in Guyana were under court-approved guardianship arrangements, our review was expanded to examine the care and protection provided for nonrelative California guardianship children. We found that, although probate court and social services agency protection was potentially available to all children entering or already in nonrelated guardianships in California, neither the probate courts nor the social services agencies were adequately providing this protection.

California probate laws and Department of Social Services regulations include various procedures that can contribute to the well-being of children who are, or are about to become, wards of nonrelative guardians:

1. Suitability reports--State law requires the county public social services agency to report on the suitability of a potential nonrelative guardian's home before guardianship is granted.

2. Continuing periodic reviews--Regulations of the State Department of Social Services require the county public social services agency to perform semiannual assessments of homes after guardianship is granted if foster care maintenance payments are being made to the guardian on behalf of the child.

3. Probate court reviews--Probate court judges grant guardianships and can periodically review such placements. Biennial probate court reviews are required for guardianship children who have estates.

However, these procedures were not consistently implemented, and children frequently did not receive the protection available.

Many children have become wards of nonrelative guardians who had previously obtained community care (foster care) licenses. To obtain licenses, the homes had been investigated by State or county social services agencies. Thus, in addition to the three types of protective procedures discussed above, children entering these homes obtain a fourth type of protection.

To see how well nonrelative guardianship children were being protected, we looked at the probate court files of 208 children in three California counties. Of these, 106 were recipients of foster care maintenance payments, and 102 were not. The petitions for guardianship on all 208 children were submitted after the requirement for suitability reports became effective in 1976.

Except for court reviews of children with estates, the only protective procedure required under State law is a report on the suitability of placing a specific child in the home of a nonrelative who has petitioned the court for guardianship of the child. The other procedures, such as foster care licenses, while not required, can contribute to the well-being of guardianship children.

CALIFORNIA LAW NOT CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWED AS TO WHEN AND HOW PREGUARDIANSHIP SUITABILITY ASSESSMENTS SHOULD BE DONE

California law does not require nonrelative petitioners for guardianship to obtain foster care licenses. Instead, the law requires suitability reports to be prepared to assess the suitability of the homes of nonrelative petitioners. However, such reports generally were not prepared. Therefore, children have been placed in nonrelative guardianships without benefit of an adequate investigation that might help the court assure that the child's needs would be met.

State and county officials have made different interpretations of the State probate code section requiring suitability reports on petitioners applying for guardianship of nonrelated children. While State officials believe that the county social service agency should prepare a report in every nonrelative guardianship case, some county probate judges believe that reports should be done only when the child may also be involved in adoption proceedings or when directed by the court.

The probate code section governing suitability reports states:

> "Sec. 1440.1 Petition for adoption: reports
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> If a petition states that an adoption petition has been filed, a report with respect to the suitability of the petitioner for guardianship shall be filed with the court by the agency investigating the adoption. In any other case the local agency designated by the board of supervisors to provide public social services shall file a report with the court with respect to the petitioner of the same character required to be made with regard to an applicant for foster family home licensure."

In a September 16, 1975, letter explaining the intent of the originating bill submitted for the Governor's approval, its author, California State Senator Nicholas Petris, wrote:

> "This bill provides that in all cases where a petition for guardianship over a minor is filed by a nonrelative (who was not named in a will as guardian) a report on the suitability of the petitioner must be filed with the court."

Senator Petris then went on to explain who must file the report: the agency investigating adoptions if an adoption petition had also been filed, or the foster home licensing agency if no adoption petition had been filed.

The State Department of Social Services has interpreted the law in accordance with the intent expressed by Senator Petris in his September 1975 letter. In a February 1976 policy memorandum, the department communicated this to the California county social services agencies. This policy memorandum also explained several of the law's other provisions, describing the flow of information necessary to implement the law, such as the (1) guardianship petitioner's attorney must submit a copy of the petition to the State Department of Social Services' Adoptions Operations Bureau and (2) Adoptions Operations Bureau must, in cases where no adoption is pending, notify the applicable county social services agency that a petition has been filed, so that the

local agency can begin the suitability investigation. Meanwhile, the probate court receives the petition and sets a hearing date, which becomes the deadline for the social services agency to complete the report.

Only one of three counties routinely makes preguardianship suitability investigation

Of the three counties reviewed--Alameda, Los Angeles, and San Diego--only Los Angeles County routinely performed preguardianship suitability investigations. Probate judges of the other two counties did not interpret the law according to Senator Petris' stated intent that a report be provided to the court in each case. Rather, they interpreted the law to mean that they should get suitability reports from the local social services agency only when requested or when an adoption petition has been filed for the child.

As a result of the probate courts not requiring the submission of suitability reports and the failure of the county social services agencies to prepare suitability reports unless directed to do so by the probate judges, such reports were not prepared for most children, as shown in the following table.

County	Number of cases reviewed that required preparation of suitability reports	Suitability repoits prepared
Alameda	101	3
Los Angeles	56	42
San Diego	51	3
Total	208	48

Thus, in Los Angeles County, 42 of 56 (75 percent) of the petitioners for nonrelative guardianship were reviewed for suitability. In contrast, only 6 of 152 (less than 4 percent) of the petitioners in the other two counties--Alameda and San Diego--were reviewed for suitability. Two factors seem to account for this difference. First, Los Angeles County probate judges actively enforced the requirement for the local social services agency to prepare and issue suitability reports. In fact, the judges went beyond the State

law requirements by directing the petitioners' attorneys to notify the local social services agency directly to make the suitability review, instead of, or in addition to, notifying the State Adoptions Operations Bureau. Secondly, Los Angele County judges have demonstrated a willingness to delay the guardianship hearings to allow the social services workers time to prepare the suitability reports.

When the direct notification to the county social servi agencies was not required by county probate judges (such as in Alameda and San Diego Counties), the required procedure for the State Adoptions Operations Bureau to notify the coun social services agency of the guardianship petition was frequently untimely. As a result, the local agency often did not have time to make the suitability review and report befo the guardianship hearing date. Thus, suitability reports were not prepared unless the judges (such as those in Los Angeles County) required them and were willing to set guardianship hearing dates to accommodate the review. Court officials stated that, without suitability reports, a judge normally grants a nonrelative guardianship of a child based on the merits of the petition and the lack of relative opposition to the petition.

ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED, OTHER PROTECTION IS AVAILABLE TO SOME CHILDREN

We assessed the use of other procedures that could have contributed to the well-being of the 160 guardianship childre for whom suitability reports were not prepared. We found that other protective procedures existed to contribute to the well-being of 129 of the 160 children as shown below.

Protective procedure	Number of children
Continuing periodic reviews and foster home licensure investigation	63
Continuing periodic reviews, only	19
Foster home licensure investigation, only	45
	129

Thus, 31 of the children reviewed (160 minus 129) did not benefit from the required suitability report or any of the other protective procedures potentially available.

SUITABILITY REPORTS AND LICENSING EVALUATIONS COVER DIFFERENT ISSUES--ELEMENTS OF BOTH MAY BE NEEDED

State law requires that the suitability reports be of the same character as those made regarding an applicant for foster family home licensure. However, the suitability report criteria developed by Los Angeles and San Diego Counties were quite different from foster home licensing criteria. The licensing criteria covered primarily the physical aspects of the home. On the other hand, the suitability report requirements and actual investigations were much more comprehensive in appraising the social and psychological aspects of the home environment. They also evaluated the merits of guardianship as a placement alternative for the child and the petitioner's motives in seeking guardianship.

Primarily from the perspective of the child's physical well-being, the licensing criteria included three important items not covered by suitability report requirements: (1) evidence of a criminal record check, (2) a physician's certification of the health of the petitioner and other home residents, and (3) a fire clearance for the housing of non-ambulatory children. Suitability reports could be strengthened by incorporating these licensing criteria.

ONGOING REVIEWS OF GUARDIANSHIPS NOT PERFORMED CONSISTENTLY

Preguardianship suitability reports and placement of children with guardians who have foster care licenses do not provide assurances of the continued well-being of children in guardianships. Two types of periodic reviews can provide this ongoing protection: probate court reviews and county social services agency reviews.

California probate courts have not routinely reviewed guardianships unless the children have estates, and social services agency involvement with guardianship children has not been consistent. These findings are discussed in the following sections.

Probate courts do not routinely review guardianships unless the children have estates

California State probate law does not specify whether probate courts must periodically review guardianships of children who do not have estates. Although the probate code refers to periodic reviews of guardianships, it addresses only matters of financial accounting in cases where the guardian has taken custody of the child's estate. It does not address the guardian's "accountability" for a child's physical, social or psychological welfare. Sections 1904 and 1553 of the California Probate Code require that, at the end of 1 year from their appointments, guardians must present their accounts to the court for settlement and allowance. Thereafter accounts must be presented to the court as often as required by the court, but at least biennially.

The lack of a requirement for continuing periodic needs assessments of ongoing guardianships is of particular concern for children not receiving foster care maintenance payments and not living in licensed homes. (Examples of such children are the 31 children shown as receiving no protection on p. 22.) When financial assistance was provided or the home was licensed, the Department of Social Services regulations require periodic contact with the home. However, where no money or license was involved, both the probate court and the social services agency could lose all contact with the child. Contact would only be reestablished if a complaint was made that the child was being neglected or abused.

Social services involvement with guardianship children is not consistent among counties

Although the probate courts do not monitor ongoing guardianships of children without estates, some children--those whose nonrelative guardians were receiving foster care maintenance payments--were afforded some protection through the visits of social services staff. These visits can indicate when the child's needs are not being met and could alert the social services agency of the need to apply appropriate protective service measures, such as involuntary removal of the child for abuse or neglect.

State Department of Social Services regulations 1/ used by county workers in reviewing the eligibility of guardians for financial assistance stated that financial assistance could not be provided until county social workers, in accordance with the "Standards for Social Services," had determined that the home or facility met the child's physical, social, and psychological needs. One section of the standards required the local department of social services to assess a child's needs and determine whether they were being met in the foster home. Another section stated that an initial assessment must be made for each child and that reassessments should be made as frequently as needed but at least every 6 months. This last clause, which established a condition on eligibility for financial assistance, meant that homes receiving assistance for their ward(s) must be reviewed by a social worker, in addition to a (financial) "eligibility" worker, at least every 6 months or lose their funding.

While Alameda and San Diego Counties were enforcing these regulations, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services operated with the understanding that it had little authority for supervising guardianships, since the probate court gave legal responsibility for the child's care to the guardian. Consistent with this understanding, Los Angeles County interpreted the State's financial eligibility regulations as follows: The Department of Public Social Services could initially deny a guardian funds if the first social assessment found the home unsuitable or if the guardian did not cooperate with the social worker. However, once the home was found suitable and funding was approved, the department would not stop payments if the guardian did not allow the social worker to reassess the home. Rather, the rate of financial support would be reduced to the base level (minimum rate paid by the county) and the case would then remain open only for providing the monthly maintenance payment.

1/Although the department did not intend to reduce protection for children in guardianship arrangements, in January 1980 its regulations covering guardian situations were revised and reference to guardians was inadvertently deleted. Current State regulations do not provide guidance for handling guardianships. A State official advised us that actions will be taken to reinstate the State regulation covering guardianships.

CONCLUSIONS

County public social services agencies did not always report to the court on the suitability of petitioners for guardianship of nonrelative children. This noncompliance with California State law was attributed to (1) judges not requiring the reports and (2) insufficient time to prepare the reports before the guardianship hearing dates. The result was that most of the children we reviewed in two of the three counties did not receive the protections provided by State law.

When prepared, suitability reports included an assessment of whether the proposed guardianship arrangement would meet the child's psychological and social needs. We believe the assessment should be expanded to address more fully other areas, such as evidence of criminal records check, physician certification of health of petitioner and other residents of the home, and a fire clearance for the home if the petition is being filed for a nonambulatory child.

While suitability reports were intended for all nonrelative guardianship children, two other types of protection exist for many children. First, some children, because their guardians receive foster care maintenance payments on their behalf, benefit from continuing periodic reviews of the guardianship home by county social workers. Second, the guardians of many of the children were previously investigated for a foster care license. Nevertheless, 15 percent of the children in our review received none of the three major types of protection offered by State laws and regulations.

Although no cases of abuse were noted, one of the counties we reviewed had a policy which would allow foster care maintenance payments to continue to guardians who did not let county social workers periodically visit the home to assess whether the child's needs were being met. This policy was contrary to State regulations and should be corrected. Recent revisions to State regulations inadvertently deleted guidance to the counties on how to handle guardianship cases. According to a State official, this oversight will be corrected.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF HHS

HHS has acknowledged its role as an advocate for the welfare of all the Nation's children. In fulfilling this role, HHS could be instrumental in improving the protection provided to guardianship children. To accomplish this goal, we recommend that the Secretary direct the Office of Human Development Services to encourage California to:

--Reiterate to the probate court judges the importance of county social workers' preparing suitability reports on petitioners for nonrelative guardianship children.

--Help the county social services agencies expand criteria on suitability reports to cover more fully the physical well-being of children, such as criminal checks and health certificates for petitioners and fire clearances for petitioners' homes.

--Reissue regulations governing guardianship situations and require compliance by county social services agencies.

HHS AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMENTS AND OUR EVALUATION

HHS

According to HHS, we were correct in stating that California should emphasize the importance of having county social workers prepare meaningful suitability reports on the petitioners for guardianship children to further ensure the children's well-being. However, concerning our recommendation that it encourage California to reissue its regulations, HHS misinterpreted it to mean that we are recommending that HHS issue Federal regulations governing guardianships where the care and maintenance of such children is not the responsibility of the State agency's federally funded foster care program. HHS, therefore, said it lacked legal authority to issue the regulations, and it did not inform us of any actions it would take in response to our recommendation.

State of California

The Director, California Department of Social Services, agreed with our recommendations and stated that the following actions have been or will be taken:

--Asked the California attorney general to issue, and circulate to all probate court judges, a legal opinion on the Probate Code concerning the necessity for preparing a suitability study before awarding guardianships.

--Issued directives to county social services departments reiterating and redefining their role and responsibilities in conducting home suitability studies. These directives also address the need to cover the physical well-being of children when conducting home suitability studies. Also, the directives instruct the counties to notify the court of any delay and to seek postponement of the hearing if necessary to enable them to file the report before the granting of guardianships.

--To alleviate the problem of insufficient time allotted to counties to prepare suitability studies, the department has sponsored State legislation to increase from 15 to 60 days the time frame for completion of the studies.

--Regulations governing guardianship situations are being prepared to replace the regulation inadvertenly deleted. In addition, a State law was recently enacted which specifies requirements to be met before children living with nonrelated legal guardians are eligible for financial assistance: (1) the legal guardian must cooperate with the county welfare department in developing a needs assessment, updating the assessment every 6 months, and carrying out the service plan, and (2) the county social services department must complete the needs assessment, update it every 6 months, and carry out the service plan.

CHAPTER 4

CALIFORNIA IS RECEIVING FEDERAL FOSTER CARE REIMBURSEMENT FOR INELIGIBLE GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN

Guardianship children do not meet the criteria for Federal reimbursement of foster care maintenance payments under title IV-A. The Social Security Act requires, among other things, that the care and placement responsibility for foster children reside with the State IV-A agency (in California, the Department of Social Services). We reviewed cases for 385 nonrelative guardianship children in three California counties to determine whether Federal reimbursement was being claimed. We found that the counties improperly requested and received Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments for guardianship children amounting to about $320,000. Generally, the counties were not aware of the Federal requirement to terminate Federal financial participation for guardianship children no longer under the care and placement of the State IV-A agency.

The following sections discuss the requirements for AFDC Federal financial participation and our findings in the three counties reviewed.

CERTAIN CONDITIONS MUST BE MET FOR CHILDREN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION

To be eligible for AFDC Federal financial participation, a child must meet the Federal requirements in sections 406 or 408 of the Social Security Act. Federal aid under title IV-A AFDC is available to

--a dependent child (1) who has been deprived of parental support, (2) who is living with a specified relative, (3) who is under 18 (or under 21 if regularly attending school), and (4) whose family meets income eligibility requirements--this category is referred to as AFDC family group/unemployed parent program--or

--a dependent child removed from his or her home by judicial determination (1) whose placement and care are the responsibility of the agency specified by the title IV-A plan, (2) who was placed in a State licens or approved foster care facility, and (3) whose famil meets income eligibility requirements--this category is referred to as AFDC foster care.

Nonrelative guardianship children are not eligible for Federal financial participation under either aid program. Guardianship children are not eligible for the AFDC family group/unemployed parent program unless the guardian is a rel tive as specified in section 406. Similarly, guardianship children are not eligible for AFDC foster care because the probate courts remove federally eligible foster children fro the care of the State agency and give the responsibility of caring for the children to the guardians. The responsibility for placement of these children is also taken from the State agency and retained by the court. To remove such a child fro his or her guardian, the State agency must obtain court revie and approval.

At the time of our review, HHS was not aware that California was receiving reimbursement for guardianship children under the Federal foster care program. Also, HHS had not issued any instructions to California notifying it that guard ianship children were not eligible for Federal reimbursement under the program.

CALIFORNIA COUNTIES RECEIVING FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR INELIGIBLE GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN

Each of the three counties we reviewed had received Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments on behalf of guardianship children. These Federal overpayments occurred when the county agencies did not terminate children from Federal foster care financial participation when they became wards of guardians. Such children originally met the requirements for Federal financial participation under sectio 408 of the Social Security Act. After becoming wards of guar ians, they remained eligible for State foster care maintenanc payments, but lost their Federal eligibility.

State regulations allow payments to nonrelative guardians under foster care provision

California Department of Social Services regulations allow nonrelative guardians to request and receive foster care maintenance payments for their wards. Every 6 months the county agencies are required to assess whether the needs of the child are being met in the guardian's home.

Federal overpayments for guardianship children identified at three counties reviewed

The following sections describe our findings on nonrelative guardianship children reviewed in each county.

Alameda County

As of November 1979, 233 children were in nonrelative guardianship status in Alameda County receiving maintenance payments under the State's foster care provisions. Upon reviewing case files on 136 of these, we found that Federal foster care maintenance payments were made for 61 children after guardianship was granted. In most cases, dependency was terminated within a few months after guardianship was granted, and in some cases, Federal financial participation was also terminated. The Federal overpayments ranged from 1 to 75 months per child and totaled $173,000.

Foster care maintenance payments for 39 of the 61 guardianship children were still being federally supported at the time of our review. Alameda County officials said these children will continue to be classified as federally eligible, and adjustments to reimburse the Federal Government for the overpayments will not be made unless the county is directed to do so by the State Department of Social Services.

Los Angeles County

As of November 1979, about 300 children were in nonrelative guardianship status in Los Angeles County receiving maintenance payments under the State's foster care provisions. We reviewed case files on 177 of them and found that Federal foster care maintenance payments were made for 26

children after guardianship was granted and dependency was terminated. Federal overpayments ranged from 1 to 79 months per child and totaled $107,000.

Foster care maintenance payments for 20 of the 28 guardianship children were still being federally supported at the time of our review. Los Angeles County officials stated that appropriate actions have begun to classify all guardianship children as non-Federal and that adjustments to reimburse the Federal Government were being made in all cases.

San Diego County

As of November 1979, 72 children were in nonrelative guardianship status in San Diego County receiving maintenance payments under the State's foster care provisions. We reviewed all the case files and found that Federal foster care maintenance payments had been made for 17 children after guardianship was granted and dependency was terminated. The Federal overpayments ranged from 1 to 57 months per child and totaled $40,000.

None of the guardianship children were being federally supported at the time of our review. San Diego County policy was revised to appropriately indicate that guardianship children are not eligible for Federal financial participation in foster care maintenance payments. The county has not received Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments for guardianship children since February 1979. County officials stated that adjustments to reimburse the Federal Government for the overpayments received for guardianship children will be made only if the county is directed to do so by the State Department of Social Services.

CONCLUSIONS

The three California counties we reviewed had received Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments made on behalf of guardianship children who were not eligible for Federal financial participation.

Alameda County officials indicated that they will continue to claim these children as eligible for Federal financial participation unless directed otherwise by the State Department of Social Service. The other two counties reviewed have taken action to terminate guardianship children from

Federal reimbursement, and one, Los Angeles County, has initiated actions to reimburse the Federal Government for the overpayments involved. These overpayments occurred because the counties were not aware of the requirement to identify and terminate the Federal eligibility of guardianship children who were no longer under the care and placement responsibility of the State Department of Social Services.

Because of the problems noted in the three California counties, we believe that Federal overpayments for guardianship children could be occurring in other California counties and other States. HHS needs to issue clarifying instructions to all the States explaining that guardianship children lose their eligibility for Federal foster care maintenance payments when the care and placement responsibilities of such children are taken from the State title IV-A agency. Also, HHS officials need to survey the situation nationwide to assess the overall significance of Federal overpayments for ineligible guardianship children.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF HHS

To ensure that Federal financial participation in maintenance payments to foster children is made only for those meeting the Federal criteria, we recommend that the Secretary direct the Office of Human Development Services to:

--Issue instructions to all the States notifying them that guardianship children are not eligible for Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments when responsibility for such children is removed from the State title IV-A agency.

--Follow up on Federal overpayments for ineligible guardianship children and work with California to identify and make retroactive adjustments for the overpayments in the three counties reviewed and the counties not reviewed.

--Determine whether other States are erroneously including guardianship children as federally eligible for foster care. If so, act to identify and recover the overpayments.

HHS AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMENTS AND OUR EVALUATION

HHS

Regarding our first recommendation, HHS stated that:

> "GAO is correct that Federal financial participation in maintenance payments for foster care should be made only for those children meeting Federal criteria. Existing regulations clearly define the conditions under which States can claim Federal financial participation for foster care maintenance. Pursuant to the recently-enacted Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-272), regulations are being developed which will further define the requirements for FFP [Federal financial participation] for foster care maintenance. The new legislation and regulations pertaining thereto, will also require States to arrange for a periodic, independently conducted audit of this program, to occur no less frequently than once every three years. This law, and the regulations to follow, also mandate a minimum set of reporting requirements to this Department relative to the status of the program. It is expected that there will be no lack of clarity in determining for whom Federal payments may be made for foster care maintenance. In addition, program reviews conducted by this Department will reveal any lack of adherence to the requirements for Federal financial participation."

Concerning our second recommendation, HHS stated that Social Security Administration regional staff will be directed to determine whether there were ineligible guardianship children for whom the State claimed Federal financial participation under the AFDC foster care program. HHS said the review will also determine whether the guardianship status of the children terminated the placement and care responsibility of the State or local agency administering the State plan or any public agency with whom the State or local agency had an agreement which included provisions for assuming development of a

plan of care. A disallowance will be made for cases that are determined to have been ineligible for AFDC foster care payments under title IV-A.

As to our third recommendation, HHS stated that the Office of Human Development Services, which assumed responsibility for the AFDC foster care program on October 1, 1980, from Social Security's Office of Family Assistance, will make efforts to ensure that only children who meet the program's eligibility requirements are included in the States' claims for Federal participation. HHS added that the Office of Family Assistance will request HHS' Audit Agency to review States' expenditures for AFDC foster care for periods before October 1, 1980, and to take appropriate action.

We believe that actions to identify the disallowance of ineligible Federal foster care payments should not be delayed because of provisions of Public Law 96-272, enacted on June 17, 1980, entitled the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, which affect future payments to States for foster care. This legislation provides that the fiscal year 1978 Federal foster care payments to States are to be used as the ceiling and basis for payments to States for fiscal year 1981 and later years. The legislation also provides that payments made to States in fiscal year 1981 and beyond will not be subject to recovery for excessive payments resulting from overstated fiscal year 1978 payments. Therefore, action should be taken to reduce the 1978 base-year payments for any overpayments as soon as possible.

State of California

The State said that Federal eligibility currently exists in certain guardianship cases where the detention order making a child the responsibility of the county social services department is not dismissed but guardianship is awarded. We agree with the State since, in these cases, the care and supervision of the guardianship child remains with the county social services department. The State agreed that Federal foster care maintenance funds are not available for other children living with nonrelated legal guardians. The State also expressed the view that HHS should implement regulations which provide for title IV-A funding for such children.

The State also requested that all action relative to recovery of funds be postponed until (1) HHS issues instructions to the States and (2) the State of California has reviewed each case GAO found to be ineligible for Federal funds.

As previously discussed, we believe that actions should be initiated as soon as possible to follow up on ineligible payments because of the impact of Public Law 96-272 on determining payments to States for foster care starting in fiscal year 1981.

CHAPTER 5

GUARDIANSHIPS HAVE BEEN USED TO OBTAIN CHILDREN IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER AUTHORIZED BY FOSTER HOME LICENSING REGULATIONS

The operators of 16 State-licensed small family homes appeared to have more children than authorized by community care (foster care) licensing criteria. More children were in these homes because guardianship children were not counted or considered as foster care children. Transfer of licensing responsibility at the State level along with failure to address the problem allowed these placements to continue for many years. Potentially, the health and welfare of all the children are jeopardized when residing in a home with more than the number of children the house is licensed for. In early 1980, the State initiated action to review these homes.

During our review of guardianship children, we noted that certain homes contained many of these children. (See chs. 3 and 4.) Using this information, we reviewed licensing records and identified 16 homes in Los Angeles County where the number of children appeared to exceed licensed capacity. No such homes were identified in Alameda and San Diego Counties.

MANY OF THE CHILDREN IN THESE HOMES ARE PARTIALLY SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL FUNDING

The operators of the 16 small family homes receive moneys from the California Department of Social Services and Developmental Services for taking care of children with developmental disabilities (including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism). The homes receive foster care maintenance payments for the guardianship children and the non-guardian foster children placed in the home. Developmentally disabled children are difficult to place and require more attention than most foster children. Los Angeles County pays individuals that take disabled children a premium rate of up to $743 per month per child depending on how much extra attention the child requires. Payments for many of these children include Federal foster care or Supplemental Security

Income funding. In December 1979, the 16 homes had 112 children for whom they were receiving foster care maintenance payments. Federal and State payments to each of the 16 homes ranged between $30,000 and $80,000 per year, with total annual payments to all the homes of about $1 million.

CHILDREN RESIDE IN 16 FOSTER HOMES IN EXCESS OF EVALUATED CAPACITY

Social services placement agencies have placed children in each of 16 small family homes in Los Angeles County having in excess of six children, the capacity of each of these State-licensed homes.

Community care licensing laws are meant to prevent children from being placed in residences that do not meet certain health and safety standards. The standards that apply vary with the number of children for which the home is licensed. In California no more than six children, in addition to the operator's own children, can reside in a small family home. None of the homes had more than six nonguardian foster children. However, operators of the 16 homes were able to circumvent the the licensing laws and house more than six children by obtaining guardianship on some children and still have up to six nonguardian foster children placed in their homes. This occupancy of children in excess of evaluated capacity of the homes has occurred because State and local social services personnel have not counted the guardianship children among the children placed in the homes in determining compliance with licensing capacity.

Requirements for large family homes are more stringent than for small family homes

Homes licensed for more than six children (large family homes) must meet more stringent requirements than homes licensed for six children or fewer (small family homes). These requirements include:

--Meeting more stringent fire regulations.

--Hiring a social worker as an ongoing consultant to the operator to plan for each child's daily activities.

--Hiring skilled employees.

--Keeping records on revenues and expenses.

Because of the more stringent requirements applicable to large family homes, the operators of the 16 homes have benefited by retaining their small family home classification. Simultaneously, they have operated more like a large family home without having to meet the requirements for large family home classification.

REORGANIZATIONS OF THE LICENSING AGENCIES AND VARYING INTERPRETATIONS OF REGULATIONS ALLOWED THE SITUATION TO CONTINUE

The problem of whether guardianship children should be counted for licensing purposes stems primarily from the ambiguity of regulations regarding the status of such children. This ambiguity has been perpetuated, in part, because the State agency responsible for licensing has changed twice in recent years. Before 1974, the State Department of Mental Hygiene had licensing responsibility for these homes. Under its policies, guardianship children were included in the maximum number of children that could be placed in a home. From 1974 to 1978, the State Department of Health was responsible for licensing small family homes. The regulations and policies of the Department of Mental Hygiene were no longer in effect, and the Department of Health foster care regulations did not refer to guardianship children. Therefore, some State licensing offices that had managers from the prior Department of Mental Hygiene staff continued to count guardianship children, but other licensing offices that did not have managers from the prior department did not count the guardianship children in determining compliance with the licensing capacity.

In 1978 licensing responsibility was again transferred, this time to the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division. Department of of Social Services regulations state that small family homes are licensed to provide care for not more than six foster children. These regulations, like the prior Department of Health regulations, do not instruct the licensing offices on whether or not guardianship children should be included or excluded from the maximum number of children that can be placed in a small family home.

The large number of children in these homes came to our attention in September 1979, and we visited two of the homes. At that time, we discussed the problem of placements with Los Angeles County licensing personnel. In December 1979, the State licensing office in Los Angeles requested the State Community Care Licensing Division's policy staff to resolve the problem, since placing children in homes in excess of licensing regulations results in overcrowding, inadequate services, and potential neglect of children.

In March 1980, a State Community Care Licensing Division memorandum directed the State licensing office in Los Angeles to consider guardianship children in the maximum number of children (six) that a small family home can be licensed for. Homes not in compliance with required criteria will be evaluated and will be required to obtain a large home license, if they are able, or reduce the number of children placed with them if they choose to remain a small family home.

CONCLUSIONS

The health and welfare of children are jeopardized when they are placed in a home in excess of the capacity to care for them. This may have occurred in 16 small family homes in Los Angeles County which have obtained guardianship for some children. Because of ambiguous regulations and inaction by the State licensing agency, children residing in the homes (including guardianship children) have exceeded the limitation of six for which they were evaluated and licensed.

After our review, the State Community Care Licensing Division issued instructions to assess the placement of children in foster homes when total number of children in the home may exceed its capacity for care. The instruction specified that guardianship children must be considered in establishing the number of children that each home is licensed for.

Although the 16 homes in Los Angeles County are being reviewed, the placing of children in homes in excess of licensed capacity could continue if any of the homes have the capacity to care for more than six children. We believe that foster home operators can continue to obtain increased capacity by seeking guardianship of their foster children without providing the protections of large family or group home licensing requirements.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE SECRETARY OF HHS

We recommend that the Secretary direct the Office of Human Development Services to work with California to see that Federal funding is provided only for children placed in licensed facilities that fully meet State health and welfare licensing requirements.

HHS AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMENTS AND OUR EVALUATION

HHS

HHS concurred with our recommendation and said that a dialogue has been initiated between departmental staff and the State Department of Social Services regarding the review of licensing standards, procedures, and practices and the need for corrective action in this area.

HHS also said it would soon be issuing regulations governing the administration of the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 that will further define and reiterate the requirement that a foster home must meet the standards prescribed by the State licensing agency. Further, HHS said it would furnish ongoing technical assistance and guidance to the State agencies and assist them in reviewing their programs to ensure compliance with these standards.

State of California

While California did not agree with our conclusion that guardianship children should be counted in the six foster children that the homes are licensed for, it planned to take a number of actions dealing with the licensing procedures for foster family homes.

The State said that the Department of Social Services' Community Care Licensing Division would issue a release to all licensing agencies to reaffirm the importance of current State regulations for small family homes and children and foster family homes which require an evaluation of the presence of other members of the household to determine the extent to which these individuals impair or affect the ability of the foster parent(s) to adequately care for the foster children. Also, after the review, the presence of

another individual could result in a reduction of the licensed capacity based on the inability of the foster parent(s) to care for a specific number of foster children because of the needs of other household members.

In addition, the State plans to propose new regulations which will

--require notification to the licensing agency when additional members are added to the family,

--authorize the licensing agency to reduce capacity based upon these additions to the family, and

--require notification to the licensing agency if members of the household leave when those individuals were responsible for the provision of care and supervision.

We believe the State's proposed action and the plans to review each of the 16 homes to determine if their licensed capacity should be reduced because of the presence of the guardianship children should be beneficial. It does not appear, however, to address the principal issue that we believe should be considered--foster homes should not be allowed to obtain guardianships in order to house more than the number of children they are licensed for. The placing of children in homes in excess of licensed capacity could continue if the homes have the capacity to care for more than six children. We believe that foster home operators can continue to obtain increased capacity by seeking guardianship of their foster children without providing the additional protections of large family or group home licensing requirements.

We believe that HHS in its dialogue with the State should emphasize that federally funded children should not be placed in facilities that do not fully meet State health and welfare licensing requirements.

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Dear Elmer,

A number of reports about the alleged placement of foster children in homes or facilities operated by the People's Temple or by its members -- and the deaths of an unknown number of these foster children in Jonestown, Guyana, -- have come to my attention in connection with hearings before the Subcommittee on Child and Human Development on abuse of children in out-of-home placements. The first day of these hearings was held in San Francisco, California, on January 4; a second day was held in Washington, D.C., on January 24, 1979.

I believe that it is important to learn whether there is any foundation for these reports and the extent to and purpose for which federal funds have been utilized in connection with any such placements. I am also deeply concerned about the implications of these reports for Congressional efforts to reform the foster care system. As you know, your report (No. HRD-77-40) in February of 1977 on foster children and the steps for Congress to consider taking to improve their care stimulated a great deal of Congressional and Administration interest in enacting reform measures. Although we were not successful during the last Congress in seeing these measures enacted, legislation dealing with this problem passed both the House and Senate during the 95th Congress (H.R. 15511 and H.R. 6693 as passed by the Senate, and H.R. 7200 and H.R. 11711 as passed by the House). I certainly plan a renewed effort during the 96th Congress to enact legislation in this area.

Hence, I am requesting that the General Accounting Office conduct an investigation of the allegations that foster children were placed in homes or facilities operated by the People's Temple or by its members; the extent to which federal funds, if any, were utilized for the placement or support (or both) of children in homes or facilities operated by the People's Temple or its members; the extent to which any such federal funds were diverted from their statutory purpose; whether any foster children died in Jonestown; the circumstances under which any foster children were placed in homes or facilities operated by the People's Temple or by its members (including what information was known to the local agency when the placement was made); and the circumstances under which any of those foster children were removed from the United States to Guyana (including what information was known to the local agency immediately prior to their removal and during their residency there).

If there appears to be any foundation to the reports regarding the placement of foster children in homes or facilities operated by the People's Temple or by its members, I would also like your opinion as to whether the reform measures which passed the Senate (or were proposed in S. 1928 or H.R. 7200 as passed by the House) during the last Congress could have -- if enacted and implemented years ago -- prevented or reduced the likelihood of this result. I would also appreciate any suggestions for improvements in the legislation which passed the Senate.

I would appreciate very much your immediate attention to this matter and your response on an expedited basis. If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Martinez, counsel to the Subcommittee on Child and Human Development (224-9151).

Thank you for your cooperation with the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston
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APPENDIX II

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Dear Mr. Ahart:

The Secretary asked that I respond to your request for our comments on your draft report entitled, "After the Peoples Temple Tragedy--Actions Required to Improve the Care and Protection of Guardianship Children." The enclosed comments represent the tentative position of the Department and are subject to reevaluation when the final version of this report is received.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft report before its publication.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

GAO note: Page references in this appendix have been changed to agree with the final report.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMENTS ON GAO DRAFT REPORT "AFTER THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRAGEDY-- ACTIONS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN"

GAO Recommendations (page 27)

HHS has acknowledged its role as an advocate for the welfare of all the Nation's children. In fulfilling this role, HHS could be instrumental in improving the protection provided to guardianship children. To accomplish this goal we recommend that the Secretary, HHS, direct the Office of Human Development Services to encourage the State of California to:

Reiterate to the probate court judges the importance of county social workers preparing suitability reports on petitioners for non-relative guardianship children.

Assist county social services agencies in expanding criteria on suitability reports to cover more fully the physical well-being of children, such as criminal checks and health certificates for petitioners, and fire clearances for petitioners' homes.

Reissue regulations governing guardianship applications and require compliance by county social services agencies.

Comment

GAO is correct that States (including California) should emphasize the importance of having county social workers prepare meaningful suitability reports on the petitioners for guardianship children to further ensure the children's well-being. However, the Department lacks legal authority to issue Federal regulations governing guardianship when the care and maintenance of such children is not the responsibility of the State agency's federally funded foster care program.

GAO Recommendation - (Page 33)

That the Secretary, HHS, direct the Office of Human Development Services to determine whether other States are erroneously including guardianship children as federally eligible for foster care. If so, action should be taken to identify and recover the overpayments.

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Comment

The Office of Human Development Services assumed responsibility for the AFDC-Foster Care program effective October 1, 1980. Through State Child Welfare Program Reviews, and other mechanisms, OHDS will make on-going efforts to ensure that only those children who meet this program's eligibility requirements are included in States' claims for Federal financial participation.

Regarding States who may have erroneously included guardianship children as federally eligible for foster care, prior to October 1, 1980, the Social Security Administration's Office of Family Assistance will request the Department's Audit Agency (through the Inspector General's Office) to review States' expenditures for AFDC-FC for periods prior to October 1, 1980 and to take appropriate action.

GAO Recommendation - (Page 33)

That the Secretary, HHS, direct the Office of Human Development Services to follow-up on Federal overpayments for ineligible guardianship children and work with the State of California to identify and make retroactive adjustments for the overpayments in the three counties reviewed and the counties not reviewed.

Comment

Inasmuch as this recommendation pertains to a period of time when the Social Security Administration administered the foster care maintenance program, the Social Security Administration Regional staff will be directed to determine whether there were ineligible guardianship children for whom the State claimed FFP under the AFDC-Foster Care program. The review will include a determination as to whether the guardianship status of the children terminated the placement and care responsibility of the State or local agency administering the State plan or any public agency with whom the State or local agency had an agreement which included provisions for assuming development of a plan of care. A disallowance will be made for those cases which are determined to have been ineligible for AFDC-FC payments under Title IV-A.

GAO Recommendations - (Page 33)

To ensure that Federal financial participation in maintenance payments to foster children is made only for those meeting the Federal criteria, we recommend that the Secretary, HHS, direct the Office of Human Development Services to issue instructions to all the States notifying them that guardianship children are not eligible for Federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments when responsibility for such children is removed from the State Title IV-A agency.

Comment

GAO is correct that Federal financial participation in maintenance payments for foster care should be made only for those children meeting Federal criteria. Existing regulations clearly define the conditions under which States can claim Federal financial participation for foster care maintenance. Pursuant to the recently-enacted Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-272), regulations are being developed which will further define the requirements for FFP for foster care maintenance. The new legislation and regulations pertaining thereto, will also require States to arrange for a periodic, independently conducted audit of this program, to occur no less frequently than once every three years. This law, and the regulations to follow, also mandate a minimum set of reporting requirements to this Department relative to the status of the program. It is expected that there will be no lack of clarity in determining for whom Federal payments may be made for foster care maintenance. In addition, program reviews conducted by this Department will reveal any lack of adherence to the requirements for Federal financial participation.

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GAO Recommendation - (Page 41)

That HHS direct the Office of Human Development Services to work with the State of California to see that planned corrective action is taken and that Federal funding is provided only for children placed in licensed facilities that fully meet State health and welfare licensing requirements.

Comment

The Department concurs with this recommendation. Dialogue has already begun between Departmental staff and the State Social Services Agency regarding the review of licensing standards, procedures and practices, and to plan corrective action in this area. In addition, Departmental staff, in concert with State Social Services staff, will conduct follow-up reviews of other relevant areas. These will include social assessments for placements, Social Work supervision of placements and the types of children placed, monitoring of counties' placements, use and length of stay in emergency shelter care, the recruitment of foster parents, and establishing the extent to which foster parents are a resource. On site work will be initiated in January 1981.

The Department will soon be issuing regulations governing the administration of the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-272) that will further define and reiterate the requirement that a foster home must meet the standards prescribed by the State licensing agency. We will furnish ongoing technical assistance and guidance to the State agencies and assist them in the review of their programs to ensure compliance with these standards.

APPENDIX III

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Comptroller
Washington, D.C. 20520

October 27, 1980

Mr. J. Kenneth Fasick
Director
International Division
U. S. General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fasick:

I am replying to your letter of September 18, 1980, which forwarded copies of the draft report: "After the Peoples Temple Tragedy--Actions Required to Improve the Care and Protection of Guardianship Children".

The enclosed comments on this report were prepared by the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs.

We appreciate having had the opportunity to review and comment on the draft report. If I may be of further assistance, I trust you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Roger B. Feldman

Enclosure:
As stated

GAO DRAFT REPORT:
"AFTER THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRAGEDY -- ACTIONS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN"

The GAO draft report concerning the care and protection of guardianship children states on page 24 that "[t]here are no regulations that require Passport Services to verify that guardians have obtained court permission to take their wards outside the United States". The report recommends that Passport Services establish procedures for verifying whether the state laws governing guardianship relations requires specific court permission to take a ward out of the United States, and whether such permission was granted for each guardian applying for a passport for his or her ward.

While such a specific regulation as GAO recommends is not part of Passport Services procedures, present procedure is rigorous enough to be adapted for processing passport applications of minors in guardian situations to accomplish the purpose contemplated in GAO's recommendation. Under present procedure a person who is not a parent of the minor applicant must provide proof of the legal relation to the child before a passport is issued. Furthermore, passports will not be issued if Passport Services is notified in advance that an adult who is a parent, guardian or person in loco parentis and is normally entitled to travel outside the United States with the child no longer has that right. Such notification frequently occurs in child custody situations, where one of the child's parents does not have the legal right to travel with the child or to obtain a passport for him or her by virtue of a court order granting sole custody to the other parent.

Present passport regulations are fully compatible with denying passports based upon notice and the presentation of an order by a court establishing a guardianship relation for a child which does not permit the child's travel outside the United States. Such notice would be effective everywhere within the United States, and would be specifically applicable only to those few cases of guardianship where foreign travel is not permitted, while not inconveniencing the majority of guardians who have the right to travel abroad with the ward. Furthermore, it does not incur the risk of a guardian successfully evading the wishes of the court by misrepresenting the terms of the guardianship relation.

Passport Services would be willing to inform the States Attorneys of the states, territories and the District of Columbia of the availability of this measure to prevent issuance of a passport to a minor whose guardianship order does not allow travel outside the United States. Passport Services further proposes to emphasize to its agents that all guardianship situations do not contemplate or permit travel outside the United States, and to change the relevant internal regulations to reflect this situation.

October 23, 1980
Date

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Bureau of Consular Affairs

APPENDIX IV

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
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October 24, 1980

Mr. Gregory J. Ahart, Director
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Dear Mr. Ahart:

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) REPORT ENTITLED, AFTER THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TRAGEDY — ACTIONS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN

This will provide you with the California Department of Social Services' comments concerning the findings and recommendations contained in the above mentioned report. Also attached is a detailed response to each of the report's findings. Please see Attachment A.

The four major issues identified in the GAO examination are:

1. The circumstances of the placement of foster and guardianship children with the People's Temple members who perished in Jonestown, Guyana.

2. Problems associated with the care and protection provided for guardianship children in California.

3. Alleged excessive federal payments made to California for the care of guardianship children.

4. Placement of children in foster care homes unrelated to guardianship children.

The first issue in your report concerned the findings and conclusions of our own investigation into public and [illegible] that 168 foster children lived in Jonestown, Guyana. [illegible] Department's investigation, conducted by the Fraud Prevention Bureau, [illegible] a report entitled, "Investigation Report on People's Temple" [illegible] November 1978, that no children under [illegible] State Department of Social Services or any other [illegible] Services Departments died in Guyana. [illegible] attached. (See Attachment B)

The second issue identified by your investigation [illegible] by California's courts and state and county [illegible] relative to the processing of guardianship petitions [illegible] applicants of guardianship after they are granted.

In this issue, your staff finds that a lack of protection exists for children placed in court-ordered guardianships where the guardians are either receiving no public assistance or the guardian is related to the child.

Your report also finds, without citing any specific instances of conflict or abuse, a lack of consistency by the California courts in ordering home suitability reports from county social services departments. In addition, your report finds county social services departments inconsistent in performing nonrelative guardianships and inconsistent criteria being used in conducting the home suitability studies.

In response, we would like to briefly state for the record that neither California nor federal law calls for the continued monitoring of children once they are placed by the courts in the home of a relative or in a home where the guardian receives no public assistance payments.

In this issue, your staff has raised a long-standing, unanswered and potentially volatile social policy issue. In response, I ask you these questions:

- Should not government assure that a relative-guardian will properly care for a child who is their own flesh and blood?
- Should not the government encourage the public to revise the long-standing social policy of allowing children to enter into long-term public dependency, and, instead, actively encourage the integration of the child back into the community by stabilizing the family, or if that is not possible, to have him/her become a permanent part of a family through the adoption or guardianship process?

At present, our department has no plans to ask the Legislature to create an state policy system of monitoring the homes of legal guardians, who do not receive public cash assistance, or are related to the child.

California's guardianship children are presently protected by the same social welfare and criminal laws which protect all the state's children. This is true regardless of whether they live in the home of the natural parents or in the home of a legal guardian. Child abuse in California is a crime regardless of where it occurs.

The courts are an independent branch of state government. The executive branch of government, of which the State Department of Social Services is a part, has absolutely no authority to require that judges on a consistent basis request home suitability studies be developed on each and every guardianship petition that comes before them. Our interpretation of the law is that all nonrelative guardianship petitions should receive a home suitability study before the courts rule on guardianship petitions, and only the Attorney General can force the courts to enforce state law. This apparently has not been done on a uniform basis.

In pursuit of our interpretation of the law, we have asked the California Attorney General to issue a legal opinion and guidelines to all Probate Court judges, explaining the requirements of the State Probate Code concerning the necessity for a suitability study prior to awarding guardianships. (See Attachment C.) Likewise, we have issued directives to county social service departments

reiterating and reaffirming their role and responsibilities in conducting home suitability studies. These guidelines also reiterate and define uniform criteria to be used in conducting home suitability studies. A copy of these directives is attached. (See Attachment B.)

The third issue identified by your staff centers on alleged overdue federal payments made for care of guardianship children. Our attached detailed response addresses this question in depth, hence it does not require elaboration here. However, we would like for you to know that it is our belief the federal government should assume its financial responsibilities for guardianship children as contained in Public Law 96-272, and implement regulations to provide Title IV-A money to children living with nonrelated court appointed guardians.

The fourth issue raised by your staff recommends that State Department of Social Services' staff should automatically reduce the licensed capacity of a foster care facility by the number of the foster parents' guardianship children. We disagree. Department of Social Services feels that each case should be determined on its own merits. Existing state regulations require an evaluation of the presence of other members of the household to determine the extent to which these individuals impair or affect the ability of the foster parent(s) to adequately care for the foster children. After a review of the circumstances of a particular foster home applicant or licensee, the presence of another individual (including a guardianship child) can result in a reduction of the licensed capacity. Such a reduction would appropriately be based on the inability of the foster parent(s) to care for a specific number of foster children because of the needs of other household members.

We will take steps to re-emphasize and clarify these provisions of the law to state licensing workers. These steps are outlined in detail in our attached point-by-point response.

If you should have any future questions concerning this response, please call Laura Williams, Chief of the Adults Evaluation and Financial Appeals Section. Her telephone number is (916) 323-0274.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Director

Attachments: 1/

A. Technical Response, Item by Item, to GAO Report
B. California State Department of Social Services' Investigation Report on People's Temple
C. Letter to Attorney General Regarding Suitability Reports for Probate Courts
D. All-County Letter - Providing Direction on Guardianship Suitability Studies
E. Preprint Senate Bill No. 14 Corrective Version - Proposed Legislation
F. Los Angeles County Welfare Response to GAO Audit
G. Alameda County Welfare Response to GAO Audit
H. San Diego County Welfare Response to GAO Audit

1/Attachment B to H not included as appendix because of the large volume of material.

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES RESPONSE TO THE GAO REPORT ENTITLED, "AFTER THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TRAGEDY--NEEDED REFORMS TO PROTECT THE CHILD AND PROPERTY RIGHTS OF GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN"

FINDING NO. 1

No children who were in foster care or under the supervision and care of the California Department of Social Services, perished in Guyana. However, a few of the victims of the tragedy who were taken to Guyana without court approval were kinds of People's Temple members.

GAO Recommendation:

GAO recommends that the Department of State have the U.S. Passport Service adopt policies and procedures which would verify, prior to issuance of passports, that where required by state law, guardians have obtained court approval to take their wards out of the country.

State's Response:

Since this recommendation is directed at a federal agency and does not affect SDSS, we have no comment.

FINDING NO. 2

Guardianship children in California frequently did not receive all the protections intended for them by state law because:

Item A. California law is not consistently followed as to when and how pre-guardianship suitability assessments should be done.

Item B. Although required, investigation (other than suitability reports) was not made available to case workers, i.e., identifying periodic review of guardianships not receiving assistance payments and foster care licensure investigations on guardianship homes who were foster care families.

Item C. Periodic reviews of guardianships were not consistent, i.e., the Probate Court, predominantly those where financial accountability for the child's estate was involved; county social services departments were inconsistent in performing ongoing reviews of guardianship cases receiving assistance payments.

Item D. Suitability reports do not take the physical environment of the child.

Item E. State regulations governing investment and reinvestment of guardianships were inadvertently terminated by the state in January 1978 and/or were not fully implemented in some counties.

GAO Recommendations:

In fulfilling the federal role as an advocate for the welfare of the nation's children, the Secretary of HHS should direct the Office of Human Development Services to encourage the State of California to:

-- reiterate to state court judges the importance of county social workers preparing suitability reports on petitioners for nonrelative guardianship children,

-- assist the counties in expanding suitability report criteria to more fully address the physical well-being of guardianship children, and

-- release regulations specifically covering guardianships and require compliance by county social service agencies.

State's Response:

Item A. The GAO report concludes the inconsistent application of state law relative to preguardianship suitability reports by county social services departments was caused by: 1) failure of the Probate Court judges to require the reports because of inconsistent court interpretation of the Probate Code, and 2) insufficient time (15 days) allowed to counties to prepare the reports prior to hearing dates.

The Department wishes to clarify that under California statutes, the attorney for the person seeking guardianship is required to file a copy of the petition for guardianship with SDSS. If a suitability study is required, SDSS notifies the county social service agency that such a report must be completed.

This notification process does not always work because of the short time frame between when SDSS receives a copy of the petition and the scheduled court hearing date for the petition. In addition, some court judges have interpreted the Probate Code as not requiring suitability studies in all cases and therefore have not required the study be presented during the court proceedings. We have no jurisdiction over the courts. However, we firmly believe a report should be filed in every nonrelative guardianship case and have been proceeding to process all guardianship petitions received by this Department on that basis. In order to reaffirm this Department's role in guardianship proceedings and to pursue means of encouraging consistent court interpretation in that area, we have taken the following actions:

1. We have completed and distributed an All-County Letter (Attachment 1) reiterating the requirements of the Probate Code and the need to file such a report. The letter instructs counties on detailed procedures and information to be contained within the report and provides the time frames within which the report must be submitted to the courts. It also instructs counties to notify the court of any delay and to seek postponement of the hearing if necessary to enable them to file the report prior to granting of guardianships.

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2. To encourage consistent interpretation of the Probate law by the courts, we have requested the State Attorney General to issue a legal opinion on the pertinent Section of the Probate Code and distribute that opinion to all Probate Court judges. (Attachment 2.)

3. To alleviate the problem of insufficient time alloted to counties for preparation of the studies, the department has sponsored state legislation (SB 14 Preprint) to amend the current 15-day time frame for completion of the studies to allow for 60 days. (See Attachment 3)

Item B. The report states there are no continuing periodic reviews of guardianship cases.

Once the guardianship has been granted the child becomes a ward of the guardian. If the child is not receiving assistance payments, the county social services department has no further contact with, or jurisdiction over the child. SDSS and county social service departments have no legal authority to monitor such placements unless, of course, protective intervention is necessary as a result of suspected abuse or neglect.

The report also states there are no continuing foster home licensure investigations of guardianship homes that were previously foster care homes. SDSS regulations contained in Title 22, California Administrative Code, Division 6, Section 80105 (II) excludes from licensing those living situations where care providers are legal guardians (or natural parents) for all of the children in their care. (See Attachment 4.) If a licensed foster care home operator becomes the legal guardian of all foster care children in the home, the home is no longer subject to state licensing requirements. Neither the state nor county licensing agency have statutory authority to continue conducting licensing studies in those situations.

Item C. The report states that ongoing reviews of guardianships are not performed consistently and states that two types of periodic reviews either by the Probate Court, or by county social services departments, could provide ongoing protection.

As noted in the report, annual or biennial court reviews of all guardians are not required by the Probate Code. To effect such a requirement would necessitate a change in the current code. In cases where the child does not receive AFDC-FHI or other services from the California Department of Social Services, this Department has no jurisdiction over the child and any periodic review would have to be conducted by the court establishing the guardianship.

When the child in guardianship placement receives AFDC-FHI payments, the county social services department must complete a routine six-month reassessment of AFDC-FHI eligibility and assure that the needs of the child are being met. SDSS recently completed a statewide survey of foster care cases, reviewing case record compliance for AFDC-FHI six-month eligibility determination. Based on this survey, corrective action is planned for those counties found to be out of compliance with the six-month reassessment mandate.

Item D. The report states that suitability studies should address the physical well-being of the child. The department agrees and has reiterated this requirement which is contained in the Probate Code to the counties in All-County Letter No. 80-93, dated October 1, 1980. The letter requires onsite evaluations of unlicensed homes similar to those conducted for foster family homes. (See Attachment 1.)

Item E. SDSS is in the process of implementing regulations similar to the one identified as being deleted. However, it should be noted that while the regulation which was deleted stipulated that aid payments could not be provided for a child placed under certain circumstances (one of which was guardianship) unless a determination had been made that the home/facility met the physical, social and psychological needs of the child, it did not create the requirement for such a determination. Such a determination is required in Section 30-205.13 of the SDSS Manual of Policies and Procedures. (See Attachment 5.) The Department of Social Services did not intend, in any way, to reduce protection for children in guardianship arrangements. State Assembly Bill 2749 (Statutes of 1980, c. 1166) clarifies state law with regard to children who may be aided under the AFDC-FC Program and provides statutory authority which addresses AFDC-FC eligibility for children living with non-related legal guardians. Specifically, this law requires that the following requirements be met before AFDC-FC payments are made:

a. The legal guardian must cooperate with the county welfare department in developing a needs assessment, updating the assessment every six months, and in carrying out the service plan.

b. The county social services department must complete the needs assessment, update it every six months and carry out the service plan.

FINDING NO. 3

California received federal foster care maintenance payments for guardianship children who did not meet federal eligibility criteria.

GAO Recommendation:

The Secretary of HHS should direct the Office of Human Development Services to:

Item A. Issue instructions to all the states notifying them that guardianship children are not eligible for federal reimbursement for foster care maintenance payments when responsibility for such children is removed from the State Title IV-A Agency.

Item B. Obtain retroactive adjustments for federal overpayments that were made for guardianship children in California.

Item C. Determine if other states are also receiving federal overpayments for ineligible guardianship children, and if they are, take action to identify and recover the overpayments.

State's Response:

Item A. The state believes this recommendation to be inconsistent with the statements contained in the report defining HHS' role as that of an advocate of children in need of care and protection. We firmly contend that HHS could be instrumental in improving the protection provided to guardianship children nationwide and that action should be taken immediately to achieve those improvements. We also believe that this is the appropriate time for HHS to consider the intent of PL 96-272 which clearly is to encourage the utilization of stable placement for children such as guardianships provide.

As an advocate for all of the nation's children, HHS should ensure that the protection extended to guardianship children includes aid payments as well as services. Children living with nonrelated guardians should be currently eligible for Title IV-A funding. HHS should implement regulations which provide for Title IV-A funding for such children. Currently, federal funding is refused for children living with nonrelated legal guardians under Title IV-A and is not provided for under the proposed Title IV-E.

Notwithstanding the state's contention that federal funding should be made available for all nonrelative guardianship cases, it is the state's position that federal eligibility does currently exist at least in certain guardianship cases where the detention order making a child the responsibility of the county social services department is not dismissed but guardianship is awarded. When this occurs, care and supervision remains with the county social services department and federal financial participation should be available for children meeting all other eligibility requirements.

Item B. The state cannot address this finding directly without reviewing each individual case record for the children for which the alleged overpayments were made and examining the circumstances leading to guardianship status. We would also ask that all action relative to recovery of funds be postponed until HHS has issued instructions to the states as suggested in the GAO Recommendation, Item A, and until such time as the state has had the opportunity to review each individual case found by the GAO to be ineligible for federal funds.

Item C. The state has no comment.

FINDING NO. 4

The health and safety of some children have been jeopardized by placing them in small foster family homes which housed children in excess of licensed capacity.

GAO Recommendation:

The state has initiated action to stop the out-of-home placement of children (including guardianship children) in homes in excess of licensed capacity. However, the Secretary of HHS should direct the Office of Human Development Services to follow-up on and work with the State of California to ensure that federally eligible children are placed only in licensed facilities that fully meet state health and safety licensing requirements.

State's Response:

SDSS does not agree that guardianship children should always be counted as placements against the licensed capacity of the foster care facility. However, state law does recognize that in some situations the presence of other children or adults in the home affects the care provided to the foster children. Current state regulations for both Small Family Homes-Children and Foster Family Homes (Title 22, California Administrative Code, Section 81005 and Section 85101), require an evaluation of the presence of other members of the household to determine the extent to which these individuals impair or affect the ability of the foster parent(s) to adequately care for the foster children. (See Attachment 6.) After a review of the circumstances of a particular foster home applicant or licensee, the presence of another individual (including a guardianship child) can result in a reduction of the licensed capacity. Such a reduction would appropriately be based on the inability of the foster parent(s) to care for a specific number of foster children because of the needs of other household members.

As an interim response to the GAO findings, the Department of Social Services' Community Care Licensing Division will issue a release to all licensing agencies to reaffirm the importance of these regulations and provide instructions for reducing licensed capacity if it is determined that the presence of other household members impairs the ability to provide care to the foster children. This will be done on a case-by-case basis and reductions in capacity will only occur if the individual case evaluation supports this action.

The long range action plan is to propose new regulations which will more definitively outline those circumstances where a reduction in capacity is necessary by identifying those "other" individuals including adults, who also require a significant amount of care and supervision thereby limiting the ability of the foster parent(s) to care for the maximum allowed number (six) of foster children. Such proposed regulations could result in some circumstances of a greater reduction of capacity than a reduction based on the GAO's suggested mathematical formula of reducing capacity by one person for each guardianship child.

In addition, the regulations will:

1. Require notification to the licensing agency when additional members are added to the family composition;

2. Authorize the licensing agency to reduce capacity based upon these additions to the family's composition; and

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3. Require notification to the licensing agency if members of the household leave when those individuals were responsible for the provision of care and supervision (i.e., if the foster parents become separated).

We believe that these short and long range actions responsibly address the findings of the GAO's Report relative to the issue of considering guardianship children in determining licensed capacity.

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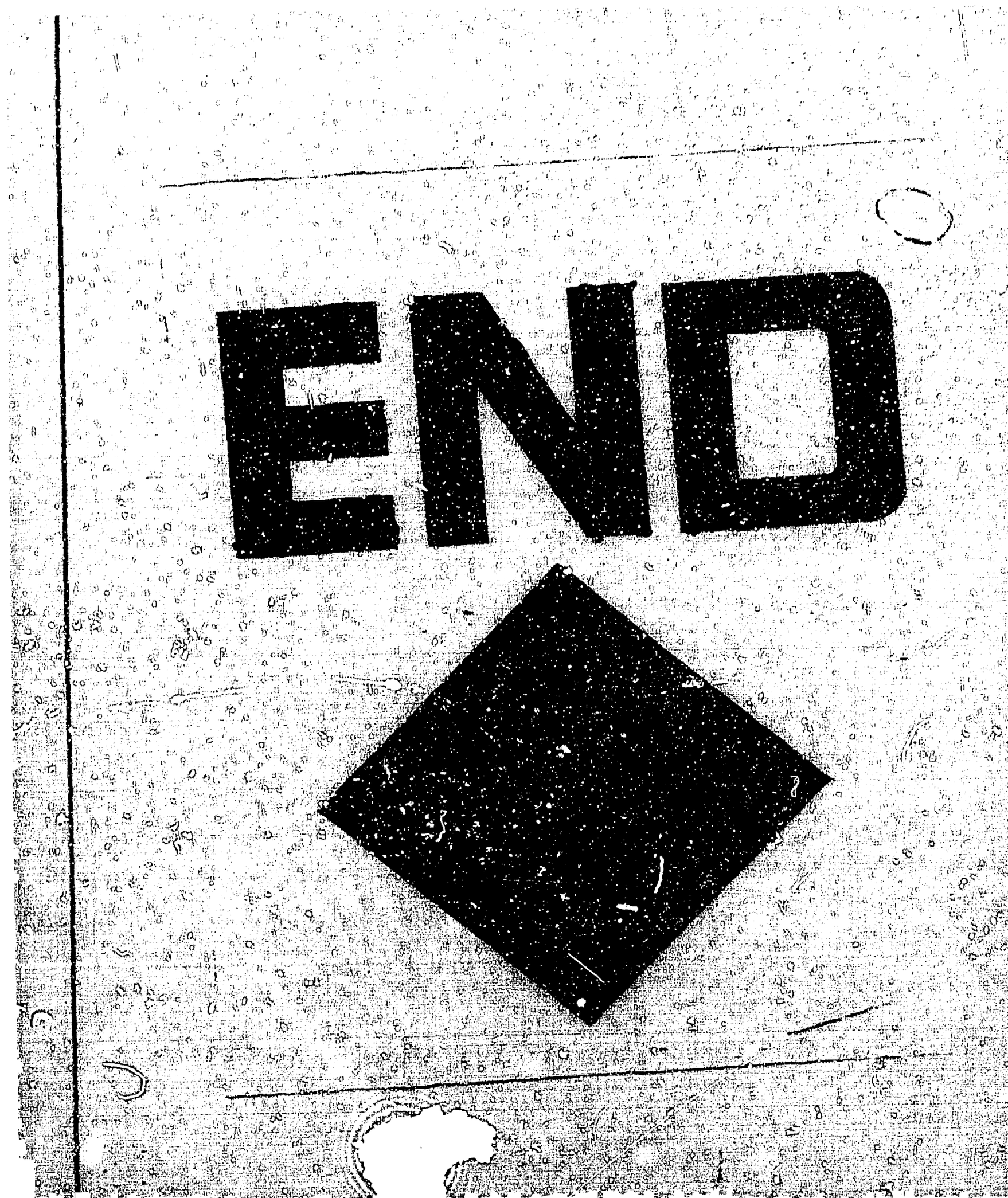
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C. Virginia - Press reports of the last week indicate that the Attorney General is satisfied that our documentation of the victims would be sufficient to bury or cremate in Virginia. A letter from Attorney General is being forwarded.

D. New Jersey - Cremations are presently being done in New Jersey. We have requested, for the record, a statement from the Attorney General that our documentation is sufficient for burial in New Jersey.

E. Maryland - Discussions are in progress with the new administration regarding burial/cremation. We have received a number of written proposals from cemeteries in Maryland.

5. DOD - Indications are that DOD, MAC headquarters, and Dover AFB will require that the remaining bodies be removed from Dover AFB no later than April 1, because a new division and its equipment will be moving onto the base.

6. California Dissolution Proceedings - In the proceeding before the Superior Court, Judge Brown gave the Guyana Emergency Relief Committee one month to submit a plan regarding the transportation and disposition of the bodies remaining at Dover AFB. In the absence of total cooperation by the Department it is unlikely that the Committee will be able to effectively set forth a realistic, organized plan taking into account all the variables.

7. Coroner's Inquest Report from Guyana - We have received the report, and the exhibits to the report will be available to the Embassy by Friday.

8. California Birth Certificates - We are attempting to obtain birth certificates for those unidentified victims who were born in California. The birth certificate will indicate the hospital in which the child was born. Hopefully, we will then be able to secure medical records (footprints) from the hospitals. However, the State has requested, citing proposition 13, that a $3.00 fee be paid for each certificate. Mr. Gise suggested that we contact Ambassador Beverly Carter's office and see if the fee can be waived.

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Petitioner, -v- THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.	NO. 746571 (PROPOSED) 748 ORDER SPECIFYING DUTIES AND POWERS OF ROBERT H. FABIAN AS RECEIVER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE

On January 26, 1979, this Court took jurisidiction over the winding up and dissolution of Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California non-profit corporation ("Peoples Temple") pursuant to the provisions of §§1904 and 9801 of the California Corporations Code. On the same day, the court appointed Robert H. Fabian, Esq., as Receiver ("Receiver") for Peoples Temple, pursuant to the provisions of §§1904 and 1803 of the California Corporations Code.

On February 1, 1979, the court brought on for further hearing, on its own motion, the appointment of Receiver for the

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2. In discharging his obligation as stated above, Receiver is hereby empowered to take all steps reasonably necessary to discover, inventory, maintain, preserve and dispose of all property of whatsoever nature and description of Peoples Temple, whether real or personal, including but not limited to all of the following:

A. Employ legal counsel, including legal counsel in Guyana, Panama, Switzerland, and/or such other jurisdictions as the Receiver may from time to time deem necessary and advisable, and such clerical, administrative and other assistants, including accountants, appraisers and investigators, as may be reasonably necessary to carry out all of Receiver's duties, and to incur and pay all reasonable expenses, including reasonable fees and salaries, incurred with respect to the employment of legal counsel and staff;

B. Open and maintain a bank account against which checks and drafts necessary to pay the day to day costs of administration, as more particularly described herein, may be drawn; provided, however, that the balance of said account may not exceed the sum of $75,000 without further order of this Court;

C. Lease office space and purchase and/or lease such office equipment and supplies as Receiver may deem necessary and advisable in the performance of his duties;

D. Open and maintain bank accounts, safe deposit boxes and make whatever similar arrangements may be necessary to hold and receive assets of Peoples Temple pending the ultimate disposition thereof;

E. Collect and receive all rents, issues, debts, income and profits, all outstanding accounts, things in actions and credits due or to become due to Peoples Temple and hold and retain all monies thus received to the end that the same may be applied under this and further orders of this Court; except as otherwise provided in this order, all such monies may be invested in interest-bearing certificates of deposit or obligations of the federal government;

F. Take possession of all books, records, and writings of all kinds relating to Peoples Temple which are in the custody or control of any and all agents of Peoples Temple and their attorneys;

G. Require any and all persons subject to the jurisdiction of this Court to appear, give testimony and produce pertinent records for inspection by Receiver, pursuant to duly-authorized subpoenas of this Court and in accordance with the provisions of §§1985-1997 of the California Code of Civil Procedure;

H. Insure the property of Peoples Temple in such manner and such extent as Receiver in his discretion may deem necessary and advisable;

I. Pay and discharge out of any funds now or hereafter coming into Receiver's hands, all expenses reasonably necessary and lawfully incurred by Receiver in performing its duties; provided, however, that further order of court shall be required for the payment of any single expense, other than compensation paid to such clerical, administrative and other

assistants as may be employed under paragraph 2A, above, in excess of the sum of $5,000;

J. Sell, by public or private sale, for good and sufficient consideration, any personal property of Peoples Te not exceeding $5000 in value, without further order of this Court, if Receiver deems such to be necessary and advisable the circumstances;

K. Collect all debts, claims, demands, choses in action now known or hereafter discovered which are owing to Peoples Temple and take all further steps necessary to colle such debts, including but not limited to, the prosecution of legal actions in his own name as Receiver to this end;

L. Defend in his own name as Receiver all claims lawsuits on file, or which may be filed, against Peoples Tem the Receiver, or agents of Receiver in the course and scope performing Receiver's duties; Receiver is hereby further spe ally empowered to appear in his own name as Receiver on beha Peoples Temple in that certain case entitled United States v Peoples Temple, No. C 790126 LHB (United States District Cou Northern District of California);

M. Take all steps and actions reasonably necessa for the operation and maintenance of any and all businesses properties heretofore operated by Peoples Temple, wherever located, pending the orderly inventory and disposition there

N. Borrow, on behalf of Peoples Temple, such fun may be reasonably necessary to continue the operations of an

all such businesses and/or to make any and all disbursements listed above; provided, however, that further order of Court shall be required for Receiver to borrow funds in excess of the sum of $5,000 in any one or more borrowings;

O. Pay and discharge out of any funds now or hereafter coming into Receiver's hands, all taxes and similar charges lawfully incurred in the operation of any and all businesses and properties of Peoples Temple, wherever located, and the preservation and maintenance of the property thereof; and

P. Apply to this Court, on proper petition, for whatever additional powers may be necessary for Receiver to discharge its obligation in an orderly and efficient manner.

3. Receiver shall review, investigate and determine the sufficiency and merits of all claims filed with Receiver in accordance with the Court's order of January 25, 1979.

4. With respect to all claims which Receiver determines should not be recognized, and in accordance with the foregoing, Receiver is expressly empowered to defend any and all legal actions which may be filed to determine the validity thereof.

5. Receiver is further hereby directed to submit to this Court, within ninety days of the date hereof, a written report listing all assets of Peoples Temple as have been inventoried by Receiver as of that date, along with a list of all claims which have been filed in accordance with the Court's order of January 26, 1979. Beginning on a date six months from the date of this order, and every six months thereafter, until

further order of this Court, Receiver shall also submit to this Court an updated list of the assets of and claims against Peoples Temple, as well as an accounting with respect to any assets sold or otherwise disposed of by Receiver, and also make whatever additional comments and observations Receiver believes should properly be brought to the Court's attention in the orderly winding up and dissolution of the corporation. Further, for each bi-monthly period commencing on or about April 1, 1979, Receiver shall petition this Court for payment of reasonable compensation to Receiver, including reasonable disbursements, from the assets of Peoples Temple, for the two-month period preceding each such bi-monthly petition, and such fees and disbursements as approved by this Court shall constitute a priority claim entitled to immediate payment from the assets of Peoples Temple.

Done in open court this 15th day of February, 1979, and signed this 15th day of February, 1979.

IRA A. BROWN, JR.
Judge of the Superior Court

CA Press Guidance
February 1, 1979

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DISPOSITION OF BODIES OF JONESTOWN VICTIMS REMAINING AT DOVER, DELAWARE

Q: Does the State Department have a plan for disposition of the unclaimed and unidentified bodies still at Dover AFB?

A: The Interagency Group on Guyana has agreed on procedures for disposing of the unclaimed and unidentified bodies of the Jonestown victims. However, on January 23 the California Superior Court in San Francisco granted the Interfaith Relief Emergency Committee 30 days to come up with a plan for transportation and interment of the bodies. In light of the California Court's decision, it would be improper for the USG to take any further actions with regard to the bodies until the court has issued its ruling on the Emergency Relief Committee's plan.

Q: What is the Emergency Relief Committee?

A: The Emergency Relief Committee is composed of the San Francisco chapter of the Council of Churches, The Rabbis Association of San Francisco and the Bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco. It was apparently formed to assist in the disposal of the Jonestown bodies.

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Q: Will the Department cooperate with this Emergency Relief Committee?

A: If approached, the Department plans to cooperate fully with the Emergency Relief Committee.

Q: What will happen if the California Court disapproves of the Committee's plan?

A: The Department will then be in a position to execute the Interagency Group's plan for disposition.

Q: What is the Interagency Group's plan?

A: We are not going to release the details of that plan until we are in a position to implement it.

Q: Have state officials in Delaware been apprised of this decision?

A: Officials here in the Department have informed Delaware state and Congressional representatives of this decision.

Q: What are the latest figures on identification, etc.?

A: As of COB January 31, 1979, 641 of the 913 bodies have been identified: 325 bodies have been released to the next-of-kin or interested parties; 316 bodies have been identified but not released. Of the unidentified bodies, approximately 210 are those of children. The Department has sought the assistance of California state officials in obtaining dental charts, footprints, etc., to assist in the identification of these children.

Q: Have you notified next-of-kin of all those bodies positively identified?

A: We have been unable to notify or locate next-of-kin for 26 of the 641 identified bodies.

Q: Have any next-of-kin refused to claim a body or bodies?

A: The next-of-kin of some 69 victims have indicated that they cannot or will not claim the bodies.

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In reply refer to: New Jersey Burial & Cremation Statutes
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Dear Mr. Mysak:

Reference is made to our several telephone conversations concerning the New Jersey laws relative to burial and cremation of bodies of persons who died outside of New Jersey.

Please find enclosed sample copies of the documents that presently accompany the body of each of the Jonestown, Guyana deceased when the body leaves the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary. These documents are:

1. Opinion of the Attorney General of Delaware dated December 6, 1978.

2. Statement of Assistant Delaware Attorney General Edward Kafader dated December 8, 1978.

3. Statement of Transit indicating the destination of the body.

4. Statement of Identification prepared by Dr. William R. Cowan, Chief of the Identification Team of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

5. Release of Liability (Assumption of Liability Statement).

6. Letter of the Solicitor General of Guyana dated December 4, 1978.

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7. Guyana death certificate for those that have been identified.

In addition, we have three additional documents that may be of interest to you. In a letter dated December 9, 1978 the Guyanese Solicitor General indicated that the death certificates being prepared by the Government of Guyana for the Jonestown deceased are sufficiently complete to satisfy Guyana legal requirements for burial and cremation in Guyana. We have also obtained a statement from Dover Air Force Base Mortuary Officer Charles Carson indicating that all the bodies have been embalmed and placed in hermetically sealed caskets and pose no health hazard. Copies of these two documents are enclosed. In addition, we are in possession of a certified true copy of the jury verdict of the Coroner's inquest held in Guyana in connection with these deaths. We have also obtained a copy of the "Notes of Evidence" that resulted from this proceeding.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would indicate what the requirements of New Jersey law are relative to burial and cremation of bodies in New Jersey. Specifically, what documentation must be presented before the body of a person who died outside New Jersey can be buried or cremated in New Jersey. We are studying the feasibility of burying in New Jersey and neighboring states the bodies of identified Jonestown deceased upon the request of the next-of-kin, as well as the possibility of burying the bodies of unclaimed and unidentified Jonestown deceased in New Jersey and surrounding states. Any citation to pertinent New Jersey laws or regulations you might be able to provide in the course of your response would be most appreciated.

Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Day
Director Designate
Office of Citizens Consular Services

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Way Cleared to Move Cultists' Bodies

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REP. THOMAS B. EVANS JR.
...outlines body transfer plan

By Ward Sinclair
Washington Post Staff Writer

The way was cleared yesterday for the transfer of 558 unclaimed bodies of Peoples Temple murder-suicide victims from Delaware to California, according to Rep. Thomas B. Evans Jr. (R-Del.).

Evans said a pledge of cooperation by the State Department will now allow an interfaith religious group in San Francisco to speed up the body transfer process.

Under the plan, the Emergency Relief Committee, using money obtained in the dissolution of Peoples Temple assets—estimated to be at least $12 million—will oversee the transportation effort.

The bodies, embalmed and placed in plastic bags inside coffins, have been at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware since they were flown from the temple's jungle settlement in Guyana, where more than 900 died in a murder-suicide last November.

Since last month Evans had been pressing the State Department to assist in transferring the bodies—272 of which remain unidentified—from Dover AFB to California.

"They made a mistake in taking the bodies to Delaware in the first place," Evans said yesterday. "I felt the State Department should have made the decision some time ago to transport the bodies to California."

The congressman said that "virtually all" of his Delaware constituents feel the state should not bear the responsibility of disposing of the bodies. He added that he intends to introduce legislation requiring transfer of the bodies if the new agreement breaks down.

Evans said, however, that the agreement, disclosed to him during a meeting with Barbara Watson, assistant secretary of state for consular affairs, will allow the relief committee to move ahead with transfer plans.

The committee is obtaining bids from private carriers to move the bodies, Evans said, but no decision has been made on when the move will occur or where the bodies will be taken in California.

He also said that truck lines, railroads and air carriers are being considered as contractors, but that in any case the transfer cost will likely be less than the estimate of $140,000 if done by the Defense Department.

"We are working with the Emergency Relief Committee in securing bids from the private sector," Evans said. "It is apparent to me that the private sector can do it for less."

The committee is expected to deliver its plan for movement and disposal of the unclaimed bodies by Feb. 23, the deadline set by a California court.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear

On behalf of the Department of State let me offer you our deepest symptahy on your loss.

We have received your earlier communication authorizing the Department to make final arrangements for the disposition of the body of your relative(s).

We urge you to read the attached letter which is self-explanatory, and suggest that you contact the Emergency Relief Committee if you are interested in its plan.

Sincerely,

Jay A. Rini

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Chief, Inter-American Affairs Division
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear

The Department, in a continuing attempt to assist the next of kin of the victims of the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy, is providing the following information for your consideration.

On January 23, a Superior Court in San Francisco, California granted the Emergency Relief Committee 30 days to submit a plan for the transportation and burial of the victims still remaining in Dover, Delaware. The Emergency Relief Committee is composed of representatives of the San Francisco Council of Churches, the Northern California Board of Rabbis, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco.

In order to present its plan to the court, the Committee urgently needs you to contact them. The Committee needs to know your desires concerning burial arrangements for your deceased relative(s). The Committee's plan will request payment for transportation and burial or other disposition from People's Temple funds. In order to have your wishes taken into consideration you should contact either Ms. Donneter Lane or Ms. Helen Helton at (415) 433-3024. The address of the Emergency Relief Committee is 944 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94102.

If you have an interest in the transportation and burial or cremation of your deceased relative(s) in California, or where you are located, we encourage you to contact the Committee as soon as possible. If you have already made funeral arrangements, you may wish to contact the Committee concerning the possibility of reimbursement for a part of the money you have spent, although the final decision will be up to the Superior Court.

Sincerely,

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In reply refer to:
Burial and Cremation laws of Delaware

Senator Herman Holloway
Legislative Hall
Dover, Delaware

Dear Senator Holloway:

This letter is in reference to our telephone conversation of January 30th concerning the burial and cremation laws of Delaware.

As promised, I am enclosing a memorandum in which we set forth our view of Delaware law on the subject of burial and cremation of bodies in Delaware in cases where the person's death occurred outside the state. I have also enclosed copies of the relevant Delaware statutes. As I mentioned during my appearance before the Delaware Senate on January 25th, our interpretation of Delaware law differs from that of Delaware Secretary of Health and Social Services Patricia Schramm. Secretary Schramm's views are contained in her December 1, 1978 memorandum to Governor du Pont. A copy of this memorandum is attached for your information and convenient reference. Please note that I am forwarding a copy of this letter and memorandum to Senator Robert Bardt who also expressed an interest in the relevant Delaware laws.

On January 25th one Senator mentioned that a Delaware statute specifically provides for burial or cremation of veterans in Delaware. I am enclosing for your information a list of veterans and their dependents whom we have identified to date among the Jonestown deceased. I would appreciate receiving a copy of this statute for our files.

I would also appreciate receiving a copy of the transcript of the January 25th Senate hearing for our records. Thank you again for giving the Department the opportunity to explain to the Senate the Department's past and present willingness to fully cooperate with and keep informed Delaware officials regarding the disposition of the Jonestown deceased.

Thank you for your personal cooperation. If you have any questions concerning any of the enclosures or any other matter, please do not hesitiate to contact me or Mr. Bruce E. Dozier on (202) 632-3712.

Sincerely,

Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
For Overseas Citizens Services

BY;
Michael J. White
Attorney-Advisor
for Overseas Consular Services

cc The Honorable Robert Berdt

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Dear Mr. Tranter:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation of January 5 concerning Maryland laws relevant to burial and cremation of bodies of persons who died outside of Maryland.

Please find enclosed sample copies of the documents that presently accompany the body of each of the Jonestown, Guyana deceased when the body leaves the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary. These documents are:

1. Opinion of the Attorney General of Delaware dated December 6, 1978.

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3. Statement of Transit indicating the destination of the body.

4. Statement of Identification prepared by Dr. William R. Cowan, Chief of the Identification Team of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

5. Release of Liability (Assumption of Liability Statement).

6. Letter of the Solicitor General of Guyana dated December 6, 1978.

Jack Tranter
Assistant Attorney General
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

7. Guyana death certificate for those that have been identified.

In addition, we have three additional documents that may be of interest to you. In a letter dated December 9, 1978 the Guyanese Solicitor General indicated that the death certificates being prepared by the Government of Guyana for the Jonestown deceased are sufficiently complete to satisfy Guyana legal requirements for burial and cremation in Guyana. We have also obtained a statement from Dover Air Force Base Mortuary Officer Charles Carson indicating that all the bodies have been embalmed and placed in hermetically sealed caskets and pose no health hazard. Copies of these two documents are enclosed. In addition, we are in possession of a certified true copy of the jury verdict of the Coroner's inquest held in Guyana in connection with these deaths. We have also obtained a copy of the "Notes of Evidence" that resulted from this proceeding.

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Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Bruce E. Dozier, Esquire
Attorney-Advisor
Bureau of Consular Services
United States Department
of State
Room 4817
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: PPT/FM-KESSLER, DONN
Letter of January 5, 1979

Dear Mr. Dozier:

Thank you for your letter of January 5, 1979, regarding possible burial in Virginia of identified and unidentified bodies from Jonestown, Guyana.

As I understand your question, you desire to know what documentation will be required from the Commonwealth for the Department of State to have a number of the bodies buried or cremated in Virginia. Before answering such question, let me review the facts you have presented to this Office.

At this time, the United States has a total of 913 bodies from the Jonestown tragedy at the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary in Delaware. All of the bodies which may be buried in Virginia have been prepared for burial, are hermetically sealed, and in the opinion of the mortuary officer, pose no health hazard. In addition, you have the necessary documents to transport the bodies out of the State of Delaware and have death certificates from the Government of Guyana. It is also my understanding that before disposition the inquests by the Government of Guyana will have been completed.

After a review of the pertinent statutes and discussion with David Wiecking, Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth, and Deane Huxtable of the Commonwealth's Bureau of Vital Statistics, this office has determined that the requirements which must normally be fulfilled before final disposition of bodies in Virginia are: (1) Obtaining of transit permits; (2) Autopsies where violent death is suspected; (3) Filing of death certificates with the Bureau of Vital Statistics. As explained below, however, the only requirement which must be met here is that transit permits from Delaware must accompany the bodies into Virginia. In addition, autopsies may have to be performed upon the happening of certain events described below.

(1) Transit Permits

Normally, Virginia statutes require transportation permits to remove any human body from the state where death occurred in Virginia. No such permit is required, however, for transportation of a body into the Commonwealth provided that the State from which the body is being transported has issued a burial-transit permit and such permit accompanies the body. See § 32-353.22(c) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.[1] Since the Attorney General of the State of Delaware has issued an opinion that you have the necessary documents to transport the bodies from Delaware, those documents should suffice to meet the requirement of § 32-353.22 of the Code, provided that they accompany the bodies into Virginia.

(2) Autopsies

Section 54-260.74 of the Code provides that no funeral director or funeral service licensed in Virginia shall remove or cremate a dead human body where there is an indication that violence or a crime caused the death unless permission is obtained from the state medical examiner or a person acting for

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[1] Section 32-353.22(c) of the Code states that:

"A burial-transit permit issued under the law of another state which accompanies a dead body or fetus into this State shall be authority for final disposition of the body or fetus in this State."

(3) Death Certificates

Section 32-353.20 of the Code requires that a death certificate shall be filed with the registrar of the district in which the death occurred. Such section, however, is limited to deaths which occur in the Commonwealth and would not apply to the bodies brought in from Guyana.[4]

Thus, in conclusion, the Department of State need not obtain a state burial transit permit to bring the bodies into Virginia, provided that the burial transit permits from Delaware or their equivalent accompany the bodies and no death certificate would have to be filed with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. Furthermore, at the present time, no autopsy would have to be made before final disposition, although the funeral directors should seek written permission from the Chief Medical Examiner to bury or cremate the bodies before final disposition. Finally, an autopsy will have to be performed if the Commonwealth's Attorney or a judge of the circuit court where the body is to be brought requests an autopsy.

This opinion has been limited to any state requirements you would need to seek before final disposition of any of the bodies. You should also be aware, however, of several requirements which will have to be met by the funeral directors[5] before final disposition.

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[4]Section 32-353.20 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that:

(a) A death certificate for each death which occurs in this State shall be filed with the registrar of the district in which the death occurred...

While Section 32-353.20(d) requires the medical examiner to complete and sign the medical certification portion of the certificate, when death occurred without medical attention or when an autopsy is required, such requirement would only apply to deaths occurring in the Commonwealth. In addition, it is my understanding that all states abide by the procedure that death certificates are filed only at the place where death occurred.

[5]Sections 54-260.73 and 54-260.73:1 of the Code make it unlawful for anyone other than a person licensed by Virginia to engage in the funeral service establishment to act as a funeral director or embalmer. Out-of-state licensees may, however, be granted a courtesy card to arrange funerals in Virginia. See § 54-260.70. Thus, the disposition of any of the bodies in the Commonwealth must be done through the above persons or to persons licensed in other states for a single disposition of bodies. Id.

Section 54-260.74 of the Code prohibits a person licensed to perform the practice of funeral services to accept a dead human body from any public officer[6] without first having made

> ...due inquiry as to the desires of the next of kin and of the persons who may be chargeable with the funeral expenses of such decedent...

If any kin are found, their directions for disposition of the decedent must be followed. Thus, in this case, the funeral directors will have to make a good-faith attempt to determine the kin of any identified bodies in order to obtain their directions for disposition before accepting the bodies. In the case of unidentified bodies, which I understand that the federal government has made exhaustive attempts to identify, the directions of the State Department or other appropriate federal agency would be followed.

In addition, in accordance with § 32-353.29 of the Code, the funeral directors will have to keep records identifying receipt, removal and delivery of the bodies and file a list of all caskets furnished and of funerals performed with the Registrar of Vital Statistics.[7]

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[6] With several exceptions not pertinent to this matter.

[7] Section 32-353.29 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that:

> ...(c) A funeral director, embalmer, or other person who removes from the place of death or transports or is in charge of final disposal of a dead body or fetus, in addition to filing any certificate or other form required by this chapter, shall keep a record which shall identify the body, and such information pertaining to his receipt, removal, and delivery of such body as may be prescribed in regulations adopted by the State Board of Health...
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> (e) Not later than the tenth day of the month following the month of occurrence, each funeral director shall send to the Bureau of Vital Statistics a list showing thereon all caskets furnished, and of funerals performed where no casket was furnished, by the funeral director during the preceding month. Such lists shall be on forms provided by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
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> (f) Records maintained under this section shall be retained for a period of not less than ten years and shall be made available for inspection by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics or his representative upon demand.

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Finally, the State Department, the funeral directors or the cemetaries involved in the disposition of the bodies should also attempt to determine whether any of the local governmental authorities where the bodies are to be disposed have any ordinances or regulations under which the disposition or holding of the bodies may be considered a nuisance.

I hope this letter answers your questions in this regard. If this office can be of any further help to you, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Donn G. Kessler

Donn G. Kessler
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: The Honorable Marshall Coleman
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James E. Ryan, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General
Dave Wiecking
Chief Medical Examiner
Deane Huxtable
State Registrar

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It is my understanding from Mr. Huxtable that the information referred to in § 32-353.29(c) of the Code is contained on the form referred to in § 32-353.29(e) of the Code and the funeral directors should have copies of such forms.

him.[2] In this regard, § 32-31.19 of the Code provides that if the medical examiner or Chief Medical Examiner advises that it is in the public interest to perform an autopsy or if the Commonwealth's Attorney or the circuit court where the body is present requests an autopsy, an autopsy shall be performed by the Chief Medical Examiner or by a pathologist or toxicologist designated by him.

In discussing this question with the Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Wiecking has indicated that he does not feel that the public interest requires autopsies to be done on these bodies. It would be advisable, however, for the funeral directors who may be employed to bury or cremate the bodies to seek written permission of the Chief Medical Examiner to dispose of the bodies. In addition, you may desire to seek the opinion of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the judges of the circuit court where such bodies may be disposed of in order to determine whether they will request autopsies.

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[2] Section 54-260.74 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that, "No person licensed for the practice of funeral service shall remove or embalm a dead human body when he or she has information indicating crime or violence of any sort in connection with the cause of death nor shall a dead human body be cremated, until permission of the medical examiner, or some other duly qualified person acting in the capacity of the medical examiner, if there be no medical examiner, has first been obtained.

Section 32-31.19 provides, in pertinent part, that:

> "If in the opinion of the medical examiner or the Chief Medical Examiner it is advisable and in the public interest that an autopsy be made, or if an autopsy is requested by the attorney for the Commonwealth or by the judge of the circuit or corporation court of the county or city wherein such body is, such autopsy shall be made by the Chief Medical Examiner, or by such competent pathologist or toxicologist as may be designated by the Chief Medical Examiner for the purpose. A full record and report of the facts developed by the autopsy and findings of the person making such autopsy shall be promptly made and filed with the medical examiner and in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner..."

Emphasis supplied.

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PLAN FOR BURIAL OF GUYANA DEAD

In response to the order of the Superior Court, the Guyana Emergency Committee, representing the Archdiocese of the Catholic Church, the Board of Rabbis, and the San Francisco Council of Churches, offers the following data and plan for the burial of those who died in Jonestown, Guyana.

Our recommendations are based on the following criteria:

1. The concern of the religious community is that a plan be followed which will help survivors, relatives and the community to work through their grief, despair, hopelessness, fear and anger, so that all may return to a productive and meaningful life. The peace and psychological health of our City depends on it. Therefore, we are convinced that "cost" factors — while important — should not be primary. Rather, that should be most important which accomplishes at best as possible the resolution of this catastrophe.

2. While "cremation" would be far less expensive, especially if done in Delaware, and a few individuals may request this method, our Committee is not recommending mass cremation. In fact, we are convinced that authorizing a plan of cremation would not solve our problems, but only agravate them. Because most of the victims are Black, we feel we must reflect the thinking of that community, which weighs extremely heavy the experience of the burial of their dead to work through their grief. Honoring a proper burial is crucial for these people and cremation would only add to their despair and create an anger that could explode. As one grandmother said again and again, "I hope they bury my grandchildren nearby, because I might not know which grave is theirs — as they haven't been able to identify them — but I'll know they're out there and I can go to the cemetery and know they are there."

3. We believe that People's Temple money should be primarily responsible for burying their dead. Many of these people who died in Jonestown, as well as a number of survivors, gave up their property and income for that church. That church, through its assets, should return at least enough to guarantee a proper burial for its followers. We consider this a primary responsibility of Peoples' Temple.

4. Finally, we who represent the religious community, desire that the relatives and survivors of this tragedy, as well as others affected by it, continue to live and worship in this City with as few scars as possible from this experience. For this reason we are concerned that arrangements are made that utilize reputable services which refrain from commercializing on the situation. We would hope that those services are used in which the relatives would find a comfortable and comforting experience — preferably also from the community or relating well with the community.

Social Service

RELIEF COMMITTEE

O'CONNOR

RTATION OF THE GUYANA VICTIMS' BODIES BACK TO THE BAY AREA

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ATRAL DIRECTOR:

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UKIAH AND LOS ANGELES

a) One mortician in Ukiah has indicated his willingness to perform burial services for $250 per body. Transportation extra would be ———

b) Long Beach Colonial Mortuary in Southern California has been contacted by Mr. Paul Fuller and has agreed to the same service and costs as the other Bay Area morticians. Transportation to the Los Angeles area would cost———

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the criteria outlined above be very seriously considered in determining what money is made available and how the Guyana dead are buried. To transport the bodies to the Bay Area seems to only be determined by cost and assurance of performance, ~~although we would prefer air transportation~~. We would recommend the use of those morticians from the community who are reputable, able to best communicate with the families, and do so at a reasonable cost. The Black Morticians listed in Mr. Fullers plan seem to fulfill this criteria, although we would not be opposed to the use of the 27 morticians of San Francisco who met with our representative. Most cemeteries mentioned offer reduced rates. Concern must be centered about obtaining a cemetery for the mass burial of the unidentified and unclaimed. The Court may see fit to approve of—

a) a Transportation plan for all bodies....Approximately $140,000.

b) a set ~~amount~~ for claimed bodies to provide minimum service, and provide the information and relatives make the choice. Suggest approximately $500..approximately $175,000.

c) a plan for mass burial and graveside services approximately $ 85,000.

The Committee has been in direct contact with the State Department and other governmental agencies and will gladly share the information obtained -- such as the problem of death certificates. Presumptive death certificates for the unidentified had not been processed as of the writing of this Plan. It should also be noted that some of the above costs, especially for the claimed could be reduced by seeking Social Security death benefits and insurances, etc.

MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT

The final request of the Committee is that the Court approve reimbursing those families who already have seen to the burial of their dead. Most of them had to borrow and go deep in debt to accomplish such a burial. We should not penalize those families who didn't wait until the Court acted to provide costs. (In addition we firmly believe that much of the money from these people was taken by Peoples' Temple unjustly.) Thus justice and fairness would be served. ~~Such reimbursement would be approximately $150 per body for approximately $900,000.~~

Finally, the Guyana Relief Committee will work with the Courts in every way possible to assist in bringing about an equitable plan for the burial of the dead. A number of the Pastors related to the Council of Churches has already been busy counseling many families and will continue to offer such services. We will encourage the clergy serving these families at the funerals, to do so without charge. We are very grateful for the Court's consideration of our request and we are very impressed at the humane approach it has shown. God Bless You.

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February 8, 1979

TO: EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

FROM: FR. JOHN O'CONNOR

RE: TRANSPORTATION OF THE GUYANA VICTIMS BODIES BACK TO THE BAY AREA

The following is an updated report. The report I submitted on January 30, 1979, was as follows:

TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS:

TIA expects to be able to move the bodies on two cargo jets, on six flights over two weekends. The total projected cost is $137,177. However, this does not include loading at Dover, which TIA expects will be performed by the Air Force. Or surface transportation in Oakland to the storage facility. Contact person is Mr. Gene Ehlers - 577-6200.

UNITED AIRLINES:

Including surface transport in Oakland, United expects to be able to perform the task for $137,850. However, it is not clear whether this includes loading in Dover, and I have not yet been able to clarify this. Contact person is Ms. Nicole Cetteau - 876-3902.

PAUL FULLER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR:

Including surface transport from Dover, funeral arrangements and burial, Mr. Fulle estimated a total cost of $497,170. Of this amount, the transportation component is $209,650."

Since then I have examined the following additional ground transportation, compan and bids:

AMTRAK:

Shipping the remains from Philadelphia to San Francisco and not including any tra port from Dover to Philadelphia, or from San Francisco to Oakland, Amtrak's estim is $162.85 per casket, a total of $97,547. Contact is Mr. Bell at 556-5755 or Tim Aufmuth at (202) 383-2044.

[illegible] John Wahl called to inform me that Gary Carmino (202-225-4165) from [illegible]gressman Evans, Del. office had called him with the following Amtrak bid [illegible]d contact. He had been in touch with Mr. Schumacher from Amtrak (no telephone [illegible]ber) who quoted a price for transportation from the 30th Street Station in [illegible]iladelphia to San Francisco of $105.00 for an adult and $86.40 for infants. [illegible] total cost for 582 bodies would therefore be $60,159.50. As of this writing, [illegible] Schumacher was to get back to me with the cost of transportation from Dover [illegible]Philadelphia.

[illegible]should also be noted that Amtrak cannot move more than five bodies per regu[illegible]rly scheduled train, and this obviously creates a scheduling bottleneck in [illegible]rms of moving the remains from Dover to Philadelphia. (over 100 cars)

DEFENSE TRANSPORT:

[illegible]uch transportation from Dover to Oakland at a total cost of $175.00 per coffin, [illegible]$104,825 for 599 bodies. Contact is Mr. Friedman at (301) 799-4000.

ALL STATES TRUCKING:

[illegible] checking around, this was the lowest estimate I could obtain. This company [illegible]kewise offered a "ball-park estimate" of about $19,500. This estimate [illegible]sumed 6 full trailers between Dover and Oakland, assumed casket proportions [illegible]: 84" x 18" x 24", and assumed they needed to be shipped in refrigerated trailers. [illegible]ny caution, however, that paperwork must be carried out by us or the government; [illegible]permit for transporting each body will be needed for each state they pass through.

[illegible] regards timing, All States indicated all the bodies could be moved within a [illegible]ek. Amtrak indicates it cannot move more than five bodies per regularly scheduled [illegible]ain, and this obviously creates a scheduling bottleneck in terms of moving the [illegible]mains from Dover to Philadelphia.

[illegible]TE: As you will note all the bids are not exactly the same. The TIA, United [illegible]d Paul Fuller bids were based on 599 bodies; the bid from Mr. Ball and Mr. [illegible]Smith of Amtrak was for 599 bodies, whereas, the Schumacher was for 582 bodies. [illegible]e Chesapeake Transport and All States Trucking were for 582 bodies.

[illegible] need to know the size of the coffins for the All States Trucking contract as noted [illegible]ove, for that contract. We would have to get clearance for across-state transport.

[illegible] welcome any further suggestions as to how you feel I should move from this time [illegible]forward.

[illegible]JO'C/pc

Ask Alan at DOE whether permits required for transport state to state during which [illegible] were obtained

Four individual packages were submitted for consideration by the Guyana Emergency Relief Committee. The total estimated cost is for the total of 599 remains.

PER BODY

1. *Associated Funeral Directors, Inc.*

Transportation from Dover by truck or rail, funeral director's service, cemetery lot ... Hidden Valley Cemetery Pachec Total cost $240,000.00 $400.61

2. *Eapsaw Society*

Transportation by rail from Dover and interment at Evergreen cemetery ... Total cost $299,500.00 $500.00

3. *Finley Enterprises*

Transportation by truck or rail, funeral director's service, cemetery lot... Total cost $934,440.00 $1,560.00

4. *Paul R. Fullers*

Transportation from Dover by truck to Bay Area, funeral director's service, cemetery lot Total cost $435,310.00 $726.72

(TOTAL PACKAGE BIOS)

(PART-PACKAGES FOLLOW)

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ofessional Services - Plan 1

Removal from local airport or central storage facility, making and conducting funeral arrangements at the chapel, delivery to local cemetery.

Price Range	Minimum	to	Maximum
	$239.50		$430.00
For additional service add:			
1. Service at a local church	50.00		75.00
2. Family limousine	-		50.00

ofessional Services - Plan 2

Removal from lodal airport or central storage, direct to cemetery, conduct graveside service.

Price Range	100.00		225.00

ofessional Services - Plan 3

For unclaimed - direct removal from airport to cemetery.

Price Range	50.00		80.00

CEMETERY

Land, Liner, Endowment care, tax opening and closing of grave.

Single grave	265.00		675.00
(For Bay Area)	275.00		675.00
Double Depth Grave			
Price Range	450.00		1200.00
(For Bay Area)	495.00		1200.00

COMPLETE SERVICE AND BURIAL COSTS

Composite 1 - Maximum Service

Removal from airport, making and conducting funeral arrangements, use of chapel, delivery to church, there to cemetery in bay area: (Includes family car).

Minimum	289.50	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		$564.00
Maximum	555.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		$ 1230.00

Composite 2 - Medium Service

Removal from airport, making and conducting funeral arrangements, service at the church, or the chapel, or the graveside (but only one), delivery to bay area cemetery; including family car.

Minimum	239.50	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		514.50
Maximum	505.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		$1180.00

Composite 3 - Minimum Service

Removal from airport, direct transport to bay area cemetery with graveside service.

Minimum	55.00	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		330.00
Maximum	100.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		775.00

FOR THE UNCLAIMED

Compsite 4 -

Removal from the airport, direct transport to bay area cemetery (no individual memorial).

Minimum	50.00	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		325.00
Maximum	75.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		750.00

If identified, there should be markers

Mail
Rec'pt

Mr Wall has 4 map packages

Need:

① Affidavit by mortician society president, or attorney, that service will be offered for $540.00, max (2 years) services and interment

② Affidavit by Shelby Cemetery (as part of ①, above) for their part

③ Affidavit, or bid, from trucker

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QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE IN DEVELOPING PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE JONESTOWN DECEASED AS REQUESTED BY JUDGE BROWN OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT.

1. QUESTION: WHICH BODIE SHOULD BE COVERED BY THE PLAN?

The following should be covered by the plan: 2/13/79 Number

1. Unidentified remains. 265
2. Identified remains that are unclaimed. 305
   570
3. Identified remains that are unclaimed whose next-of-kin have indicated in writing that they will not be making a claim for their relative's body and who have authorized the State Department to dispose of the body. (79)

It can also be argued that bodies in all of the above listed categories should be covered by the plan since the People's Temple owes the same obligation to all its deceased members. For this reason, persons who have already expended funds to make a claim for a relative's body should be reimbursed up to the same amount that is expended for each of the bodies that have not been claimed. Even in cases where the next-of-kin have specifically indicated that they do not wish to claim certain bodies the court should authorize disbursal of funds for burial, as the disbursement theory rests upon an obligation flowing from the People's Temple to the deceased - not to their next-of-kin.

In summary, the reasons for including a reimbursement provision in the plan are:

1. The People's Temple owes the same obligation to all its deceased members.
2. Equity. The families that expended their own funds should not be penalized for waiting until the Court acted to set aside PT assets for this purpose.
3. There are 343 opportunities for suit by next-of-kin who have expended their own funds. They may attempt to enter the Superior Court case in an effort to obtain reimbursement and/or an injuction against disbursement of any PT funds for a transportation (burial) plan that did not contain a reimbursement provision.

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On the other hand, the following are reasons why a reimbursement provision in the plan may be ill advised:

1. The Court may view reimbursement as an unnecessary expense. The court may only wish to use FT assets to pay for transportation and disposition of bodies still on the Base.

2. The receivor might oppose reimbursement for the same reason as (1) above. In addition, the receivor might take the position that any reimbursement could compromise his position in a suit against next-of-kin who have claimed bodies.

3. It is much less likely that a waiver by the U.S. Government for priority may occur if reimbursement for funds already expended is included in the plan.

4. A reimbursement provision may be reviewed by the court as being beyond the contemplated scope of the plan.

5. Inclusion of a reimbursement provision may be challenged by other parties for the proceeding.

As of February 13, 1979, 343 deceased have been released to next-of-kin.

If a reimbursement provision is included in the plan each next-of-kin should be reimbursed some set amount that is agreed represents an "average cost" for transportation and burial. If the next-of-kin did not expend as much as the average cost they should only be reimbursed for actual out of pocket expenses.

2. QUESTION: WHAT MANNER OF FINAL DISPOSTION OF THE REMAINS SHOULD BE ADVOCATED IN THE PLAN?

Ground burial should be selected. While burial at sea and cremation are inexpensive alternative means of disposition they should not be selected because:

The bodies would be beyond recovery. In individual cases nonrecoverability could prove to be undesirable since identification data from each body will be stored in a computer and records maintained by the unit in charge of the Government's identification effort. (The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C.)

Therefore, at a future date relatives could submit newly discovered identification data and identify the body of their relative. If ground burial was chosen the body could be disinterred and buried at a site of the relative's choice. If the unidentified body was buried at sea this option would obviously not be available.

Similarly, if additional investigations of whatever kind (e.g. criminal investigations, inquiries concerning administration of estates, inquiries regarding insurance claims, etc.) necessitated a re-examination of the bodies it would not be possible if the bodies were buried at sea or cremated. The Committee could thus obviate lawsuits or public criticism by choosing ground burial over any other option.

In addition to the advantage of recoverability, ground burial would also provide the relatives of the deceased an opportunity to visit their relatives' final resting places.

3. QUESTION: WHO PRESENTLY HAS CUSTODY OF THE BODIES OF THE JONESTOWN DECEASED THAT ARE PRESENTLY ON THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE?

The U.S. Government.

4. QUESTION: TO WHOM WILL CUSTODY BE TRANSFERRED?

Custody will be transferred to whomever has undertaken the responsibility to transport and [illegible] case of the bodies.

5. QUESTION: WHEN WILL THIS TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OCCUR?

At such time as each body is released for transportation from Dover Air Force Base.

6. QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE ASSUMPTON OF CUSTODY?

The party who receives custody assumes full legal responsibility for transportation and dispostion of the body, casket, and any personal effects contained in the casket including any and all liability that may be incurred as a result of such custody and responsibility.

7. QUESTION: WILL THE PARTY WHO ASSUMES CUSTODY OF THE BODY BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY STATEMENT?

Yes. A sample of the assumption of liability statement presently in use is attached.

8. QUESTION: HOW SHOULD THE BODIES BE TRANSPORTED?

Various options come readily to mind. The three most viable options would, however, appear to be by:

1. Air. This could be accomplished by utilizing regularly scheduled commerical flights or through a charter arrangement. If a charter is used, the possibility exists that the plane will be granted permission to land at Dover Air Force Base and a DOD air facility at destination. Such an arrangement would obviate the necessity of incurring the additional expense of transporting the bodies to the Philadelphia or Baltimore/ Washington Airports.

2. Rail. (ICC requires petition for declaratory statement)

3. Truck.

No matter which mode of transporation is chosen care should be taken to insure that no damage is done to the caskets in transit. In particular, stacking of the caskets should be avoided. The use of a cardboard packing crate might be advisable. If the bodies are transported by truck the vehicles used by various casket makers come specially equipped with shelves designed to minimize or prevent damage.

The Committee should be ascertaining costs of each mode now.

If rail or truck transportation is utilized certain states may require that transit permits be issued before the bodies are allowed to move through the state. We are in receipt of an opinion of the

Delaware Attorney General to the effect that the documents presently accompanying each body constitute a satisfactory transit permit under Delaware law. It is, however, unclear whether all the states through which the bodies would need to travel would reach the same conclusion as Delaware. It therefore would be the responsibility of the carrier to inquire in advance with the officials of each state through which the bodies would travel to ascertain whether the documentation presently available would satisfy the states laws concerning transmit permits.

9. QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR THE BODIES?

While a majority of the next-of-kin of the deceased reside in California a number of the next-of-kin (6 8) reside in other states.

In its plan the Committee may wish to advocate that each body be transported to the destination chosen by the next-of-kin. If this approach is taken there are several inherent logistical and administrative problems. Specifically, the next-of-kin who opt for burial in states other than California will incur different transportation and burial expenses from the California next-of-kin. For example, a next-of-kin may request burial in New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois or some other state. Therefore, the next-of-kin should be contacted in advance in order to ascertain their wishes to the location of the final resting place of their deceased relative. Any body that would be buried other than in California should probably not be shipped to California but rather depending upon the distances involved should be transported directly from DAFB to the burial site if such site is closer to the base than to California.

If this approach is chosen, the committee will have to decide whether to advocate in the plan an average amount of money to be made available to non-California next-of-kin for burial and transportation or whether provision will be made for each case individually in the plan. It is worth noting that if the non-California next-of-kin are thus accommodated the next-of-kin in California will also have a strong case for individual treatment, e.g., delivery to any cemetery they choose within the state.

However, even if two or three cemeteries are chosen in California it seems that various next-of-kin might complain if the cemetery of their preference is not selected for burial of their relative. The next of kin might perfer one cemetery

for reasons of location, aesthetics, etc. Nevertheless, if a cemetery were selected in the Los Angeles area and another in the Bay area, given the location of many of the next-of-kin, this might prove to be a satisfactory solution.

Some of the above problems might be avoided by utilizing direct billing from morticians hired by the next-of-kin and paying such morticians directly a set amount. The next-of-kin would pay the balance, no matter where they were located.

10. QUESTION: WHAT IF A NEXT-OF-KIN PREFERS CREMATION TO BURIAL?

It would seem that such a request should be honored. If a next-of-kin wants their relative's body cremated it probably should be cremated on the East Coast. The ashes could then be shipped to the location chosen by the next-of-kin or scattered at sea, depending upon the wishes of the next-of-kin.

Cremation should occur on the East Coast, because it would probably be cheaper than the cost of transporting a body to California for cremation thee.

If a next-of-kin chose cremation it would reduce the overall costs and would also eliminate other logistical problems. It is much cheaper to ship the ashes than to transport the body itself to California as the body would not have to be stored on the West Coast before burial, and there would be no necessity for obtaining a grave.

(a) How should the crematory be chosen?

The Committee could shop around for the lowest price in the Delaware vicinity including Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Another option would be to send this out for bids.

Of course, inquiries have been made concerning the law on cremation in these states in order to ascertain whether the documentation presently available will satisfy the state laws on this subject. So, far, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have been satisfied. We are continuing our efforts of complying with other states' laws.

11. QUESTION: IS THE DOCUMENTATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW FOR BURIAL IN CALIFORNIA? IS SUCH A BURIAL POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE ON BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL?

The appropriate state officials should be consulted in order to obtain the necessary assurances on this subject. We believe the documentation is adequate. List of documents attached.

12. QUESTION: ONCE THE BODIES HAVE REACHED CALIFORNIA, WHAT PROVISIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE FOR THEIR STORATE?

Before a storage site is chosen local officials should be contacted regarding any local rules, suggestions for sites and public acceptance. The storage site should be in a relatively safe neighborhood, if possible. It should be equipped with appropriate locks, lighting and guards should be available. A police escort might be considered for any mass shipment of the bodies from storage to gravesites. California law may allow for storage of bodies only for a limited period of time. The Committee may have to request an extension from the appropriate authorities, usually at the State Department of Health.

It is recommended that if at all possible the need for storag be obviated by having final destination preplanned and timed to coincide with arrival in California. (e.g. - all graves dug in advance and merely take body to site from arrival poin

13. QUESTION: HOW WILL A CEMETERY BE CHOSEN IN CALIFORNIA?

The committee can shop around for the best price or put it out for bids. (This should be done immediately)

14. QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD THE COMMITTEE LOOK FOR IN A CEMETERY?

a) perpetual care and an escrow account in a bank to finance

b) the age amd repuration of the cemetery. A check of the cemetery should be made with both the California and National Cemetery associations.

c) Is a burial vault or liner required by the cemetery or sta law? If not, should the plan include a provision for an outl of funds for this purpose?

d) Does the cemetery include a religious service either at th cemetery, at another site, or both?

e) Should individual grave markers be obtained?

f) Insure in any agreement with the cemetery that the cemeter will not become an "attraction" open to the public for a fee.

g) Will the cemetery quote include the cost of transportation from the storage facility to the cemetery? If not, it will be necessary to contract for this service.

15. - QUESTION: WILL THE SUPERIOR COURT INCLUDE IN ITS ORDER A PROVISION DESIGNATING THE COMMITTEE TO BE THE ORGANIZATION TO WHOM THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELINQUISHES CUSTODY?

This eventuality would seem to be desirable. If this was not to occur, then the Department would have to insist upon receiving releases from the next-of-kin indicating that the Committee was being authorized to act on their behalf.

16. QUESTION: WILL THE COMMITTEE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERVING AS AN INFORMATION CENTER TO WHICH THE NEXT-OF-KIN CAN TURN TO RECEIVE ANSWERS CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION, BURIAL AND RELATED MATTERS?

Yes. Once the committee assumes custody of the bodies it should be prepared to receiv e telephoen queries from the next-of-kin as to all phases of the ensuing operation. Specifically, the Committee will have to keep the NOK informed as to the means of transportation, time of arrival of the bodies in California or other locations, location of storage facilities, time of funeral service, directions to the cemetery and any other questions that might arise.

17. QUESTION: WILL THE COMMITTEE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING ANY CLAIMS THAT MIGHT EXIST FOR BURIAL/DEATH BENEFITS FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Yes. Each next-of-kin should be asked to assign these benefits to the committee. The committee could in turn reduce the cost of the plan by this amount.

18. QUESTION: HOW SHOULD THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE PLAN BE EXECUTED?

The court should empower the receiver to take whatever action is necessary to ensure that each and every step of the plan is executed with all due speed.

19. QUESTION: HOW SHOULD THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE PLAN BE FINANCED?

The court should charge the receiver with all necessary authority to utilize PT assets to assure the complete execution of the plan. In this regard it is recommended that the court grant to the receiver the authority to:

a. use liquid PT capital, and

b. liquidate PT assets by auction to the degree required to finance the execution of its plan, and

c. obtain a commercial loan in any amount necessary to execute the plan. In this regard, the receiver should be authorized to pledge PT assets as collateral, and

d. act to provide any and all other means of financing the venture.

Attachments:
As stated.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Petitioner, vs. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.	No. 746-571 RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR REMOVAL, AND INTERMENT OF BODIES REMAINING AT DOVER, DELAWARE, OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978

INTRODUCTION

THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE, Amicus Curiae in this action (hereinafter referred to as ERC) consists of twenty-seven (27) individuals who are representative members of the following religious organizations, or organizations which are a part of, or are related to, the following religious organizations: (1) The Northern California Board of Rabbis; (2) The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco; and (3) the San Francisco Council of Churches. The ERC is a special association, unincorporated, and organized not-for-profit, with a direct and special interest

in the expeditious burial of all of the unburied dead, victims of the November 18, 1978 tragedy which occurred in Jonestown, Guyana. On January 8, 1979, the ERC filed its application to appear as Amicus Curiae in this action. On January 15, 1979, this Court ordered that the ERC be allowed to appear as Amicus Curiae in this proceeding.

On January 23, 1979, in open court, this Court directed the ERC to present a plan, within thirty (30) days for the transportation (from Guyana, Delaware) and interment of the unburied bodies of those individuals who died at Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978. Accordingly, the ERC respectfully presents herewith its plan, in response to the Court's order.

THE PLAN

1. Criteria.

The concern of the ERC, and insofar as we can perceive it, the concern of the religious community, is that a plan be developed which will help survivors, relatives, and the whole community to work through the remaining grief, despair, hopelessness, fear, and anger so that all members of the community may return to a productive and meaningful life. The peace and psychological health of our city --- and other parts of our nation --- depends on it. Therefore, we are convinced that "cost" factors, while important, should not be the primary consideration. The most important factor is the best possible resolution of the human problems remaining as a result of the November 18, 1978 catastrophe.

Accordingly, while cremation would be far less

expensive, especially if done in Delaware, the RRC does not recommend mass cremation. Further, the United States government (hereinafter referred to as USG) strongly recommends against cremation of the unidentified bodies. Also, a plan of cremation would not solve the problems which we attempt to deal with, but would aggravate these problems. Most of the victims are black, and the black community, in general, is opposed to cremation as a method of interment. The experience of the burial of the dead is of extreme importance in the black community, in the process of working through grief. Honoring a proper burial is crucial for the survivors of the black victims, and cremation would only add to their despair and create an anger that could have said repercussi

The RRC believes that PEOPLE's TEMPLE assets shou be the primary source of money for the burial of the remain unburied bodies. PEOPLES TEMPLE assets resulted, in significant part, from the assets of the victims, and in view of the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the present problem, those assets should be looked to for the burial of the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE dead.

Finally, as representative members of the religio community, we desire that the relatives and survivors of this tragedy, as well as others affected by it, continue to live in this city, and in other places, with as few scars as possible from this experience. For this reason, we have great concern that arrangements are made that utilize reputable services which refrain from commercializing on the situation. We hope that services are used in which

the relatives of the dead could find a comforting experience -- we also hope that services are held which relate well with the survivors, and the particular community to which the survivors may belong.

II. Elements of the Plan.

The ERC has gathered information as to costs and services, with regard to transportation, and with regard to morticians/funeral directors' services. We attach to this plan, in order that full disclosure may be made, all of the information we have gathered.

1. Transportation.

We have ascertained that the cheapest and most effective manner of transporting the bodies from Dover, Delaware, is by truck. Although we have received an oral bid of a "ballpark" figure of $19,500 from the ALL STATES TRUCKING COMPANY of Newark, Delaware, we have not obtained a written commitment from that company in response to our request for a written proposal.

The next cheapest proposal, and the one which meets the criteria of the committee in all respects, is the proposal of the LARMORE MOVING SYSTEMS COMPANY of Wilmington, Delaware. That proposal has been made in writing, and is attached in photocopy form as an exhibit to this plan. That proposal was made at the time when there were 582 bodies at Dover, and the bid is $55,440. (There are now 570 bodies at Dover, and it is not clear as to whether the bid remains at the same price, or would be reduced pro rata.) The considerable sensitivity, and sense of responsibility,

evidenced in the LARMORE proposal, as well as the cost, makes the LARMORE proposal the one that should be accepted. This bid is more than $90,000 cheaper than the lowest air transportation bid we received (from United Airlines), although that air-transportation bid was made on the basis of 599 bodies, which is more than are currently at Dover. The LARMORE bid is also almost $5,000 less than the rail bid we received (from AMTRACK, and both the LARMORE bid and the rail bid were based on the same number of bodies (582). Also, rail transportation could not be accomplished in one shipment, but would involve shipping approximately five bodies per train, and would stretch over 100 days. It is clearly in the best interest of all concerned to ship all the bodies at the same time, and inter them as soon as possible.

For more specific information, see the attached transportation breakdown provided by Reverend JOHN O'CONNOR of the ERC.

2. Interment.

We are of the opinion that no package plan, submitted by anyone of the four package bidders (whose bids are attached) should be accepted.

Two of the four package bidders (ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC., and the NEPTUNE SOCIETY) provided bids which were lower than the total cost-package-allowance for claimed bodies, recommended by the ERC. One of the four package bidders (ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.) provided a bid which was lower than the total cost-package for unidentified

bodies, recommended by the ERC. However, we are of the opinion that these packages do not meet the criteria that we have generally outlined.

The bids of the four package-bidders average out to $400.66 for ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC., $500.00 for the NEPTUNE SOCIETY, $[illegible].00 for PINLEY ENTERPRISES, and $726.[illegible] for PAUL R. FULLER. (These figures were based on 599 bodies. Our information is that as of February 15, 1979, there were only 570 bodies at Dover. It is not clear whether the per body figure would still apply for these bidders, with the reduced number of bodies.)

The ERC recommends providing a cost-allowance, for use by next-of-kin who claim bodies, for obtaining individual services as desired by each next-of-kin. The recommended cost-allowance, for services of morticians/funeral directors and grave and endowment care, is $540.00 per body, and is based on the survey we have made of minimum costs in this area (attached). The ERC strongly recommends a plan which allows individuals who are claiming bodies, to have individual, private interment, and not be compelled to be part of one single mass proceeding.

The ERC recommends that unidentified bodies be buried together, in a cemetery within a relatively short distance from San Francisco. (We believe that the cemetery proposed in the ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC. package - which is Hidden Valley Cemetery near Pacheco, California — does not meet the criterion.) Accordingly, the ERC recommends SKYLAWN CEMETERY in San Mateo. There will be no morticians/

funeral directors costs for burial of the unidentified bodies, since the LAUMORE company will deliver the bodies directly to the cemetery, and the cemetery cost includes opening and closing the grave. Skylawn's cost per body (which includes endowment care and a concrete grave liner) is $349.00. (The Skylawn offer is attached.)

Our plan, of course, contemplates no expense for clergy. None is needed. Our clergy, and many cooperating clergy, will either provide services without cost, or request other clergy (as may be requested by next-of-kin) to do so. (It also appears that there will be an adequate number of voluntary pall-bearers from the community.)

There are approximately 50 identified bodies which need to be shipped to Los Angeles, and approximately 50 that need to be shipped to Ukiah. The trucking company will be able to send one truck to the Bay Area via the Ukiah area, and one truck to the Bay Area via the Los Angeles area. Bodies destined for burial in those places, may be loaded last, by the trucking company, in each truck, and may be off loaded in these areas.

With regard to mortician/funeral directors, and cemeteries, for claimed bodies, we recommend the use of those from the community who are best able to communicate with the families and do so at a reasonable cost. Mr. Fuller has listed several black morticians in his general package-bid-plan, and we believe that they fulfill this general criterion, as do 27 other morticians in San Francisco who met with the BRC representative. The recommended individual allowance of

the amount of $540.00 should be made available for morticians/ funeral directors' services, including grave and monument care, for next-of-kin who claim bodies -- but only such part of that amount as is actually expended for such services -- per body.

3. Reimbursement.

The ERC believes that in justice, and in equity, it is only fair to provide an amount of reimbursement for the families who have already seen to the burial of their dead. We have gathered information which shows that many of them had to borrow and go deeply into debt in order to accomplish such burials. We should not penalize those families, who did not wait until the court acted, in seeing to the burial of their dead. Further, of course, many of the already buried victims (or their relatives) provided monies which became part of the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE pool of assets. Accordingly, the Court should approve reimbursement in at least the amount authorized for the unburied claimed bodies. Many of the ERC members feel that an additional amount should be provided for those who have already buried their dead, because their shipping costs (at the least) were much greater than those we have been able to arrange.

III. GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION

The ERC gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance of the United States Department of State, which has cooperated fully in the continuing work on this matter. The State Department will assist in providing all necessary permits for the truckers to bring the bodies across the

country. The USG, which has custody of the bodies, will release them upon the signature of the appropriate person on the release form attached to this Plan. It should be noted that this release form involves an assumption of liability by the person signing it. It is assumed that the funeral director who will be used will sign the form (or the cemetery director in the case of the unidentified).

The ERC also gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance of Congressmen Evans (of Delaware), Phillip Burton (of California), and McCloskey (of California), as well as Senators Cranston and Hayakawa, and Mayor Feinstein of the City and County of San Francisco.

IV. NUMBERS.

At this writing, our information is that there are 570 bodies remaining at Dover. Of those bodies, 255 are unidentified. (Of the identified, 79 next-of-kin have indicated in writing that they authorize the State Department to dispose of the bodies. Accordingly, those bodies could be treated in the same manner as the unidentified remains.) The total cost of implementation of this plan, (1) assuming that $540.00 is paid for mortician's services and graves for the 236 bodies which are identified and are expected to be claimed, and (2) assuming $349.00 is paid for the grave for each unidentified body (and for each of the 79 bodies which will be interred in the same manner as the unidentified bodies), and (3) assuming $55,440 is paid to the LARMORE Company for transportation, is $302,796.

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unidentified bodies, and the USG will provide those death certificates to whoever implements the plan.

WHEREFORE, the ERC respectfully requests the Court to adopt its recommendations above set forth, and order the implementation of the Plan by the Receiver.

DATED: February 16, 1979.

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February 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: CA/EX - Mr. Ronald K. Somerville

FROM: OCS - Alan A. Gise, Deputy

SUBJECT: Extension of Travel Orders for Charles M. Wyman at Dover AFB, Delaware

REF: My memorandum of February 27 re Travel Requirements

I have just learned that Mr. Wyman's travel orders expire today. Since the issue of disposition of the bodies from Dover has not been resolved and bodies are still being claimed by next of kin, it is necessary to continue Mr. Wyman's temporary assignment to Dover for at least another 30 days. (If you remember DOD insists on having a State Department liaison officer at Dover until the last body is removed.)

I anticipate that the judge in San Francisco will make a decision on the emergency relief plan within two or three days. Approval of this plan by the judge will facilitate removal of the rest of the bodies but I do not anticipate that the plan can be completed prior to the end of March.

Therefore I request urgent extension of Mr. Wyman's orders and telephone confirmation of this to either Jay Rini on ext. 28055 or myself so we may immediately notify Mr. Wyman at Dover.

cc: Mr. Dobrenchuk
Mr. DiPlacido
Mr. Rini

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1. FOUR WITNESSES TESTIFIED FOR THE PROSECUTION DURING THE FEB. 1 SESSION OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. DR. CYRIL LESLIE MOOTOO, WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSIES ON THE DECEASED, GAVE THE FINDINGS OF THE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS. CROSS-EXAMINATION WAS DEFERRED BY THE DEFENSE UNTIL FEB. 2. A POLICE CONSTABLE WFO ACCOMPANINED STEPHANIE JONES TO THE HOSPITAL ON NOV. 19 TESTIFIED. STEPHANIE JONES GAVE UNSWORN TESTIMONY CONCERNING HER EXPERIENCE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDERS. BECAUSE HER TESTIMONY IN THE EXAMINATION CONFLICTED WITH SIGNED STATEMENTS SHE MADE TO THE PLICE ON NOV. 18 AND 19, MAGISTRATE PERSAUD ALLOWED STATE CONS COUNSEL WEITHERS TO CROSS-EXAMINE HER REGARDING THE INCOSISTENCIES. SHE WAS THEN CROSS-EXAMINED BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY. MAGISTRATE DESMON CHRISTIAN, WHO PRESIDED OVER THE FIRST PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF HARRIS, ET AL., TESTIFIED CONCERNING THE CONFESSION MADE BY STEPHAN JONES IN COURT ON DEC. 18. HE WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MCKAY.
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PLEASE INFORM AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS AND/OR MR. CARPENTER THAT FURTHER SEARCH OF FILES REVEALS THAT TWO MEMORANDA FOR THE FILES WRITTEN BY MR. DANIEL WEBER CONCERNING PEOPLES TEMPLE WHICH WERE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS FEBRUARY 9 IN GEORGETOWN WERE IN FACT TRANSMITTED TO ARA/CAR, ATTN: MR. FRANK TUMMINIA, UNDER COVER OF NOTE FROM MR. WEBER ON APRIL 4, 1978. COPY OF TRANSMITTAL NOTE BEING POUCHED TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS IN CARE OF C.
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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S BREAKFAST FOR GUYANESE MEDIA
AT BELFIELD FEB. 11, 1979.

1. PRIMIN MIN FORBES BURNHAM HOSTED A SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL BREADKFAST FOR THE MEDIA ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT BELFIELD. THE BREAKFAST STARTED AT 7 A.M. ON SCHEDULE, BUT GUESTS DID NOT BEGIN TO LEAVE UNTIL 12:15 P.. AND SOME LINGERED ON AS LATE AS 4 P.M. THE PRIMIN WAS IN A JOVIAL MOOD, TRADING JOKES WITH GUESTS, AND MINGLING FREELY WITH THEM. MRS. BURNHAM AND THE CHILDREN WERE ALSO ON HAND TO MAKE SURE THAT THE GUESTS HAD PLENTY TO EAT AND TO DRINK. MOST OF THE 60-ODD GUESTS CAME FROM THE LOCAL MEDIA (CHRONICLE, GBS, RADIO DEMERARA, GIS AND A FEW NON-GOVERNMENT JOURNALISTS), CABINET MEMBERS, GUYANESE DIPLOMATS AT HOME ON CONSULTATTION, A FEW FOREIGN OFFICIAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION REPRESENTATIVES (TASS, HSIN HUA, LA PRENSA LATINA, USICA). FOREIGN PRESSMAN WERE NOT INVITED.

2. KESTER ALVES, SPECIAL ASSITANT TO THE PM, WAS

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MASTER OF CERMONIES FOR THE LONG SPEECHMAKING PROGRAM (FROM 9 AM. TO NOON) WHICH CONSISTED OF SPEECHES BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GUYANA PRESS ASSOCIATION, MEMBERS OF NON-GOVERNMENT MEDIA, GUYANESE DIPLOMATS, CABINET MEMBERS, AND MRS. BURNHAM WHO REFERRED TO HER HUSBAND AS "A SUPERIOR MAN." THE PRIMIN HAD THE "LAST WORD" WHICH LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR.

3. THE PRIMIN'S EXTEMPROANEOUS REMARKS FOCUSED ON TWO PRINCIPAL TOPICS, THE GOG'S PRIVATE INVESTMENT CODE, LAUNCHED THE DAY BEFORE, AND THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICIAL AND NON-GOVERNMENT MEDIA IN GUYANA. THE PM MAINTANINED THAT THE INVESTMENT CODE WAS NOT A NEW CONCEPT, BUT A REAFFIRMATION AND CLARIFICATION OF THE LONG-STANDING INTENTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN A TRISECTORAL ECONOMY (PUBLIC-COOPERATIVE-PRIVATE), AND THAT HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN

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A MARXIST MODEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUT WANTED A GUYANESE APPROACH TO SOCIALISM AND DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. THE PRIMIN POINTED TO PEPSI COLA IN MOSCOW, COCA COLA IN PEKING, AND PRIVATE FARMS IN EASTERN EUROPE AS EVIDENCE THAT PRIVATE ENTERPRISES, AND FOREIGN INVESTIMENT CAN COEXIST WITH SOCIALISM.

4. ON THE MEDIA, THE PRIMIN SAID THAT THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT GROUPS IN GUYANA, OFFICIAL AND NON-GOVERNMENT. HE REMINDED THOSE WHO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS THAT THEY MUST HAVE A CLEAR-CUT IDEA WHERE THEY STAND IN TERMS OF LOYALTY AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ENTERTAIN ANY "UNREALISTIC IDEA ABOUT INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRESS." HE CLAIMED THAT EVEN IN THE U.S., THE PRESS IS NOT TRULY INDEPENDENT AS

EVIDENCED BY THE FALL OF RICHARD NIXON AS THE RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM OWNERS OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PRESS. HE FAULTED THE OFFICIAL MEDIA FOR THEIR POOR PERCEPTION AND JUDGEMENT AS TO WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR GUYANA. TO ILLUSTRATE THE POINT, HE COMPLAINED THAT JONESTOWN WAS GIVEN EXCESSIVE COVERAGE AND PROMINENCE FOR TOO LONG BY THE OFFICIAL MEDIA WHEN "EVERYONE KNOWS THAT JONESTOWN WAS AN AMERICAN PROBLEM TRANSPORTED TO GUYANA, AND THEREFORE, CLEARLY NOT A GUYANESE PROBLEM." HE POINTED OUT THAT JIM JONES CAME TO GUYANA WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, NOT FROM GUYANESE OFFICIALS, BUT FROM PROMINENT AMERICANS, NO LESS THAN MRS. CARTER AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, AND THAT JONES CAME WITH CREDENTIALS, NOT FROM MAYOR CECIL PERSAUD OF GEORGETOWN, BUT FROM MAYOR MOSCONE OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE TOLD HIS GUESTS THAT WHEN DEPTUY PRIME MINISTER REID MET VP MONDALE IN WASHINGTON AT THE PANAMA TREATIES SIGNING CEREMONIES IN SEPTEMBER, 1977, THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED REID "HOW'S JIM?" THUS INDICATING A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER. HE ALSO BROUGHT THE USSR INTO THE PICTURE BY REFERRING TO THE FACT THT THE PEOPLE'/S TEMPLE BEQUEATHED ITS FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS, NOT TO PNC, BUT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR. THE USSR CAME UNDER INDIRECT FIRE IN ANOTHER PORTION OF THE PRIMIN'S REMARKS IN WHICH HE HYPOTHESIZED THAT IF THE PPP WERE TO COME INTO POWER TOMORROW, IT WOULD TAKE THAT PARTY SEVERAL YEARS TO UNDO THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE COUNTRY BY THE IRRESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF THE PPP'S MIRROR.

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5. COMMENT: ON THE RETURN TRIP TO GEORGETOWN A LONG-
TIME GUYANESE OBSERVER TOLD THE APAO THAT IN HIS VIEW
THE PRIMIN'S REMARKS ON THE INVESTMENT CODE, COMING ON
THE HEELS OF THE PRESS CONFRENCE HELD SATURDAY ON THE
SUBJECT, SEEMED A CLEAR INDICATION THAT HE HAS DICIDED
ON A CHANGE OF DIRECTION IN FAVOR OF INCREASED PRIVATE
SECTIVES, AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT. THE APAO
ALSO CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PRIMIN WANTED
HIS DIPLOMATS, HIS MINISTERS, HIS MEDIA, AND PARTICULARLY
THE BLOC PRESS ATTACHES PRESENT TO BE FULLY AWARE OF
HIS INTENTION TO HAVE A MORE VIGOROUS PRIVATE SECTOR.
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TAGS: OGEN, GY
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FROM HFAC
1. (U) THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 7, 1979 THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HFAC CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI TO THE SECRETARY, THE TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:
DEAR MR. SECRETARY:
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTINUING STAFF INQUIRY WHICH I HAVE ORDERED INTO THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN AND THE RESULTING INCIDENTS AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, THE COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:
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(1) AS A PART OF A SERIES OF MEMORANDA PARTIALLY SUBMITTED UNDER COVER OF MR. DOUGLAS BENNET'S JANUARY 4 LETTER TO ME IT WAS THE COMMITTEE'S UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AFFILIATED WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY WHO HAD ANY KIND OF CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION IN GUYANA, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WOULD SUBMIT STATEMENTS SUMMARIZING THAT CONTACT. ON THE BASIS OF THAT UNDERSTANDING THE COMMITTEE ASSUMES THAT ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. THIS REQUEST APPLIES TO THE PERIOD FROM THE INCEPTION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA IN 1974 THROUGH NOVEMBER 18, 1978.
(2) COPIES OF STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS OF AND GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER, IN THE OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE ACT APPLIED TO MINORS. IN THIS SAME CONNECTION THE COMMITTEE WOULD REQUIRE AN EXPLANATION OF THE TIMEFRAMES WITHIN WHICH SUCH INTERPRETATIONS AND GUIDELINES WERE FORMULATED

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AND PROVIDED TO CONSULAR AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS ABROAD.
(3) ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY HAVE REGARDING THE EXIT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARRIVAL IN GUYANA OF A MINOR CHILD BY THE NAME OF DANA GRIFFITH.
(4) AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 1978, WHAT WAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S AND THE U.S. EMBASSY'S IN GUYANA UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE LEGAL ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED JONESTOWN? ALSO DID
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THAT ARRANGEMENT LIMIT OR PRECLUDE ENTRY BY ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP? LASTLY, WOULD YOU PROVIDE US WITH A COPY OF THE ARRANGEMENT DOCUMENT?
(5) A REPORT ON WHETHER ANY FOREIGN PASSPORTS WERE FOUND AMONG THE FILES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.
(6) A COMPLETE AND DETAILED REPORT ON ANY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE INVOLVING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BETWEEN 1974 AND NOVEMBER 18, 1978, INCLUDING AN INDICATION OF THE TIME LAPSES BETWEEN THE FILING OF SUCH REPORTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THEM.
(7) ANY INFORMATION THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE REGARDING THE VISITS TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN EASTERN EUROPE, OF MR. JIM JONES AND MR. TIM STOEN.
(8) DURING THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 1977 THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE UNDERTOOK AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS SMUGGLING GUNS AND OTHER COUNTRABAND INTO JONESTOWN. THE FINAL REPORT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED TO INTERPOL. RELATIVE TO THE CUSTOMS SERVICE REPORT THE COMMITTEE IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING (A) IF THE REPORT WAS PROVIDED TO STATE AND WHEN AND WHAT DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE OF IT; AND (B) IF ANY SUBSEQUENT INTERPOL ACTION RELATIVE TO THE CUSTOMS REPORT BECAME KNOWN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN.
(9) THE PRECISE TIME AND THE METHOD BY WHICH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN LEARNED OF THE SHOOTING AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP. ALSO, THE PRECISE TIME AND METHOD BY WHICH THE SAME INFORMATION WAS CONVEYED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALSIN WASHINGTON.
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(10) BEYOND THE JONESTOWN GUESTBOOK, COPIES OF WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ANY ADDITIONAL VISITORS TO JONESTOWN OF WHICH YOU MAY BE AWARE.
(11) THE SOURCE OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN YOUR DECEMBER 13 REPORT THAT THERE WERE 33 WEAPONS FOUND IN JONESTOWN

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AFTER THE TRAGEDY. IN ADDITION, PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER ANY NEW INFORMATION HAS COME TO LIGHT WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WEAPONS FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
AS ALWAYS, YOUR COOPERATION IN RESPONDING TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE DEEPLY AND GENUINELY APPRECIATED.
WITH BEST WISHES, I AM
SINCERELY YOURS, CHAIRMAN
END TEXT
2. (U) IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT WILL NEED EMBASSY REPLY TO QUESTIONS 5, 9, 10, AND 11. EMBASSY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY COB FEBRUARY 16.
3. (LOU) FYI: THE HFAC STAFFERS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FSR JOSEPH HARTMAN AS ONE EMBASSY OFFICER WHOSE STATEMENT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING IN ANSWER TO QUESTION 1. END FYI WE WILL ALSO NEED BY FEBRUARY 16 FOR QUESTION 1 MATERIAL FROM EMBASSY ON CONTACTS WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN AND ELSEWHERE TO SUPPLEMENT MATERIAL ALREADY PROVIDED ON VISITS TO JONESTOWN. VANCE
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SUBJECT: GUYANA CULT MEMBERS
1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FAA THAT MORE MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN GROUP MAY BE RETURNING TO U.S. SHORTLY. PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER
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TAGS: CDES, GY(PEOPLE TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
REF: STATE 037167
1. REFTEL IDENTIFIED AS DECEASED RONNIE DENNIS, MALE, DPOB 8/22/68, CALIFORNIA.
2. EMBASSY HAS RECORD OF SOMEONE WITH SAME NAME BUT DIFFERENT DATE OF BIRTH. PASSPORT NO. F1429891, ISSUED TO ONE RONNIE DENNIS (DPOB 20 DEC. 61, CALIFORNIA) ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1976 AT LOS ANGLES, WAS RECOVERED AT JONESTOWN.
3. PLREASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS MIGHT BE SAME PERSON. KSOURKE
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDFS, GY (PEOPLE TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
REF: STATE 037167
1. REFTEL IDENTIFIES AS AMONG DECEASED A FEMALE NAMED HENRY F. LOGAN, BORN 12 SEPTEMBER 1938 IN ARKANSAS.
2. 78 STATE 323801 LISTED AMONG DECEASED SOMEONE NAMED HENRY L. LOGAN WITHOUT PROVIDING SEX OR DPOB. MIGHT THESE BE SAME PERSON.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
193 MORE DEATH CERTIFICATES BEING POUCHED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
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TAGS: CDWS GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE
REF: GEORGETOWN'S 760 AND 761
1. RECORDS SHOW THAT CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH OF RONNIE DENNIS IS 12/23/61 CALIFORNIA. DATE SHOWN ON STATE'S 37167 WAS THAT OF HIS BROTHER, GABRIEL. HENRY F. LOGAN IN STATES 323801 IS THE SAME AS HENRY P. LOGAN FEMALE BORN SEPT 12, 1938 IN ARKANSAS SHOWN IN STATES 37167. VANCE
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SUBJ: PROTECTION OF U.S. INTERESTS: PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN UK
REF: STATE 16991

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO NOTE SENT TO FCO IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT OF NOTE QUOTED BELOW:

2. QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE NO 6 OF 23 JANUARY REQUESTING THAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS ENDEAVOURS TO IDENTIFY AND IMMOBILISE ANY ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS MATTER, BUT, AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE AT PRESENT, THERE IS NO WAY UNDER ENGLISH LAW IN WHICH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT CAN ITSELF INTERFERE WITH THESE ASSETS. I AM, HOWEVER, CAUSING FURTHER ENQUIRIES TO BE MADE ON THIS ASPECT AND I WILL LET YOUR EXCELLENCY KNOW THE OUTCOME, TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MOST APPROPRIATE ACTION WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE. IT WOULD APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT BE OPEN TO THE UNITED

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STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED THROUGH THE ENGLISH COURTS SO AS TO OBTAIN A GARNISHEE ORDER AGAINST ANY ASSETS THAT MAY BE FOUND IN BRITAIN. UNQUOTE.

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TAGS: CDES, GY(PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: ESTATES - DISPOSITION OF SHIPPING CRATES
CONSIGNED TO PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: 78 GEORGETOWN 4316

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT THERE ARE 114 LARGE CRATES CONSIGNED TO THE PEOPLE' TEMPLE AT VARIOUS SHIPPING COMPANIES IN GEORGETOWN, AND WE HAVE SINCE IDENTIFIED THREE MORE, FOR TOTAL OF 117.

2. GUYANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE SO FAR OPENED AND EXAMINED THIRYT-TWO CRATES. A CONSULAR OFFICER WAS PRESENT IN EACH CASE AND MADE A SUMMARY LIST OF CONTENTS, COPIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO CA/OCS/CCS. SOME OF THOSE CRATES, WHICH HAVE BEEN INSPECTED, CONTAIN A SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF IDENTIFIABLE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED AT JONESTOWN. EXAMINATION OF ADDITIONAL CRATES HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO LACK OF MANUAL LABORERS TO MANHANDLE, OPEN AND RESEAL CRATES.

3. NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT CRATES CONTAIN IDENTIFIABLE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF DECEDENTS, EMBASSY WILL REQUEST GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO TURN OVER THESE EFFECTS TO CONSULAR OFFICIALS. BEOFRE MAKING FORMAL REQUEST, HOWEVER,

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EMBASSY NEEDS ASSURANCE THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENTING WAREHOUSE SPACE, IF NEEDED; FOR HIRING MANUAL LABORERS TO MANHANDLE, OPEN AND RESEAL CRATES; AND FOR ONE OR TWO PIT EMPLOYEES TO ASSIST IN THE INVENTORY OF THE EFFORTS.

4. UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE DUTIES, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PREPARE THE FORMAL CONSULAR INVENTORY OF EACH ESTATE, NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN, AND TO DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE NEXT OF KIN.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, ONE FREIGHT FORWARDED HAS ALREADY SENT EMBASSY A LETTER NOTING THAT STORAGE FEES FOR CRATES ON HIS DOCK AMOUNT TO $66,000 (GUYANESE). EMBASSY HAS REPLIED NOTING THAT CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES EXTEND ONLY TO THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF DECEASED AMERICANS AND THAT LEGAL ACTION HAS BEEN BROUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO FREEZE CORPORATE ASSETS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT INDICATED APPROVAL

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FOR RENTAL OF WAREHOUSE SPACE (WHILE SPACE REQUIRED IS NOT NOW POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE, COSTS SHOULD RUN UNDER US$1,000), LABORERS, AND PIT EMPLOYEE(S).
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SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN 0756
1. AT START OF FEBRUARY 25 SESSION ON HIGH COURT TRIAL OF LAYTON, SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY MADE THREE SUBMISSIONS. THE FIRST ARGUED THAT CHIEF JUSTICE BOLLERS SHOULD DISQUALIFITY HIMSELF FROM THE TRIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TOWARD THE ACCUSED. THE SECOND SUBMISSION MOVED THAT THE TRIAL SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE APRIL SESSION OF THE HIGH COURT TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR THE DEFENSE TO PREPARE ITS CASE. MCKAY ARGUED IN THE THIRD SUBMISSION THAT MAGISTRATE CHINTA DID NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO PRESIDE OVER THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CONCLUDED LAST DECEMBER INTO THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS, AND THAT THEREFORE LAYTON'S COMMITAL TO TRIAL IN THE HIGH COURT WAS IN ERROR.
2. BOLLERS DENIED THE FIRST SUBMISSION AND STATED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD DISQUALIFY HIMSELF, EVEN IF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE DEFENSE IN THIS MATTER WERE TRUE. BOLLERS ALSO DENIED THE SECOND APPLICATION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DEFENSE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE A DEFENSE.
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BOLLERS ADJOURNED COURT UNTIL MARCH 1 TO ALLOW TIME FOR HIM AND THE PROSECUTOR TO STUDY IN DETAIL MCKAY'S THIRD SUBMISSION.
3. DUE TO PROCEDURAL POINTS RAISED AT BEGINNING OF DAY'S SESSION JURY WAS NOT SELECTED.
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JUSTICE - M. ABBELL
E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: AINF, CASC
SUBJ: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, PEOPLES TEMPLE
1. LEGATT AT CARACAS HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN VARIOUS RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS SOUGHT BY CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUING INVESTI GATION OF PEOPLES TEMPLE. EMBASSY HAS DEFERRED RESPONSE TO LEGATT PENDING CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF THIS MATERIAL UNDER PRIVACY ACT.
2. EMBASSY IS ADVISED THAT JUSTICE HAS FORMALLY ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF THE INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANY DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION REQUESTED BY JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISCLOSURE CONTAINED IN PRIVACY ACT. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION OF THIS VIEW. MATERIAL REQUESTED BY LEGATT, CARACAS WILL BE REQUESTED FROM COG WHEN CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.
3. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO POUCH TO EMBASSY COPY OF
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JUSTICE LETTER NOTING THE INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION.
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TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LARRY),(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN 909
1. AT MARCH 1 SESSION OF HIGH COURT TRIAL OF LAYTON, DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION CONCLUDED ARGUMENTS ON SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL MCKAY'S SUBMISSION CONCERNING THE LEGALITY OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (REFETEL). BOTH SIDES CONCEDED THAT IF CHIEF JUSTICE BOLLERS RULED IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENSE CONTENTION THAT MAGISTRATE CHINTA DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HEAR THE INQUIRY, THE INDICTMENT COMMITING LAYTON TO THE JURY TRIAL WOULD HAVE TO BE QUASHED AND THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CONDUCTED ALL OVER AGAIN.
2. BOLLERS ADJOURNED TRIAL AT CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENTS UNTIL MARCH 7, WHEN HE IS TO GIVE HIS DECISION ON THE SUBMISSION.
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SUBJ: PROTECTION OF U.S. INTERESTS: PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN UK
REF: STATE 16991, LONDON 4060
1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FURTHER REPLY TO NOTE TO FCO REGARDING PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN UK. SUBSTANTIVE CONTEXT OF NOTE QUOTED BELOW:
2. QUOTE: I PROMISED TO LET YOUR EXCELLENCY KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THE FURTHER ENQUIRIES WHICH MY DEPARTMENT WERE MAKING INTO THE REQUEST. I CAN NOW CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NO WAY UNDER ENGLISH LAW IN WHICH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT CAN INTERFERE WITH THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE ASSETS BECAUSE HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE NO CLAIM AGAINST THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE.
I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN A GARNISHEE ORDER AGAINST ANY ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN BRITAIN. IT SHOULD BE ADDED THAT, AS YOUR OWN SOLICITORS WILL NO DOUBT CONFIRM, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A GARNISHEE ORDER AGAINST ANY ASSETS IN ENGLAND ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF PROCEEDINGS SEEKING SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF BROUGHT IN THIS COUNTRY AGAINST THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. AN
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SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
REF: 78 STATE 306441
1. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONS TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF MARCH 1, 1979.
A. SHAWN BAKER, MALE APRIL 21, 1965; CALIF.
B. JAIR ALEXANDER BAKER, MALE MAY 13, 1959;CALIF.
C. KILLEY FRANKLIN SMITH, MALE JAN. 14, 1964; CALIF.
D. IRENE EDWARDS, FEMALE JULY 23, 1921, ALABAMA
E. IRMA LEE GILL, FEMALE FEB. 5, 1912, ARKANSAS. VANCE
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SUBJECT: ESTATES - DISPOSITION OF SHIPPING CRATES CONSIGNED TO PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: GEORGETOWN 872

1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS POST FACES IN CONNECTION WITH STORAGE, INVENTORY, HANDLING AND PREPARATION FOR DISPOSITION OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS' EFFECTS AND IS PREPARED AUTHORIZE LEGITIMATE AND NECESSARY EXPENDITURES.

2. PARA 5 OF REFTEL INDICATES THAT EMBASSY HAS REJECTED BILL FOR STORAGE FEES PRESENTED BY ONE FREIGHT FORWARDER. BUREAU ENDORSES POST'S ACTION IN THIS INSTANCE AND URGES THAT POST CONTINUE TO ACT WITH EXTREME CAUTION IN RECEIV--

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ING CONSIGNMENTS WHICH MAY CARRY WITH THEM OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES.

3. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES POST HAS CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF USING SPACE IN EMBASSY AND/OR AID WAREHOUSES, IF AVAILABLE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE AND INVENTORY. ADVISE. BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENT FOR RENTAL OF COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE SPACE, POST SHOULD OBTAIN CLOSE ESTIMATE OF COST AND PERIOD OF RENTAL REQUIRED AND REQUEST APPROVAL FROM DEPARTMENT. ADVISE ARA/EX AND A/FBO.

4. HIRING OF MANUAL LABORERS IS AUTHORIZED. IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE, POST SHOULD INDICATE IN NEXT ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT REQUEST TO ARA/EX/FM.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE PIT EMPLOYEES TO INVENTORY DECEDENTS' EFFECTS SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM ARA/EX IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN ARA MANAGEMANT POLICY NO. 1 DATED 2/15/77. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CFED, GY(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: JONESTOWN SOCIAL SECURITY CHEQUES
REF: YOUR LETTER (SPR 522) OF FEB 12, 1979
ATTENTION: JOHN P. MCHALE, ACTING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

1. YOUR LETTER RECEIVED MARCH 1, 1979. PHOTOCOPIES OF 39 CHECKS BELONGING TO 12 PAYEES WILL BE SENT ASAP.
2. WOULD IT BE PRACTICAL TO RUN NAMES OF JONESTOWN PAYEES TROUGH COMPUTER AND GET A COUNT (OR LIST) OF CHECKS OUTSTANDING. (I.E., ISSUED BUT NOT YET PAID)? IF SO, YOU MAY WISH TO DO SO, AND STOP PAYMENT ON THEM. EMBASSY RECOVERED 748 CHEQUES.

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TAGS: CARR, (LAYTON, LARRY),(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W ARREST: LARRY LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN 0909
FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, HERE ARE THE SIX REASONS, PUT FORWARD IN COURT ON FEBRUARY 28, WHY, IN THE OPINION OF SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY, CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD BOLLERS SHOULD HAVE DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF FROM HEARING THE LAYTON CASE:
(1) SHARON AMOS (WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN) WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND HIS FAMILY;
(2) AMOS AND HER CHILDREN OFTEN VISITED THE HOME OF THE CHIEF JUSTINCE AND HE AND HIS FAMILY ALSO VISITED THE LAMAFA GARDENS PT RESIDENCE IN GEORGETOWN;
(3) ON NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 1978, AMOS AND HER CHILDREN VISITED THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S HOME;
(4) ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 18, 1978 AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN WERE ALLEGEDLY MURDERED BY TWO OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS, NAMELY STEPHAN JONES AND CHARLES BEIKMAN;
(5) JONES WAS DISCHARGED OF THE MURDERS AT THE INQUIRY;
(6) BEIKMAN WAS COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL AT THE APRIL SESSION OF THE HIGH COURT FOR THE MURDERS OF AMOS AND
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HER CHILDREN.
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TAGS: OREP, PINS, GY
SUBJ: HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
REF: STATE 50227
1. REFTEL ADVISED THAT EMBASSY THAT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HFAC WOULD BE TRAVELING TO GUYANA DURING WEEK OF MARCH 11 AS PART OF THE INQUIRY INTO JONESTOWN DIRECTED BY THE CHAIRMAN. HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
2. EMBASSY NEEDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (A) NAMES OF THE STAFF DEL AS WELL AS POSSPORT NUMBERS (IF AT ALL POSSIBLE VISAS SHOULD BE OBTAINED BEFORE STAFF DEL TRAVELS); (B) OBLIGATION NUMBERS WHICH MIGHT BE CITED TO COVER COST OF RENTAL VEHICLES AND CHARTER OF AIRCRAFT (REFTEL INDICATES THAT STAFF DEL PROPOSES TO VISIT JONESTOWN WHICH REQUIRES THE CHARTER OF AN AIRCRAFT).
3. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS OFFICE SPACE IS VERY TIGHT AT THIS MISSION. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO LOCATE THE STAFF DEL IN AID OFFICE SPACE. (AID DIRECTOR AND DEPTUY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULATATION DURING WEEK OF MARCH 11.) WE WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE STAFF AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE AND FURNISH WHATEVER SUPPORT WE CAN WITHIN OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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LIMITATIONS.
4. STAFF DEL SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THERE IS A LOCAL HOLIDAY FALLING IN THE WEEK OF MARCH 11 (MARCH 14).
5. ADMIN OFFICER FRANKLIN ENGLISH WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR STAFF DEL.
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JUSTICE DEPT FOR JIM HERGEN
E.O. 12065: NA
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1. EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAVE FILED SUIT IN THE HIGH COURT AGAINST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN GUYANA, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPANY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE GUYANA NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BANK, BARCLAY'S BANK INTERNATIONAL AND THE BANK OF GUYANA. THE PLAINTIFFS ARE: STEPHANS JONES, PAULA ADAMS, DEBORAH TOUCHETTE, MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, CHARLES TOUCHETTE, PHILIP BLAKEY, CHARLES BEIKMAN AND LARRY LAYTON. LAYTON IS CURRENTLY BEING TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS, WHILE BEIKMAN IS AWAITING TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN.
2. THE PLAINTIFFS CLAIN THAT AS CHURCH MEMBERS THEY WERE

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ENTITLED TO SHARE IN ALL THE PROPERTY AND ASSETS HELD BY OR VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPANY, LTD., BY REASON OF AN EXPRESSED TRUST CONSTITUTED UNDER AND BY VIRTURE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN GUYANA.
3. THE PLAINTIFFS ALSO WANT THE COURT TO DECLARE THAT ADAMS, DEBORAH AND CHARLES TOUCHETTE ARE THE SURVIVING OR REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHURCH IN GUYANA AND, AS SUCH, SHOULD BE DECLARED LEGALLY ENTITLED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE BOARD AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS ON ITS BEHALF.
4. THEY ARE ALSO SEEKING AN ORDER FOR LIQUIDATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPANY, LTD. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT. FURHTER, THEY ARE ASKING THE COURT TO DECLARE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHURCH AND/OR THE COMPANY ARE LEGALLY BOUND UNDER THE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHURCH TO PRIVIDE THE PLAINTIFFS

WITH THE NECESSITIES OF LIKE AND TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR WELFARE GENERALLY, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES.
5. FINALLY, THEY ARE ASKING FOR SUM IN EXCESS OF $500 AGAINST THE CHURCH AND THE COMPANY IN PROPORTIONAL BASIS FOR WORK DONE AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHURCH AND THE COMPANY.
6. THE FIRST SUITS AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION WERE FILED LAST MONTH BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND GUYANA AIRWAYS CORP. (REF 0634).
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SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF DEPARTMENT LAWYER DURING HFAC
STAFF DEL VISIT TO GUYANA.
REF: A. STATE 50207
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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HFAC STAFF DEL, WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, AND THE MASS MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN NOVEMBER 18, WILL BE COMING TO JONESTOWN MARCH 17 FOR ONE WEEK IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW AMBASSADOR AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS. IT WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE TO THIS MISSION TO HAVE AVAILABLE TO US AT THE SAME TIME MR. TERRY FORTUNE OF L/ARA WHO, WE UNDERSTAND, HAS BEEN PRESENT AT INTERVIEWS BETWEEN ARA PERSONNEL AND THE STAFF DEL IN WASHINGTON. MR. FORTUNE SHOULD ARRANGE TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN ON MARCH 17 IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT STAFF DEL MAY WISH TO BEGIN ITS WORK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18.

2. AT THE SAME TIME THAT HE IS IN GEORGETOWN IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INTERVIEWS, MR. FORTUNE COULD ALSO CONTINUE HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH LEGAL OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AS WELL AS THE LOCAL LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN

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RETAINED BY THE EMBASSY REGARDING WAHT NEXT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM TO THE CORPORATE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE FROM OUR REPORTING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, THE GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION, AND VARIOUS SURVIVING MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE ALL FILED CLAIMS TO THESE ASSETS BEFORE THE COURTS IN GUYANA.

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SUBJT: CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI'S REQUEST TO PRIMIN BURNHAM THAT HFAC STAFF MEMBERS INTERVIEW GOG OFFICIALS.
REF: A. STATE 050207
B. GEORGETOWN 0942

1. SINCE DELIVERING CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER TO PRIMIN BURNHAM REQUESTING THAT HFAC STAFF MEMBERS BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (REFERTEL A), AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED FORMIN ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS WHEN A REPLY MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING. THE DELAY, HE STATES, HAS PRINCIPALLY BEEN DUE TO THE PRESS OF THE OTHER URGENT BUSINESS SUCH AS FINAL CABINET CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET (WHICH IS TO BE PRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY, MARCH 12), AS WELL AS CABINET'S PREOCCUPATION WITH THE SEVERAL SERIOUS LABOR DISTRUBANCES WHICH HAVE PLAGUED GUYANA FOR THE LAST FORTNIGHT.

2. IN HIS LATEST CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR ON THIS SUBJECT (MARCH 12), FORMIN SAID A FINAL DRAFT REPLY HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND HE WAS HOPEFUL THE DRAFT COULD BE PRESENTED TO THE

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PRIMIN FOR HIS APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE THIS AFTERNOON AFTER PARLIAMENT.

3. AS SOON AS OFFICIAL GOG RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, ITS TEXT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

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TAGS: CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE), OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: FUNERARY EXPENSES
REF: A. STATE 025711
B. GEORGETOWN 0330
C. 79 GEORGETOWN 4131

1. LOCAL MORTICIAN WHO PREPARED REMAINS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND THREE SLAIN AMERICAN NEWSMEN HAS BEEN VERY PATIENT BUT IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED OVER COMPLETE LACK OF ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEN HIS BILL WILL BE SETTLED.
2. EMBASSY HOPES THAT SETTLEMENT CAN BE MADE PROMPTLY PARTICULARLY FOR THAT PORTION OF THE STATEMENT PERTAINING TO CONGRESSMAN. IF FUNERAL EXEPENSES FOR NEWSMEN SHOULD BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO NBC AND SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, PLEASE ADVISE ADDRESSESS THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO.
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SUBJ: GOG REPLY TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER
REF: STATE 050207

1. GOG'S SEALED REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER TO PRIMIN FORBES BURHHAM (REFTEL) WAS HAND-DELIVERED TO CHANCERY AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 13. COVERING ENVELOPE ALSO CONTAINED A COURTESY CARBON OF THE REPLY. TEXT FOLLOWS:

CFA: 14/41/1 MARCH 13, 1979

DEAR CONGRESSMAN,

YOUR LETTER ON JONESTOWN, TO THE PRIME MINISTER, THE TEXT OF WHICH WAS COMMUNICATED THROUGH A LETTER OF MARCH 2, 1979, ADDRESSED TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN GEORGETOWN, HAS BEEN PASSED TO ME FOR REPLY.

THE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AMONG AMERICAN CITIZENS ON GUYANESE SOIL CONSITITUTED IN THEIR CHARACTER, SCALE AND DIMENSIONS THE GREATEST SINGLE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS EVER OCCURRED IN THE HISTORY OF GUYANA. NOTHING IN THE TRADITIONS OF OUR OWN PEOPLE HAD TAUGHT US TO EXPECT THEM. THE SENSELESS AND WASTEFUL LOSS OF LIFE, INCLUDING THAT OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN, A MEMBER OF YOUR COMMITTEE, HAS DEEPLY SADDENED THE PARLIAMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GUYANA. FROM THE MEASURE OF OUR OWN GRIEF, I CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE DISTRESS FELT BY THE UNITED STATES

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CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE; AND I WOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF CONFIRMING AND REITERATING THE PLEDGE GIVEN TO YOU BY OUR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, MR. LAWRENCE E. MANN OF THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN OUR MUTUALLY DESIRABLE INTERESTS TO MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION OF THIS TRAGIC EVENT.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, OUR CONCERN HAS LED US TO TAKE A NUMBER OF STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE AFTERMATH OF NOEVEMBER 18. MANY OF THESE STEPS, I AM HAPPY TO SAY, HAVE INVOLVED CO-OPERATION WITH AGENCIES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. SUCH CO-OPERATION HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY A MINISTERIAL LEVEL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED WITH THAT OBJECT AS ONE OF ITS MAIN PURPOSES. IT WAS THIS COMMITTEE WHICH ARRANGED FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF INVESTIAGATIONS BY THE F.B.I. AND OUR OWN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION AS WELL AS THE JOINT MILITARY/CIVILIAN TASK OF BODY IDENTIFICATION AND REMOVAL. IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE OF COURSE BEEN MANY OTHER STEPS SEPARATELY TAKEN BY OUR OWN AGENCIES. IN

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PARTICULAR, OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE INITIATED ACTION IN OUR COURTS WHICH SEEKS THE APPLICATION OF OUR LAWS TO SEVERAL ASPECTS OF JONESTOWN, ONCLUDING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. FINALLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS DECIDED TO CONDUCT A JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF JONESTOWN.

NOTE HAS BEEN TAKEN OF YOUR DECISION TO ORDER A COMMITTEE STAFF INVESTIGATION INTO ALL OF THE CIRCUSTANCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OF YOUR REQUEST TO ALLOW YOUR STAFF GROUP TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF MAKING A CONCERTED APPROACH, THERE ARE TWO CONSIDERATIONS WHICH I IN TURN INVITE YOUR TO CONSIDER. FIRST, AND ALTOGETHER APART FROM QUESTIONS OF PROTOCOL, SENIRO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
SAME OF WHOM YOUR STAFF MAY WISH TO INTERVIEW, ARE VERY LIKELY TO BE ALSO REQUIRED TO TESTIFY BEFORE OUR OWN JUDICIAL INQUIRY. SECONDLY, A NEATER AND POSSIBLY MORE CONVENIENT WAY FOR YOUR COMMITTEE TO BE
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SUPPLIED WITH THEIR EVIDENCE WOULD BE THROUGH THE REPORT AND FINDINGS OF OUR OWN INQUIRY, TO BE PROVIDED ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY. MAY I ADD THAT, SO FAR AS OUR INQUIRY IS CONCERNED, NO OVERLAPPING IS LIKELY TO OCCUR BECAUSE IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT OUR INQUIRY WILL BE SEEKING TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENTAL WITNESSES UB THE UNITED STATES.

AS YOU MAY NOT HAVE HAD THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IN MIND, I WONDER WHETHER IN THE LIGHT OF THEM, SOU MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER THE NECESSIRY FOR FOR THE REQUEST MADE IN YOUR LETTER.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

YOURS CO-OPERATIVELY,
H.E. DYETT
PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE HONOURABLE CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI,
CHAIRMAN,
HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON D.D.,
U.S.A.
2. ASEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI CONTAINING THE ORIGINAL OF THE GOG REPLY WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY NEXT AVAILABLE POUCH.
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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BERDES/SPALATIN/SMEETON/MCCARTHY
1. MESSRS. GEORGE BERDES, IVO SPALATIN, TOM SMEETON AND MS. MARY JANE MCCARTHY, STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PLAN TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN MARCH 17 AT 2330 ON PA-227 AND DEPART GEORGETOWN MARCH 24 AT 1300 ON PA-228.
2. PLEASE RESERVE FOUR SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS AND CONFIRM.
3. STAFFDEL IS AUTHORIZED USE OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO FLY FROM GEORGETOWN TO JONESTOWN AND RETURN ON MARCH 19. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE COST OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT.
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4. AUTHORIZATION USE OF STATE ACCOUNT 19X6875.3, ALLOT. 9900 OR 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE EQUIVALENT TO US DOLS 75 PER DAY OR MAXIMUM RATE OF USG PER DIEM ALLOWANCE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED STAFFDEL BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
5. REQUEST REPORT OF EXPENSES FOR THIS STAFFDEL BE FORWARDED BY CABLE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE (A/BF/OF, INFO H) WITH ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES, ITEMIZED AS CHARGES TO EITHER 19FT510 OR 19X5875.3, ALLOT. 9900 INDICATING PER DIEM ISSUED, REFUNDS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTEER OFFICIAL EXPENSES, IF ANY, AND DETAILED BY COMMITTEE AND BY EACH MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE
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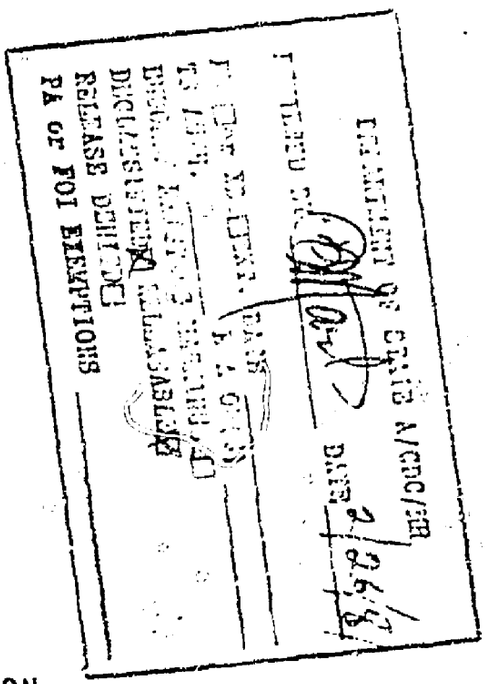

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TAGS: OREP, GY
SUBJECT: HFAC VISIT TO GUYANA
1. (LOU) HFAC STAFF HAVE RAISED QUESTION REGARDING THEIR SECURITY WHILE THEY ARE IN GUYANA. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE. SUBJECT WAS RAISED BY STAFF MEMBER IN VIEW OF RECENT SUICIDE OF TEMPLE MEMBER MICHAEL PROKES IN BELIEF REMAINING TEMPLE MEMBERS IN GUYANA MAY HARBOR ILL WILL TOWARDS STAFF WHOSE VISIT IS IN CONNECTION WITE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN WHO WAS CAUSE OF DEMISE OF TEMPLE.
2. (U) STAFF DEL HAS REQUESTED FOUR SINGLES BE RESERVED AT PEGASUS HOTEL FOR PERIOD MARCH 17-24. MS. LINDA BAUMANN L/T WHO WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO GUYANA ON MARCH 17 HAS ALSO REQUESTED A SINGLE BE RESERVED AT PEGASUS. MS. BAUMANN WILL ALSO HAND CARRY COPY OF DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO CHARIMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 2. VANCE
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1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE FOR STAFFDEL AND MS BAUMANN OF L AT TOWER HOTEL. FULL STAFFDEL CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED AT PEGASUS HOTEL DUE TO WEST INDIES CRICKET MATCHES BEING HELD GUYANA. TOWER ALSO LIKELY TO PROVE MORE COMFORTABLE IF MORE SIMPLE AS AIR CONDITIONING IN PEGASUS HAS FAILED AND UNLIKELY TO BE REPAIRED BY ETA STAFFDEL. FINALLY, TOWER IS LITTLE MORE THAN BLOCK FROM CHANCERY AND FROM AID BUILDING WHERE WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR STAFFDEL OFFICE SPACE.

2. CONTROL OFFICER FRANKLIN ENGLISH WILL MEET AND ASSIST THROUGH CUSTOMS.

3. AIRCRAFT HAS ALREADY BEEN RESERVED FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 22 FOR TRIP TO PORT KAITUMA. THIS HAD BEEN LAID ON SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL (PARA 3). WRITTEN REQUEST TO GOG FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JONESTOWN WAS ALSO SUBMITTED MARCH 12 SPECIFYING MARCH 22. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS OF WHICH EMBASSY UNAWARE BELIEVE THEREFORE WE SHOULD HOLD ON THAT DATE RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE NOW FOR MARCH 19.

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SUBJ: VISIT OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFF DEL.
REF: STATE 64186
TEXT SECOND ZABLOCKI LETTER SUPPLIED REFTEL WAS HAND-DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER MORNING MARCH 16. COURTESY COPY WAS PROVIDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE SAME TIME.
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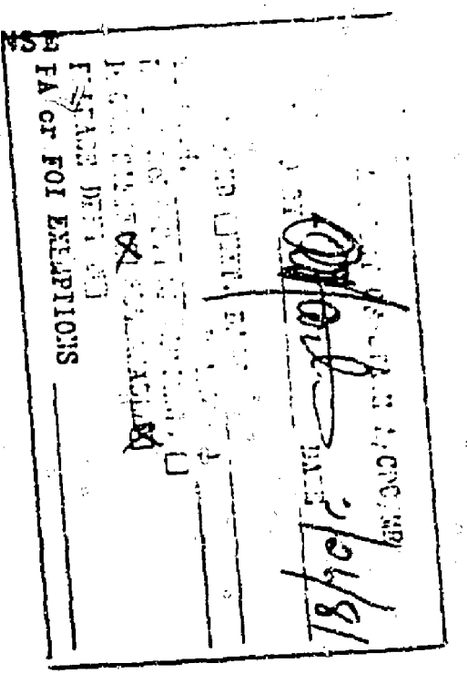
SUBJECT: VISIT OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFF
1. PLEASE DELIVER TO THE PRIME MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FROM CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MR. H. E. DYETT'S RESPONSE OF MARCH 13TH TO MY LETTER TO YOU OF MARCH 2. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I APPRECIATE YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION THAT I MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER THE NECESSITY OF MY ORIGINAL REQUEST. UNFORTUNATELY, I REGRET THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO SO FOR REASONS OUTLINED BELOW. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REAFFIRMED PLEDGE OF FULL COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF REP. LEO J. RYAN AND THE RESULTING EVENTS AT JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978.



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ALSO TO BE COMMENDED IS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO BEGIN A JUDICIAL INQUIRY OF THIS TRAGEDY. AS YOU KNOW, HOWEVER, OUR OWN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE NOVEMBER 21, 1978 AND THE INVESTIGATION GROUP'S VISIT TO GUYANA IS THE LAST PHASE OF THAT EFFORT.
GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THE EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 18, 1978 WHICH YOU SO APTLY DESCRIBED AS QUOTE THE GREATEST SINGLE TRAGEDY THAT HAS EVER OCCURRED IN THE HISTORY OF GUYANA, UNQUOTE IT IS URGENT THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED IN A TIMELY AND COMPLETE FASHION. SURELY, PROSPECT OF DELAY OR INCOMPLETENESS IS ONE WHICH THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD FIND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.
THE SUGGESTION TO EXCHANGE OUR RESPECTIVE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS IS CERTAINLY ACCEPTABLE. AT THE SAME TIME, I AM COMPELLED TO RESPECTFULLY REITERATE MY FIRM BELIEF THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION STILL REQUIRES THAT OUR INVESTIGATORS TALK WITH OFFICIALS IN GUYANA WHO CAN HELP THE COMMITTEE COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL IMPORT OF THE FACT THAT

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THOSE OFFICIALS MAY BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY BEFORE YOUR OWN INQUIRY I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE LACK OF INFORMATION THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TO THE COMMITTEE WOULD LEAVE A CONSPICUOUS VOID IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION.
ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE DIRECTED THE STAFF INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OF THIS COMMITTEE TO VISIT GUYANA THE WEEK OF MARCH 18 FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND OTHERS. YOUR KIND COOPERATION IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE GROUP TO COME TO GUYANA IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
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WITH BEST WISHES, I AM,

SINCERELY YOURS,
CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON
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E.O. 12065: NA
SUBJ: YOUR REQUEST JONESTOWN RESIDENTS' ENTRY DATES
REF: YOUR TELEGRAM 191805Z MAR 79
1. ON MARCH 8, 1979 WE MAILED MR. MCHALE AN INTERIM REPLY TO HIS FEBRUARY 15TH LETTER. TRUST THAT BY NOW YOUR HAVE RECEVIED IT.
2. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED ENTRY DATES OF REMAINING BENEFICIARIES AND IS MAILING COMPLETE REPORT TODAY.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO) AFSP (DWYER, RICHARD)
SUBJ: SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY REQUESTS DCM TESTIMONY
1. FOLOWING CABLE FROM DIRECTOR FBI TO EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 23: QUOTE: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. BY TELETYPE DATED MARCH 22, 1979, TO THE BUREAU SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE DESIRES U.S. EMBASSY CONSUL RICHARD DWYER, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, REUESTED TO FURNISH DATE CONSUL DWYER COULD APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ), SAN FRANCISCO. THE FGJ MEETS WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY. UNQUOTE.
2. FYI DCM DWYER PLANS TO BE IN U.S. FOR DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION ON JUNE 8. PERHAPS APPEARANCE COULD BE SCHEDULED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT TRIP.
3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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SUBJECT: PRIVACY ACT--RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO FBI
1. AS YOU KNOW, FBI IS CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO FACTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN. IN ORDER TO CONDUCT AS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AS POSSIBLE, FBI NEEDS FULL ACCESS TO ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS MAINTAINED BY DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY GUYANA.
2. FBI HAS SENT US A LETTER SIGNED BY DIRECTOR WEBSTER REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI ANY CORRESPONDENCE YOUR DEPARTMENT MAY POSSESS RELATING TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. THIS LETTER ALLOWS FOR A LEGITIMATE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE (B)(7) PROVISION OF

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THE PRIVACY ACT. EMBASSY IS THUS AUTHORIZED TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH FBI THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE INVESTIGATION BY RELEASING ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.
3. SUBSECTION (C) OF THE PRIVACY ACT REQUIRES AGENCIES TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION. THE ACCOUNTING MUST CONTAIN THE DATE, NATURE, AND PURPOSE OF EACH DISCLOSURE, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AGENCY TO WHOM THE INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED. POST NEED NOT MARK EACH DOCUMENT THAT IS DISCLOSED, BUT RATHER NEEDS ONLY TO ANNOTATE THE FILE THAT INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED TO FBI PURSUANT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION.
4. SHOULD POST HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON PRIVACY ACT MATTERS. PLEASE NOTIFY FADRC. VANCE
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SUBJ: PATHOLOGIST REPORT
REF: CARACAS 2441

1. DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GOG PATHOLOGIST, BELIEVES THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING AS HE HAD NO FORMAL REPORT TO PRESENT TO FBI HGS AND HAD INTENDED TO ONLY MAKE ONLY AN INFORMAL ORAL REPORT.

2. MOOTOO STATES ALSO THAT HE DID NOT MAKE ANY TOXICOLOGY STUDIES OF THOSE ASSASSINATED AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP AS ALL VICTIMS DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

3. FINALLY, WITH REFERENCE TO PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD GIVEN AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN SAMPLES, DR. MOOTOO STATED THIS THIS REFERRED TO VIALS OF POISONOUS DRINK THAT HE HAD GIVEN ASST LEGATT GARRETTSON.

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TAGS: CDES
SUBJECT: FUNERAL EXPENSES OF RYAN PARTY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REF: GEORGETOWN 4181
DEPARTMENT HAS MADE CONTACT WITH NBC NEWS, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND HOUSE SARGEANT AT ARMS AND WILL FORWARD FUNDS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED. VANCE
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TAGS: OREP, PINS, GY
SUBJ: GOG'S REPLY TO SECOND LETTER OF CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI, HFAC
REF: GEORGETOWN 1148

1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A REPLY TO THE SECOND LETTER ADDRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO PRIME MINISTER RE HFAC STAFF DEL INQUIRY INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE MASS MURDERS/ SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN. ORGINAL WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (ATTN ARA/CAR) FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE CAIRMAN. AS WITH THE FIRST GOG REPLY, THIS LETTER HAS ALSO BEEN SIGNED BY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. THE TEXT:

QUOTE"

DEAR CONGRESSMAN, MARCH 28, 1979

I HAVE BEENDIRECTED TO REPLY TO YOUR FURTHER LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON JONESTOWN, THE TEXT OF WHICH WAS COMMUNICATED THROUGH LETTER NO. 18 OF 16TH MARCH, 1979, FROM THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN GEORGETOWN.

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OUR REGARD FOR THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR OWN PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE ENABLES US TO FOLLOW YOUR STATEMENT THAT THE PROSPECT OF DELAY OR INCOMPLETENESS IN CARRYING OUR YOUR DECISION TO ORDER A COMMITTEE STAFF INVESTIGATION IS ONE WHICH THE UNITED STATE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD FIND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND; AND I DO NOTE THE REITERATION OF YOUR FIRM BELIEF THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION STILL REQUIRES THAT YOUR INVESTIGATORS TALK WITH OFFICIALS IN GUYANA WHO CAN HELP YOUR COMMITTEE ICOMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION.

ON OUR PART, WE ARE FACED WITH THE FACT, YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL IMPORT OF WHICH I AM GLAD TO NOTE, THAT SOME OF THOSE OFFICIALSMAY BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY BEFORE OUR OWN ENQUIRY. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE DIFFICULTY IN RESOLVING THE QUESTION OF PROTOCOL, TO WHICH I ALLUDED IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER, CONCERNING SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THIS GOVERNMENT (WE UNDERSTAND FROM YOUR AMBASSADOR THAT EVEN OUR PRIME MINISTER IS NOT TO BE EXCLUDED) BEING IN EFFECT INTERROGATED BY INVESTIGATORS OF AN EXTERNAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY. AS I

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MENTIONED IN MY EARLIER LETTER, IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED HERE THAT OUR OWN ENQUIRY WILL BE SEEKING TO EXAMINE GOVERNAMENTAL OFFICIALS IN YOUR COUNTRY.
THESE CONSIDERATIONS CONSTRAIN ME TO SAY WITH THE UTMOST COURTESY THAT THE ONLY DISCOVERABLE METHOD WHEREBY THIS GOVERNMENT CAN WITH PROPRITY SATISFY ITS DESIRE TO ASSIST YOUR COMMITTEE WITH RELEVANT EVIDENCE OF OUR GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS WOULD BE BY MAKING AVAILABLE TO YOUR COMMITTEE THE REPORT OF OUR OWN JUDICIAL INQUIRY. I REAFFIRM THE OFFER WHICH I CONVEYED TO YOU IN MY EARLIER LETTER TO MAKE THIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO YOU ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, AND I AM HAPPY TO NOTE THAT THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE IS ACCEPTABLE. TO YOU.
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MEANWHILE, I AM GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH OUR PLEDGE OF FULL CO-OPERATION, WE HAVE FACILITATED THE VISIT TO GUYANA OF YOUR STAFF INVESTIGATING GROUP THROUGH THE GRANT OF VISAS AND OTHER RELEVANT ACTS. FURTHER, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM YOUR AMBASSADOR WE HAVE CAUSED ARRAGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR YOUR COMMITTEE STAFF TO VISIT THE SITE AT JONESTOWN ON MARCH 20, 1979.
ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
YOURS CO-OPERATIVELY,
H.E . DYETT
PERMANENT SECRETARY

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HONOURABLE CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI,
CHAIRMAN
HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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TAGS: CDES: GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
REF: 78 STATE 306441
1. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONS TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF MARCH 30, 1979.
A. BRENDA CAROLE COBB 9/4/63;INDIANA
B. STEPHANIE MARIE SMITH 11/5/64;CALIFORNIA
C. MARY ALLIE JORNSON AKA DARDEN 2/22/47;CALIFORNIA. CHRISTOPHER
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TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO), AFSP (DWYER, RICHARD, GY
SUBJ: SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY REQUEST DCM TESTIMONY
REF: CARACAS 2971
1. DWYER MOST APPRECIATIVE OF CONSIDERATE SCHEDULING. MAY 30 DATE IS FINE.
2. PLEASE CABLE FISCAL DATA.
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TAGS: OREP (RYAN LEO) AFSP (DWYER, RICHARD)
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DCM APPEARANCE BEFORE SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY
REF: GEORGETOWN 1298

1. DESK OFFICER CONTACTED ROBERT DONDERO, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. DONDERO STATED THAT DWYERS APPEARANCE COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30 WHICH WOULD COINCIDE WITH HIS PLANS TO ATTEND DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION ON JUNE 8.

2. PAYMENT OF DWYER'S TRAVEL EXPENSES TO SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. VANCE

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TAGS: CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: FUNERAL EXPENSES
REF: GEORGETOWN 1116

1. NBC NEWS HAS ADVISED THAT FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR BOB BROWN AND DON HARRIS WILL BE PAID BY THEM. MR. LONNIE GUIDA HAD ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HANDLE MATTER. HE CONTACTED DEPARTMENT FRIDAY, APRIL 6, AND ADVISED THAT HE MUST SUBMIT A STATEMENT TO HIS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SECTION.

2. POST IS REQUESTED THEREFORE TO FORWARD BILL TO MR. LONNIE GUIDA, ROOM 1222, NBC NEWS, 30 ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NEW YORK, N.Y.10020, TELEPHONE (212) 664-2613.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POST'S ASSISTANCE AND PATIENCE IN THIS MATTER. VANCE
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SUBJECT: U.S. TREASURY CHECKS
REF: GEORGETOWN 1585
1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTINUE TO HOLD CHECKS AT THIS TIME. ENTIRE QUESTION OF DISPOSITION OF CHECKS UNDER STUDY AND RESOLUTION WILL BE MADE SHORTLY. VANCE
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SUBJECT: PROGRESS OF LAYTON TRIAL
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1. ENTIRE TEXT (LOU)
2. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INQUIRED RE: CURRENT STATUS OF LAYTON TRIAL. JUSTICE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT GOG MAY BE UNABLE TO CONVICT LAYTON BECAUSE OF REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO RETURN TO GUYANA. U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO BELIEVES IT HAS A STRONG CASE AGAINST LAYTON FOR VIOLATION OF STATUTE PROHIBITING ATTACK ON CONGRESSMEN. WHILE JUSTICE RECOGNIZES THE PRIMARY JURISDICTION OF GOG, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED OVER THE PROSPECT THAT LAY-
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TON MAY GO FREE.
3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT ON PRESENT STATUS OF LAYTON CASE AND TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL SHAHABADEEN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIAL WHETHER GOG ANTICIPATES DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A CONVICTION. IF DIFFICULTIES ARE FORESEEN, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM GOG THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. HAS NO DESIRE TO INTERFERE WITH GOG EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION, BOTH COUNTRIES SHARE AN INTEREST IN SEEING THAT PERPETRATOR(S) OF ATTACK ON RYAN DO NOT GO UNPUNISHED. THEREFORE, IF DIFFICULTIES ARE FORESEEN AT PRESENT, OR AT ANY POINT IN THE FUTURE, U.S. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED PROMPTLY OF THIS FACT BY GOG. IF CONVICTION IN GUYANA APPEARS UNCERTAIN, U.S. WOULD WISH TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNINGLAYTON TO THE U.S. FOR TRIAL, EITHER BY EXTRADITION OR DEPORTATION. SHOULD THESE STEPS BECOME NECESSARY, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT GOG WOULD COOPERATE WITH OUR EFFORTS, AS IT HAS IN ALL

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ASPECTS OF THE RYAN CASE TO DATE.

4. FYI. IN EARLIER DISCUSSIONS, THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION CONCERNING WHETHER EXTRADITION TREATY WAS IN FORCE BETWEEN U.S. AND GUYANA. 1931 EXTRADITION TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN APPLIED IN GUYANA PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. IN A LETTER OF JUNE 30, 1966, TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N., THE PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA STATED, IN EFFECT, THAT PRE-EXISTING TREATIES WOULD CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL NOTICE OF TERMINATION WAS ISSUED BY GOG. NO SUCH NOTICE WAS ISSUED RE: EXTRADITION TREATY. THUS, IT REMAINS IN FORCE. CHRISTOPHER

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TAGS:
SUBJ: SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR ENTRY DATES INTO
GUYANA ON JONESTOWN RESIDENTS
REF: USSA 252005Z APR WT
1. SSA LETTER, 4/18/79 NOT YET RECEIVED.
2. FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES AND DATES OF ENTRY INTO
GUYANA REQUESTED REFTEL:
ANDERSON, VIVIAN IDA, MARCH 9, 1978;
CAMPBELL, MARION ANTHONY, AUGUST 8, 1977;
COOK, PERTHA PEARL, AUGUST 10, 1977;
JACKSON, RICHARD STUART, AUGUST 4, 1977;
MCMURRY, DEIDRE RENEE, SEPTEMBER 23, 1977;
NORRIS, PLICKARDS C., JULY 15, 1978;
PARKS, EDITH AMELI, APRIL 7, 1978;
ROSAS, KAY AUGUST 12, 1977;
SANDERS, FLORA BELL, AUGUST 10, 1977.
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TAGS: SOPN, GY
SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING OF MAY 3 RE GUYANA

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ON THE RECORD TRANSCRIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S NOON PRESS BRIEFING FOR MAY 3, 1979 RELATING TO THE CRIMMINS-CARPENTER REPORT RE THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. CARTER:

I JUST WANT TO NOTE FOR THE RECORD MY OWN STRONG OBJECTION TO, AND PROTEST OF, THE BREAKING OF THE EMBARGOED STORY ON THE REPORT BY TWO RETIRED FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF THE GUYANA INCIDENT. THE REASON I PROTEST PERSONALLY IS THAT HAVING ARRANGED TO HAVE THIS THING OUT TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE, YOU HAVE

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JUST MADE -- THROUGH THE WASHINGTON STAR -- THE BEST ARGUMENT THIS BUILDING HAS FOR NOT RELEASING INFORMATION EARLY AND MAKING IT MORE POSSIBLE TO EXAMINE CLOSELY. I UNDERSTAND THAT'S A NEWS MANAGEMENT DECISION AT THE STAR. I THINK IT STINKS.

Q. HODDING, ABOUT THE GUYANA REPORT. FIRST OF ALL, DOES THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCUR IN THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN THAT REPORT?

A. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR THE REPORT. A COPY HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO ALMOST EVERYBODY IN THIS BUILDING.

GIVEN THE FACT THAT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE RELEASED FOR TOMORROW, I DON'T HAVE AN OFFICIAL POSITION TO GIVE ON IT. I STILL WANT TO WAIT FOR TOMORROW MORNING'S BRIEFING BY THE AUTHORS OF THAT REPORT FOR A DETAILED CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT THEIR FINDINGS WERE, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE QUESTIONS THAT ARE RAISED THAT THEY ARE BEST ABLE TO DEAL WITH.

WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE STUDYING IT -- BOTH IN TERMS OF A BIT OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, AND AS A GUIDE TO POSSIBLE

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CHANGES. WHAT THOSE MAY BE, I JUST DON'T KNOW.
NOW COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT UP TO THE HILL, BUT I WANT
TO SEPARATE OUR REPORT FROM WHAT THE HILL IS CONDUCTING
ITSELF. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS A FULL INVESTIGATION
AND REPORT COMING. I ASSUME THAT THEY WILL DRAW ON
THIS TO SOME DEGREE. BUT THEY HAVE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
ONE.
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IN ANY CASE, YES, WE WILL BE LOOKING SERIOUSLY -- THE
SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEADERSHIP IN THIS DEPART-
MENT -- AT THE REPORT, AND ITS CONCLUSIONS.
Q. TO FOLLOW UP ON THE POINT YOU RAISED ABOUT THE
FUTURE-ORIENTED APPROACH TO IT. ASIDE FROM WHAT THE
REPORT SAYS, HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN PROCEDURES
THAT THE DEPARTMENT USES FOR HANDLING CONTROVERSIES
INVOLVING AMERICANS ABROAD? HAVE ANY OF THE LESSONS THAT
HAVE ALREADY BEEN LEARNED BEEN PUT INTO PRACTICE?
A. LET ME SAY, WITHOUT TRYING TO ITEMIZE EVERYTHING,
THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL STEPS TAKEN -- THIS REPORT
BEING ONE -- BUT ALSO SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR AT LEAST
IMPROVED FOCUS WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS THAT ARE SO
CAREFULLY NOTED IN THIS REPORT ON OUR ABILITY TO DEAL
WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD. THERE HAS BEEN AT
LEAST AN ATTEMPT TO FOCUS ALL OF OUR POSTS' ATTENTION
ON THE KIND OF PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE WHEN YOU HAVE A
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF AMERICANS ABROAD IN SPECIFIC
KINDS OF SITUATIONS.
THE REQUEST FOR FOCUS PAYS CAREFUL HEED TO THE ABSOLUTE
RIGHTS THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE TO OPERATE WITHOUT
GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT WAYS
GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT, THE CONSTRAINTS
PLACED ON US BY THE PRIVACY ACT, AND AT LEAST SOME OF
THE CONSTRAINTS PLACED ON US BY THE FREEDOM OF INFORMA-
TION ACT.
Q. HODDING, OBVIOUSLY, LOOKING THROUGH THIS REPORT,
IT'S EASY TO SAY IN HINDSIGHT THAT SOME OF THE OFFICERS
WHO DISREGARDED OR WHO DIDN'T TAKE SERIOUSLY SOME OF THE
WARNINGS THEY GOT SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THEM MORE SERIOUSLY.
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DOES THE DEPARTMENT AGREE WITH THAT? AND IF SO, HAVE ANY
OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE HANDLING
OF THE CASE -- EITHER HERE OR IN GUYANA -- BEEN REPRI-
MANDED, DEMOTED, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DISCIPLINE?
A. THE ANSWER TO THE LATTER THING IS NO, BECAUSE WE
HAVE JUST NOW RECEIVED THE REPORT.
Q. YOU'RE NOT RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THAT
MIGHT OCCUR?

A. I'M NOT RULING ANYTHING ON THAT, BOB. I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY; I DON'T WANT TO TURN IT DOWN. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE MECHANISMS OF THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT DO. WE HAVE TO EXAMINE THE REPORT. I THING YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO ASK SOMEBODY MORE FAMILIAR THAN I WITH THE WAY THINGS LIKE THAT WORK.
LET ME SAY THIS: A FAIR QUESTION TO ASK ME OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, AFTER THIS REPORT HAS BEEN DEIGESTED, IS WHETHER OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE SPECIFIC AS WELL AS GENERAL AS TO WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO OR LEARN FROM IT. BUT AS OF NOW, THERE IS NO ACTION NOR IS THERE ACTION CONTEMPLATED. THE REPORT HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.
I DON'T, AGAIN, WANT TO TRY TO JUDGE WHAT THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION IS GOING TO BE TO THIS STUDY. BUT I WANT TO REPEAT, IT WAS DONE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY. SOME OF THE POINTS THAT ARE MADE ARE CLEARLY GOING TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. I THINK COORDINATION AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE A PROBLEM IN EVERY ORGANIZATION.
I HAD OCCASION TODAY TO LEARN JUST HOW DIFFICULT THAT
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CAN BE IN A NEWSPAPER IN WHICH EDITORS AND REPORTERS DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION BACK AND FORTH AS TO OBJECTIVE FACTS. SO I'M SURE THAT IT IS A DIFFICULTY IN A BIG, BUREAUCRATIC OPERATION LIKE THIS.
Q. WHEN SHOULD WE EXPECT TO HEAR WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO DO ABOUT THE REPORT?
A. I WAS SUGGESTING TO BOB THAT YOU HAVE TO JUST KEEP ASKING ME. I DON'T HAVE A SUGGESTION AS TO THAT.
Q. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE STAR?
A. (LAUGHTER) IT'S A FREE COUNTRY -- CONSTRAINED BY ALL THE AMENDMENTS THAT I CAN THINK OF.
Q. NOW THAT THE REPORT HAS BEEN DONE AND THE HILL IS ABOUT TO APPARENTLY RELEASE SOME KIND OF REPORT, WILL THE DEPARTMENT RELEASE, UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, THE DOCUMENTS THAT WE ALL REQUESTED BACK IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER?
A. I SUPPOSE THAT A LOT OF THE HOLDS THAT WERE PUT ON THAT MATERIAL BECAUSE OF THE TWO INVESTIGATIONS WILL SLIP. BUT I CAN'T SPEAK SPECIFICALLY FOR EVERY DOCUMENT. I DON'T KNOW.
THERE IS A TREMENDOUS BACKLOG OF REQUESTS. THERE IS A FANTASTIC AMOUNT IN THERE. I'M LOOKING AT SEVERAL OF YOU WHO HAVE THEM IN. BUT I HAVE BEEN MADE MORE IRRESPONSIBLE ON THE SUBJECT THAN NOT SINCE THAT WHOLE FUNCTION HAS BEEN MOVED FROM MY BUREAU TO ANOTHER ONE. BUT I WILL SEE WHAT THE SITUATION IS.
Q. SOME OF THE INFORMATION WHICH WE REQUESTED, AND HAS
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BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR MONTHS, IS IN THIS REPORT --
WHICH, BACK TO THIS QUESTION THEN, WOULD YOU AT LEAST
CHECK TO SEE NOW IF --
A. YES. I'M TAKING THAT QUESTION AS TO NOW WHAT -- I
WILL ASK THAT OFFICE, WHICH IS NOW IN LIMBO BETWEEN TWO
BUREAUS -- WHERE WE ARE.
Q. THIS REPORT HAS A LOT ABOUT OFFICES BEING IN LIMBO,
TOO. (LAUGHTER)
A. I AM FAMILIAR WITH ALL THAT.
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CONSIGNED TO PEOPLES TEMPLE
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1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY RESOURCE
REQUIREMENTS POST FACES IN CONNECTION WITH STORAGE,
INVENTORY, HANDLING AND PREPARATION FOR DISPOSITION
F JONESTOWN DECEDENTS' EFFECTS AND IS PREPARED AUTHORI
LEGITIMATE AND NECESSARY EXPENDITURES.
. PARA 5 OF REFTEL INDICATES THAT EMBASSY HAS REJECTED
BILL FOR STORAGE FEES PRESENTED BY ONE FREIGHT FORWARDE
BUREAU ENDORSES POST'S ACTION IN THIS INSTANCE AND URGES
.HAT POST CONTINUE TO ACT WITH EXTREME CAUTION IN RECEI
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ING CONSIGNMENTS WHICH MAY CARRY WITH THEM OBLIGATION
FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES.
2. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES POST HAS CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY
OF USING SPACE IN EMBASSY AND OR AID WAREHOUSES, IF
AVAILABLE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE AND INVENTORY. ADVISE.
BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENT FOR RENTAL OF COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE
SPACE, POST SHOULD OBTAIN CLOSE ESTIMATE OF COST AND
PERIOD OF RENTAL REQUIRED AND REQUEST APPROVAL FROM
DEPARTMENT. ADVISE ARA/EX AND A/FBO.
3. HIRING OF MANUAL LABORERS IS AUTHORIZED. IF ADDI
TIONAL FUNDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE, POST SHOULD
INDICATE IN NEXT ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT REQUEST TO ARA EX FM.
4. AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE PIT EMPLOYEES TO INVENTORY
DECEDENTS' EFFECTS SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM ARA EX IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN ARA MANAGEMANT
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TAGS: OTRA; GY
SUBJECT: VISIT OF REBECCA E. MOORE
1. THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN WASHINGTON TELEPHONED ARA/CAR MAY 7 TO ADVISE THAT REBECCA E. MOORE AND A FRIEND, FIELDING MC GEHEE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON, WILL VISIT GUYANA IN MAY FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO LOOK INTO THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. THEY HAVE MADE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS AND HAVE NOT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY, BUT THEY WILL VISIT THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY, ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY BE ALERTED TO THEIR COMING, AND HOPE THAT EMBASSY INFORMATION ON THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM.
2. REBECCA E. MOORE HAD TWO SISTERS WHO DIED IN THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY: ANN MOORE AND CAROLYN MOORE LAYTON, WHO WAS DIVORCED--FROM LARRY LAYTON. DEPARTMENT RSTANDS MOORE AND MC-GEHEE PLAN TO VISIT MATTHEWS RIDGE. VANCE
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FOR THE COUNSLOR FROM THE AMBASSADOR
E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE), GY
SUBJ: CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT ON PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: A. STATE 113907
B. GEORGETOWN 1988
1. CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED AND I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE WRITTEN A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WITH MY INITIAL IMPRESSIONS, A COURTESY COPY OF WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO YOU. I EXPECT TO HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE REPORT.
2. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, I HAVE DISCOVERED WITH FRANK AMAZEMENT THAT THE REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF MY JUNE 6 CABLE. WHAT APPEARS IN THE REPORT IS AN EXTENSIVELY EDITED VERSION OF THAT CABLE WHICH OMITS SEVERAL SENTENCES AND ODITS OTHER PORTIONS. BECAUSE THE JUNE CABLE EXCHNGE HAS SUCH IMPORTANCE AND BECAUSE CRIMMINS AND CARPENTER LAID SUCH HEAVY STRESS ON THE PRECISE LANGUAGE USED, I FIND IT INCOMPREHENSIBLE THAT THE VERBATIM TEXT WAS NOT REPRODUCED. I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT IT IS QUITE IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC AFFAIRS MAKE AVAILABLE THE
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FULL TEXT OF GEORGETOWN 1915 TO ALL THE CONSUMERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF THE CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT.
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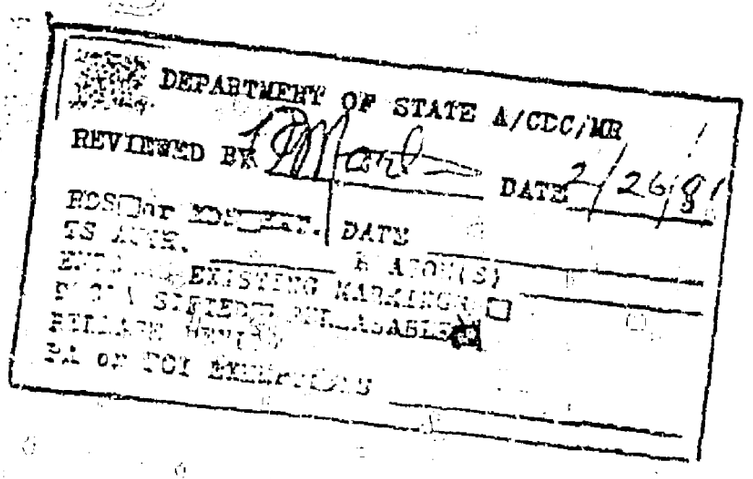

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES
SUBJ: FUNERAL EXPENSES OF RYAN PARTY-PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REF: STATE 76818

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHEN IT MAY EXPECT DEPOSIT OF FUNDS FOR MORTUARY EXPENSES RESULTING FROM THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER MR. GEORGET BERDES WHILE VISITING GEORGETOWN STATED HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER WITH REGARD TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.)

2. STATE 75861 INFORMED EMBASSY OF DEPOSIT OF FUNDS FOR GREGORY ROBINSON AND THIS ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PAID. HOWEVER, PAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES IN GUYANA FOR CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN, DON HARRIS AND BOB BROWN AS OUTLINED IN GEORGETOWN'S 0181 ARE STILL OUTSTANDING. THE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN, AS WELL AS MESSRS. HARRIS AND BROWN WHICH HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING SINCE NOVEMBER 1978 IS CREATING AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION FOR THE EMBASSY.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: OTRA, GY
SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE: VISIT OF REBECCA E. MOORE
REF: STATE 117395
1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH MS. REBECCA E. MOORE AND MR. FIELDING MCGHEE TO DISCUSS JONESTOWN TRAGEDY, AND TO OTHERWISE ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE. MR. MOORE AND MR. MCGHEE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT EMBASSY NOT ABLE TO MAKE ITS FILES ON JONESTOWN AND PEOPLES TEMPLE AVAILABLE TO VISITORS AND THAT ANY REQUEST FOR SUCH MATERIAL MUST BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT INFORM VISITORS THAT VISIT TO JONESTOWN, IF DESIRED, WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF GUYANESE AUTHORITIES AND THE VEHICULAR TRANSPORTATION FROM MATTHEWS RIDGE TO PORT KAITUMA (ALTHOUGH PRIMITIVE TRAIN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE ALSO) AND FROM PORT KAITUMA TO JONESTOWN PROBLEMATICAL WITHOUT COOPERATION OF GOG. DEPT MAY ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST TO VISITORS THAT THEIR PLANS BE FULLY DISCUSSED WITH GOG EMBASSY WASHINGTON. BURKE
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TAGS: CARR, GY, (LAYTON, LAWRENCE), (BEIKMAN, CHARLES)
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TRIALS
1. CHARLES BEIKMAN'S CASE WILL BE PUBLISHED (LISTED) IN THE GAZETTE TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1979. THIS LISTING WILL INDICATE THAT THIS TRIAL WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT SESSION (BEGINS JUNE 5TH) OF THE DEMERARA ASSIZES.
2. NO DATE FIXED YET FOR NEW PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IN LAYTON CASE.
3. ABOVE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CONSUL BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1979.
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SUBJC REQUEST FOR DCM APPEARANCE BEFORE SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY
REF: STATE 81786
1. DCM DWYER EXPECTS TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 2025 HOURS SUNDAY, MAY 27, FOR GRAND JURY APPEARANCE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30. DWYER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SON, AGE 9.
2. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT ROBERT DONDERO, ASST US ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, FOR FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
A. WHERE AND AT WHAT TIME SHOULD DWYER REPORT FOR GRAND JURY APPEARANCE?
B. CAN US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION (TWIN WITH COT FOR SON) MAY 27 THROUGH NIGHT OF JUNE 1?
C. DWYER WILL PAY AIR FARE PERSONALLY. CAN HE EXPECT REIMBURSEMENT AIR FARE AND PER DIEM FROM U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE WHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO?
3. APPREICATE REPSONSE ON OR PRIOR TO MAY 24.
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TAGS: CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE), OREP (RYAN, LEO)
SUBJ: GEORGETOWN MORTUARY EXPENSES FOR ASSASSINATED NBC TV NEWSMEN.
REF: A. STATE 88624
B. GEORGETOWN 2098

FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, AMERICAN CONSUL GEORGETOWN WROTE MR. LONNIE GUIDA, NBC NEWS NEW YORK, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A ON APRI 10, 1979. GUIDA WAS INFORMED THAT HE COULD EITHER MAKE THE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE MORTICIAN (WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS WERE PROVIDED) OR THROUGH THE CONSULATE. NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. CONSULAR SECTION CHECKED WITH MORTICIAN MAY 22 WHO STATES THAT BILL IS STILL OUTSTANDING.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY
SUBJ: FUNERAL EXPENSES OF RYAN PARTY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REF: GEORGETOWN2292
EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER DATED MAY 17, 1979 FROM DONALD K. KUNZEL, VICE PRESIDENT, NBC NEWS OPERATIONS, NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10020 (TEL: 212-664-5441) STATING THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE RECEIVING UNDER SEPARATE COVER VIA NBC'S BUSINESS AFFAIRS GROUP, PAYMENT IN FULL FOR THE UNDERTAKING SERVICE IN GUYANA CONCERNING DON HARRIS AND BOB BROWN, NEWSMEN KILLED NOVEMBER 13, 1979 ON PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP NEAR JONESTOWN.
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE), GY
SUBJECT: CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REFS: (A) GEORGETOWN 2095; (B) STATE 113907;
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1. I HAVE REVIEWED YOUR LETTER TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS AND GEORGETOWN 2095. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS AND BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE FULLY ENTITLED TO HAVE YOUR INTERPRETATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS CONTAINED IN THE CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT MADE AVAILABLE. IT WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO DO SO ON YOUR BEHALF INASMUCH AS THE REPORT REPRESENTS THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.
2. WE ARE PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS CORPS WITH COMPLETE COPIES OF THE JUNE EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS, SO THAT THE OFFICIAL RECORD IS AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE. WE DO NOT INTEND TO OFFER ANY COMMENT ON THEM, OR TO ATTEMPT TO ANALYZE FURTHER THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WERE SENT.
3. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT WE NOT RELEASE ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UNTIL ALL CURRENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONCLUDED. WE HAVE SOUGHT AND OBTAINED AN EXEMPTION FOR THE JUNE EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS. THIS PROHIBITION WOULD NOT BAR APPROPRIATE RELEASE OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS.
4. IN CLOSING, LET ME REITERATE MY UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE PROMPTED YOU TO WRITE THE JONESTOWN
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EVENTS WERE BIZARRE AND UNPRECEDENTED. AS THE GRIMMINS/
CARPENTER REPORT MADE CLEAR, AND AS OTHER STUDIES HAVE
CONFIRMED, MANY ASPECTS OF THE EMBASSY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WERE HANDLED IN EXEMPLARY FASHION, AND
THE HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM WITH WHICH THE EVENTS
FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER 18 TRAGEDY WAS CONDUCTED HAS BEEN
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WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AND IS GENERALLY APPRECIATED.
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TAGS: OANC (PEOPLE TEMPLE), GY
SUBJ: CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT.
REF: STATE 134293

1. I AM MOST GRATEFUL THAT THE FULL TEXT OF MY JUNE 6 CABLE (GEORGETOWN 1815) AND THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY (STATE 131993) WILL BE PUBLICLY RELEASED. I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS TO THE DATE THIS WILL BE DONE.

2. REGARDING THE LAST SENTENCE IN PARA 1 OF YOUR REPLY, CERTAINLY I DID NOT EXPECT THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS IN THE CRIMMINS/CARPENTER REPORT. I REALIZE THAT THEIR REPORT WAS AN INDEPENDENT STUDY COMMISSIONED BY YOUR OFFICE AND THAT ANY CORRECTION SHOULD COME FROMTHE AUTHORS THEMSELVES. THAT IS WHY I ADDRESSED MY MAY 7 LETTER DIRECTLY TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WITH A COPY TO MR. STANLEY CARPENTER. I EXPECT THEM TO ISSUE THE CORRECTION TO THEIR CONCLUSION SO THAT IT ACCORDS WITH THE FACTS ON THE RECORD, AS REQUESTED IN MY LETTER. I ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THEIR DOING THIS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: LOCAL PRESS COMMENTARY ON CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON JONESTOWN

THE JUNE 1 GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY GUYANA CHRONICLE CONTAINED THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE ON THE SUBJECT REPORT, CONSISTING OF A FACTUAL PRESIS OF THE DOCUMENT WITH ONLY INDIRECT EDITORIALIZING. PORTIONS REFERRING TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLEMY REID'S INVOLVEMEN

THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS TO INTERVIEW GUYANESE OFFICIALS, THE ACTIONS OF BOTH U.S. AND GUYANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EMBASSY WERE LIBERALLY CITED. ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS IN THEIR HANDLING OF PEOPLES TEMPLE, INCLUDING SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS, WERE ALSO CITED.

2. THE JUNE 3 ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE, HOWEVER, CARRIES A COMMENTARY ON THE REPORT DESCRIBING IT AS "AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS - BUT FOR TWO IN PARTICULAR. TO BEGIN WITH, THE 782-PAGE DOCUMENT HIGHLIGHTS HOW ATTEMPTS ARE OFTEN MADE TO TRAMPLE ON THE DIGNITY OF

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SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE GUYANA. AND, SECONDLY, IT BRINGS TO THE FORE THE WELL-FOUNDED MAXIM THAT IT IS MUCH EASIER TO BE WISE AFTER THE EVENT.

3. COMMENTARY IS UNSIGNED BUT ITS AUTHOR IS BELIEVED TO BE THE POLITICAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER, LESTER ALVES. AT OUTSET HE QUOTES THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REPORT THAT MENTION CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INVVVVVERCEPTIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SUCH AS THE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS BY THE PRO AND CON PEOPLES TEMPLE FACTIONS, THE SHOWS STAGED-MANAGED BY JONES "PROVEN BEYOND DOUBT" AND CHARACTERIZATION OF JONES AS A "MASTER OF MIND CONTROL" -- IN SHORT THE COMPLICATED MATRIX ONE WAS DEALING WITH" (AUTHOR'S PHRASE). HE ADDS, "SINCE NOVEMBER 18, HOWEVER, EVERYBODY IS BUBBLING OVER WITH HIND-SIGHT."

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4. ALVES NEXT DEALS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, POINTING OUT THAT IT IS TRUE THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER REID'S SUPPORT WAS BORN OF AN IDEOLOGICAL COMPATIBILITY WITH AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE'S SOCIALIST PHOLOSOPHY, BUT SAYS THAT WHAT IS OVERLOOKED, PERHAPS DELIBERATELY, IS THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF SOCIALIST PERSUASION WERE ALSO IMPRESSED BY JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE TEMPLE. (AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO CUBA AND THE USSR.)

5. TURNING TO HIS ORIGINAL POINT THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENT REVEALS AN ATTEMPT TO TRAMPLE ON THE DIGNITY OF GUYANA, ALVES CITES THE TWO LETTERS FROM CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI TO THE PRIME MINISTER ASKING THAT HFAC STAFFERS BE ALLOWED TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM GOG OFFICIALS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER. ACCORL-

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ING TO THE AUTHOR, THIS WAS "SERIOUS BREACH OF PROTOCOL." POINTING OUT THAT MR. ZABLOCKI IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A CHAIRMAN OF A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE IN GUYANA. HE QUESTIONS THE CORRECTNESS OF HIS WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

6. THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT THAT : QUOTE THOSE WHO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY IS CONDUCTED WOULD VERIFY THAT GUYANA'S STAND WAS THE CORRECT ONE. IT WAS A QUESTION OF PROTECTING THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DIGNITY. AND, IT IS TO THE CREDIT OF THOSE CONCERNED THAT PERMISSION WAS NOT GRANTED FOR THE COUNTRY'S DIGNITY TO BE TRAMPLED ON. UNQUOTE.

7. COPIES OF NEWS ARTICLES WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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EF: GEORGETOWN 2361
. PUBLIC AFFAIRS HAS RELEASED TEXT OF GEORGETOWN JUNE
CABLE AND DEPARTMENT REPLY ON JUNE 6.
. I UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WILL CONTACT
OU SEPARATELY REGARDING YOUR REQUEST TO HIM STATED IN
ARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL.
.FYI. JEREMIAH O'LEARY HAS WRITTEN STORY IN JUNE 6 WASH-
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1. DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO PEOPLES TEMPLE/JONESTOWN FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE IN RESPONSE TO FOI REQUESTS.

2. IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO REACH A DECISION CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF REFTEL WE NEED TO KNOW (A) ARE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS CONSIDERED TO BE PUBLIC INFORMATION? (B) IF ANSWER TO (A) IS NEGATIVE, WOULD GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OBJECT TO RELEASE OF THIS LIST? (C) HAS LIST PROVIDED IN REFTEL BEEN RELEASED TO THE MEDIA OR ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. AND GUYANESE GOVERNMENTS? VANCE
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. DEPT UNDERSTANDS ALL FUNERAL EXPENSES DISCUSSED IN
:EFTEL HAVE BEEN PAID EXCEPT THOSE PERTAINING TO
:ONGRESSMAN RYAN.
. PLEASE TRANSMIT RYAN INVOICES TO MR. DOUGLAS STAFFORD,
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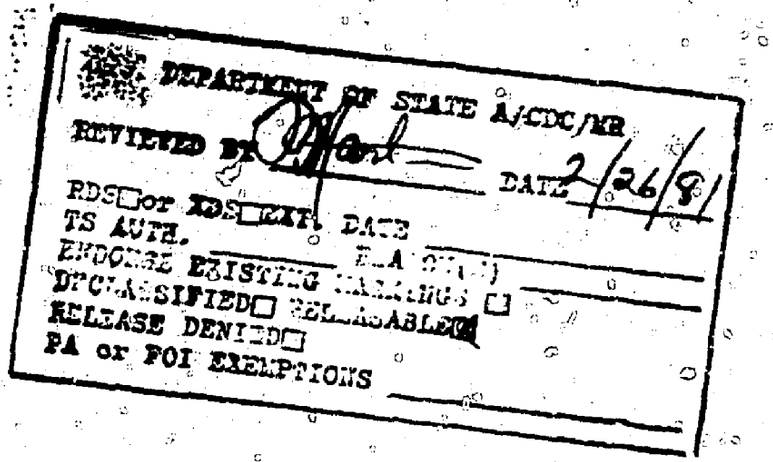

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SUBJECT: DECEASED MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILLIE LEE GRAHAM
REF: GEORGETOWN OM 5/14/79

1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED OUR FILES AND ASKED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. THE PASSPORT APPLICATION OF THE SUBJECT SHOWS HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS 546-32-8316-A, THE SAME NUMBER AS REFLECTED ON THE HEALTH INSURANCE CARD OF WILLIE L. BOWIE.

2. THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAS INFORMED THE DEPT THAT WILLIE LEE GRAHAM IS THE SAME PERSON AS WILLIE L. BOWIE AND THE DEPT RECORDS AGREE. THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CORRECT ITS FILES ACCORDINGLY. CHRISTOPHER
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO)
SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF JCS RE JONESTOWN.

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. CHRISTOPHER (KIT) NASCIMENTO MINISTER IT THE OFFICER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, HAS WRITTEN A LENGTHY LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF CARIBBEAN CONTACT RESPONDING TO AN ARTICLE BY GORDON LEWIS CARRIED IN THE MAY ISSUE WHICH CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA'S ROLE IN THE JONESTOWN AFFAIR. NASCIMENTO IDENTIFIES SEVERAL "ERRORS" INTHE LEWIS PIECE AND RIDICULES THE NOTION THAT AS MUCH INFORMATION WAS KNOWN, OR COULD HAVE BEEN KNOWN, ABOUT JONESTOWN BEFORE NOVEMBER 18, 1979, AS IS KNOW NOW. HE ALSO DRAWS AN INTERESTING PARALLEL BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN AND THE "PILGRIM FATHERS" WHO SETTLED IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 1620. END SUMMARY.

2. NACIMENTO'S LETTER TO CONTACT APPEARS UNDER THE HEADLINE "GUYANESE GOVERNMENT MINISTER COMPARES JONESTOWN 'SETTLERS' WITH PILGRIM FATHERS." NASCIMENTO BEGINS

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HIS LETTER BY SAYING THAT "JONESTWON WILL ... CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO PROVIDE A HAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR ANALYSTS ... (WHO WILL WRITE ARTICLES) FULL OF WISDOM BORN OF HINDSIGHT," AND INDICATES HE IS RESIGNED TO THIS FACT. HE TAKES EXPECTION, HOWEVER, TO WHAT HE TERMS AS PROFESSOR LEWIS' CONFUSION OF SPECULATION WITH "FACTS."

3. CHALLENGING THE CONTENTION THAT PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM HAD HAD "FRIENDLY RELATIONS" WITH JIM JONES, NASCIMENTO STATES THAT BURNHAM AND JONES MET ONLY ONCE, WHEN JONES WAS INTRODUCED TO HIM BY THE THEN LT. GOV. OF CALIFORNIA, MERVIN DYMALLY. A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING JONES AND BURNHAM TOGETHER WHICH ILLUSTRATED PROF. LEWIS'S ARTICLE WAS TAKEN ON THE OCCASION BUT

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IASCIMENTO CLAIMS THAT DYMALLY'S IMAGE WAS CROPPED FROM 'HE PHOTO TO INPLY A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JONES ,ND BURNHAM THAN EVER EXISTED. (COMMENT: THE PEOTO /AS COPIED FROM A PEOPLES TEMPLE PUBLICITY PROCHURE.) IE DERIDES LEWIS' STATEMENT THAT "KIT NASCIMENTO... :AD BEEN IMPRESSED BY JONES," STATING FLATLY THAT HE NASCIMENTO) NEVER MET JONES. THOSE WHO HAD MET JONES, ,ND HAD VISITED THE COMMUNE, HE POINTS OUT, INCLUDED . PRESIDENT OF A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER)F A MAJOR COUNTRY, THE CONSUL OF ANOTHER MAJOR :OUNTRY, PROMINENT OVERSEAS CONSULTATIONS AND SPECIALISTS, .LL OF WHOM SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK WITH STATEMENTS SUCH .S "A VERY IMPRESSIVE START."

:. THIS SHARED PERCEPTION OF JONESTOWN AS A WHOLESOME :NDEAVOR, NASCIMENTO CLAIMS, IS THE ANSWER TO "PROF. .EWIS'S 'TESAING QUESTION' WHY DID GUYANA 'ALLOW ITSELF :O BECOME A WILLING COLLABORATOR IN SUCH A VENTURE'."

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5. "A SERIOUS HISTORICAL ANALYSIS, AIMED AT DISCOVERING /HY INSANITY REIGNED FREE IN ONE SMALL PART OF GUYANA... :OULD BE MORE PROPERLY DIRECTED TO AN EXAMINATION)F THE ORIGIN OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, THE 'OLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FORCES WHICH FRAMED THEIR)WN ... PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPERATIVES WHICH INFORMED THEIR 3EHAVIOR." NASCIMENTO ASKS "WHETHER, IN HISTORICAL TERMS, . LEGITIMATE PARALLEL MIGHT NOT BE DRAWN BETWEEN THE 3ETTLEMENT OF THE PILGRIMS IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 1620 AND :HAT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA IN 1974....THEY WERE :URAL PEOPLE, ARTISANS FROM THE DISPOSSESSED CLASSES 'ITH VIRTUALLY NO EDUCATION. ONE CAN ONLY SPECULATE :HAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE REACTION OF THOSE EARLY SETTLERS)F AMERICAN, FLEEING FROM ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION AND RELIGIOUS)ISCRIMINATION IN ENGLAND, IF THE GOVERNMENT OF :NGLAND HAD SENT A POLITICAL ENVOY (READ CONG. RYAN) N PURSUIT OF THEM."

5. NACIMENTO CONCLUDES BY SAYING "THE CARIBBEAN :ISTORIAN SEARCHES FOR FANCIFUL MACHIAVELLIAN POLITICAL :XPLANATIONS, WHEN IT OUGHT TO BE APPARENT THAT 'ONESTWON SERVES AS A TRAGIC REMINDER OF THE STRUGGLE 'OR ECONOMIC SURVIVAL IN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE .BSENCE OF ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY IN THE FIRST WORLD."

'. FULL TEXT OF NACIMENTO LETTER BEING POUCHED TO)EPARTMENT (ATTN: ARA/CAR).

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SUBJ: CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S FUNERAL EXPENSES
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SUBJ: BEIKMAN'S TRAIL
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CONSUL SPOKE TODAY (JUNE 21, 1979) WITH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION, EMMANUEL RAMAO. DPP INDICATED THAT BEIKMAN'S TRIAL MIGHT NOT BEGIN IN JULY, OR EVEN AUGUST, DUE TO: HEAVY LEAVE SCHEDULE OF JUSTICES DURING THE SUMMER; AND NEED TO ARRANGE FOR RETURN TO GUYANA OF WITNESSES NOW RESIDING IN U.S.
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MBASSY HAS LOCATED GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES (SHORT FORMS)
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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR BOB MASON
SUBJ: DOD PURCHASES OF AVGAS FROM TEXACO DURING JONESTOWN
OPERATIONS
1. WE WERE FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY MR RALPH CARTER, TEXACO WEST
INDIES LTD, IN LATE JUNE THAT THE AIR FORCE AND THE ARMY HAD NOT
YET PAID FOR AVIATION FUEL PURCHASES TOTALING $99,621 INCURRED
DURING JONESTOWN AIRLIFT SUPPORT. WE ADVISED MR CARTER THAT AE
DID NOT HAVE BILLS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THESE PURCHASES
AND REQUESTED DUPLICATES IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT.
UNFORTUNATELY THE DUPLICATES ARE OF SUCH POOR QUALITY THAT
THEY ARE PRACTICALLY ILLEGIBLE.
2. IN THE SAME CORRESPONDENCE MR CARTER INFORMED US THAT THE
ORIGINAL BILLS WERE FORWARDED PER STATE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE U.S. EMBASSY FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR BOB MASON. MR CARTER
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ALSO STATED THAT HE BELIEVED MR MASON MAILED THE BILLS TO AN
OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON. WE CHECKED WITH LOGICAL RECIPIENTS OF
THESE BILLS AND ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE THEM.
3. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE LEGIBLE DUPLICATES IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY
MAIL TO HQ USAF/ACFS, ATTN: ANTHONY QUERRN, WASHINGTON DC 20330.
IF UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST, PLEASE RESPOND BY MESSAGE
TO THIS EFFECT AND PROVIDE THE ADDRESS AND OFFICE SYMBOL IN THE
PENTAGON TO WHICH THE ORIGINAL BILLS WERE MAILED. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR EARLIEST CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER IN ORDER
THAT WE MAY SATISFY ANY OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THIS NATURE. UNQUOTE
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SUBJECT: EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS
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1. DEPT STUDY OF STATUS OF CHECKS AWAITS REPORT OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS STUDY OF APPLICABLE GUYANESE LAW. AFTER RECEIPT OF STUDY STATE, JUSTICE, AND GAO WILL CONFER UPON ULTIMATE DISPOSTION. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY ASAP.

2. DURING THE INTERIM DEPT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY RESPOND TO ANY SPECIFIC REPEAT SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR CHECKS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

3. BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL MULTIPLE CLAIMS FOR THE FUNDS REPRESENTED BY U.S. TREASURY CHECKS ISSUED TO DECEASED

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MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE THE U.S. G. AGENCIES ARE EXAMING THE LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS QUESTION. IF YOU BELEIVE YOU HAVE A CLAIM TO THIS MONEY, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF YOUR CLAIM IN WRITING AND FORWARD IT TO GUYANA WORKING GROUP, CA/OCS/CCS/ARA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520.

4. DEPT WILL RESPOND TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF REFTEL IN BODY OF REPORT ON CHECK DISPOSITION. VANCE

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D) 78 STATE 299110, E) GEORGETOWN 3027, F) STATE 185986

1. ON JULY 13, 16, AND 17 CONOFFS WITNESSED INSPECTION BY GUYANESE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES OF BAGGAGE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS HELD AT GUYANA STATE WAREHOUSE AND AT GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION STORAGE SITE.

2. CONTENTS CONSISTED MOSTLY OF COMMUNAL EFFECTS SUCH AS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND BOOKS ON MARXISM. THE ONLY ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE WHICH WERE FOUND (AND RELEASED TO CONOFF) WERE PERSONAL PAPERS OF DONNA STANFIELD. CONOFF IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH MRS. STANFIELD'S NEXT OF KIN AND REPRESENTATIVE REGRADING SHIPMENT OF HER PERSONL PAPERS AND HER HUSBAND'S DOCUMENTS.

3. ALTHOUGH REF F HAS GIVEN US AN INTERIM REPLY REGARDING STATUS OF STUDY OF TREASURY CHECKS BEING HELD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE

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REPLY TO REFS A AND E REGARDING DEPARTMENT'S DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO TREAT EFFECTS AS CORPORATE PROPERTY AND WHETHER OR NOT CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE POSSESSION AND INVENTORY PERSONAL EFFECTS OF DECEASED U.S. CITIZEN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MAY BE NEGATED.
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1. EMBASSY STILL AWAITING DECISION BY DEPARTMENT ON DISPOSITION OF A) SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS AND B) PERSONAL EFFECTS CONTAINED IN CRATES CONSIGNED TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT ARE STORED AT VARIOUS W AREHOUSE IN GEORGETOWN.
2. PLEASE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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UBJ: CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S FUNERAL EXPENSES
EF: A) STATE 149393
B) GEORGETOWN2715
. PER INSTRUCTIONS REF. A EMBASSY TRANSMITTED APPROPRIATE INVOICE
O MR. DOUGLAS STAFFORD, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,
ID, BY OM DATED JUNE 13, 1979.
. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NEITHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOR PAYMENT.
UNERAL PARLOR OWNER, WHO HAS PATIENTLY WAITED NINE (9) MONTHS, CON-
ACTED EMBASSY AGAIN TODAY (AUGUST 23, 1979) TO REMIND US THAT THE
ILL REMAINS UNPAID.
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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE
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DEATH CERTIFICATES WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY AID. DIRECTOR, TRAVELLING THIS WEEKEND (SEPTEMBER 1-2).
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LOUISE MOORE), PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
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SUBJ: FBI INTEREST IN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MATERIAL
REF: A. 12 SEPT 79 CABLE FROM FBI TO EMB GEORGETOWN
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1. REFTEL REPORTS FBI SAN FRANCISCO INTEREST IN DOCUMENTS FORWARDED BY DCM TO ARA/CAR MCCOY UNDER COVER OF OFFICIAL-INFORAML OF JULY 19 WHICH ENCLOSED 13 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS WITH REQUEST THAT THEY BE FORWARDED TO FBI SAIC DON HALE IN SAN FRANCISCO. AS STATED IN JULY 19 LETTER, SOURCE HAD COME ACROSS A QUANTITY OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MATERIAL WHICH HE INFORMED DCM HE EXPECTED TO SHARE WITH FBI SAN FRANCISCO. THIRTEEN PAGES WERE COPIES OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE MOST SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENTS.
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DEPARTMENT PASS FBI
E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PORS, GY
SUBJ: FBI TRAINING MATERIALS FOR GUYANA POLICE
1. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GUYANA POLICE (CECIL (SKIP)
ROBERTS VISITED FBI HEADQUARTERS IN MARCH IN CONNECTION
WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE INVESTIGATIONS. ROBERTS STATES THAT
HE WAS PROMISED VARIOUS FBI TRAINING MANUALS AND MATERIALS
WHICH WERETO BE SHIPPED TO HIM CARE OF EMBASSY GEORGETOWN.
TO DATE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY MATERIAL FOR ROBERTS.
2. PLEASE ADVISE.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY
SUBJ: CONGRESSMAN RYAN ASSASSINATION: CLAIMS AGAINST USG FOR NEGLIGENCE IN DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND NBC NEWSMAN DON HARRIS AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA NOV. 18, 1978.

1. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN RECEIVED NOVEMBER 14 (FOR ATTENTION OF DCM) THE ORIGINALS OF TWO FEDERAL TORT CLAIM AFFIDAVITS FROM MARVIN E. LEWIS, OF LEWIS, ROUDA & LEWIS OF SAN FRANCISCO, CLAIMING DAMAGES STEMMING FROM THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND NBC NEWSMAN ROY DARWIN HUMPHREY (AKA DON HARRIS). THE CLAIMS ARE MADE ON BEHALF, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE RYAN CHILDREN AND HUMPHREY'S SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN, ALLEGING THAT THE DEATHS OF RYAN AND HUMPHREY RESULTED FROM NEGLIGENCE OF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES JOHN BURKE, RICHARD DWYER, RICHARD MCCOY, AND JOHN BUSHNELL.

2. THE COVERING LETTERS FROM ATTORNEY LEWIS NOTE COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT TO MR. FABIAN KWIATEK, THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER.

3. THE EMBASSY IS POUCHING THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO L, ATTENTION MR. KWIATEK.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE THE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE TO ATTORNEY LEWIS, AND WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED OF THE EMBASSY.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAG: CGEN, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: LEGAL FEE OF ATTORNEY RETAINED BY DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE ON PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: A. STATE 74517
B. STATE 36843
C. STATE 4389
D. GEORGETOWN 699

1. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MR. TERRY FORTUNE OF L/ARA RETAINED LOCAL BARRISTER GORDON GILLETTE IN DECEMBER 1978 FOR LEGAL CONSULTATIONS ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. MR. GILLETTE HAS NOW SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HIS STATEMENT OF FEE FOR "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. DECEMBER 1978 TO MAY 1979" IN THE AMOUNT OF US $1,000. STATEMENT BEING POUCHED TO L/ARA.
2. MR. GILLETTE HAS LEFT GUYANA PERMANENTLY AND HIS ADDRESS IS NOW P.O. BOX 835, ST. ANN'S AVENUE, ST. ANN'S, TRINIDAD.
3. MR. GILLETTE REQUESTS THAT A US DOLLAR CHECK IN

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SETTLEMENT OF HIS FEE BE DEPOSITED IN HIS LONDON BANK AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: CURRENT ACCOUNT NO. 22181493 (GORDON STIRLING SMITH GILLETTE AND/OR MRS. CICELY MURIEL GILLETTE) BARCLAYS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIC HOUSE 1 COCKSPUR STREET LONDON SW1Y 5BG ENGLAND
4. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY GEORGETOWN WHEN PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CGEN, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: NEW BOOK CRITICAL OF DEPARTMENT/EMBASSY PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: 78 GEORGETOWN 3274
1. (LOU) - ENTIRE TEXT
2. DCM HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BORROW BRIEFLY A SOON TO BE RELEASED BOOK BY AMERICAN ATTORNEY MARK LANE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IT IS ENTITLED "THE STRANGE POISON" AND IS PUBLISHED BY HAWTHORN BOOKS, A DIVISION OF ELSEVIER-DUTTON, NEW YORK, COPYRIGHT 1980.
3. "THE STRANGE POISON" IS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AND EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRAGEDLY. IT ATTRIBUTES, FOR EXAMPLE, THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN TO THE DELIBERATE WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY. MOST AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA ARE DIRECTLY OR IMPLICITLY SUGGESTED TO HAVE BEEN CO-CONSPIRATORS WITH

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US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN A PLOT TO DESTROY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. MENTION IS NOT MADE OF THE FULSOME PRAISE AWARDED THE TEMPLE BY AUTHOR MARK LANE FOLLOWING HIS SEPTEMBER 1978 VISIT TO JONESTOWN (REFTEL).
4. THE BOOK APPARENTLY WILL BE RELEASED TO DISTRIBUTORS EARLY IN 1980. AS IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE BOOK WILL GENERATE MEDIA QUERIES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SEEK TO OBTAIN A PRE-RELEASE COPY. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN IS POUCHING SEVERAL EXCERPTS FROM IT TO ARA/CAR.
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TAGS: CGEN, PINS, SOPN, GY
SUBJECT: U.S. TELEVISION TEAM TO VISIT GUYANA
1. MAUREEN O'LEARY, TELEVISION JOURNALIST EMPLOYED BY METROMEDIA TELEVISION (CHANNEL 9 IN NEW YORK) INFORMED DESK OFFICER JANUARY 8 SHE INTENDS TO VISIT GUYANA ABOUT JANUARY 18 TO COVER THE LAYTON TRIAL, VISIT JONES TOWN AND TO DO A STORY ON THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL (HOI). O'LEARY INDICATED SHE WILL BE JOINED BY A TELEVISION CAMERA CREW ON JANUARY 21. O'LEARY STATED SHE HAS AL READY HAD CONTACT WITH DAVID HILL OF THE HOI WHO HAS AGREED TO AN INTERVIEW, AND THE GUYANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK ABOUT HER TRIP. DESK OFFICER STRONG LY RECOMMENDED THAT SHE COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF HER PROGRAM WITH THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THE PURPOSE OF HER VISIT.
2. O'LEARY IS INTERESTED IN THE GOG - HOI CONNECTION, IF ANY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE POLITICAL VIOLENCE
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THAT OCCURRED IN GUYANA LAST SUMMER. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTERVIEW BURNHAM IF POSSIBLE. DESK OFFICER IN RESPOND ING TO O'LEARY'S QUESTIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS WAS NONCOM MITTAL. HE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE ALLEGATIONS OF GOG - HOI COLLUSION HAVE BEEN MADE THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO PROVE. DESK OFFICER URGED O'LEARY TO CONTACT PAO KIBBLE ON HER ARRIVAL IN GEORGETOWN FOR BACKGROUND AND ANY ASSISTANCE SHE MAY NEED. DESK OFFICER ALSO PROVIDED SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GEORGETOWN (HOTELS, STREET CRIME, ETC.) AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF TRAVELING TO JONESTOWN.
3. WE RELY ON YOUR JUDGEMENT AS TO APPROPRIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE O'LEARY, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH GOG OFFICIALS. VANCE
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TAGS: CPRS
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY
1. MR. ROBERT FABIAN, RECEIVER FOR THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL BE TRAVELLING TO CARACAS ON JANUARY 18, GRENADA ON JANUARY 23, AND NASSAU ON JANUARY 25 IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY AND DEPOSITS THAT MAY BELONG TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WHILE IN GRENADA HE WILL BE MEETING WITH LAW FIRM HE HAS RETAINED.
2. PLEASE ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE
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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CRATES
REF: 79 GEORGETOWN 5096; 79 STATE 279635
1. MR. ROBERT FABIAN, RECEIVER FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL BE TRAVELLING TO GEORGETOWN ON JANUARY 20 FOR A TWO DAY STAY.
2. HE HAS BRIEFLY SPOKEN WITH PETER (BUNNY) FERNANDEZ REGARDING 60 CRATES, AND WHILE IN GEORGETOWN WILL CONSULT WITH THE EMBASSY ON THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CRATES. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE INVENTORY THAT WAS COMPLETED ON THE OPENED CRATES AND ASSIST MR. FABIAN AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE
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SUBJ: BEIKMAN'S TRIAL ANNOUNCED
1. THE CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER CARRIED A STORY ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1980, INDICATING THAT MR. BEIKMAN'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1980.
2. THE CASE WILL BE HEARD BEFORE, HIGH COURT JUSTICE IVAN CHURAMAN.
3. WHILE IT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE GOG AND THE DEFENCE WHICH WOULD INVOLVE A GUILTY PLEA ON THE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AGAINST STEPHANIE JONES.
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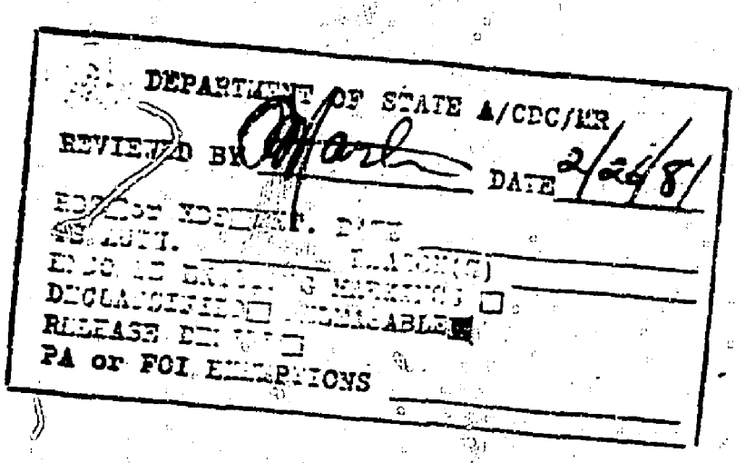

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SUBJ: ANNOUNCEMENT OF BEIKMAN'S TRIAL INCORRECT
REF: GEORGETOWN 434
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CHRONICLE STORY REPORTED REFTEL WAS NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR TRIAL.
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TAGS:CDES, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT:RECEIVER'S REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
REF: GEORGETOWN 309, STATE 11655
1. AS REQUESTED BY EMBASSY, MR. FABIAN'S LETTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED. THE LETTER AND SUGGESTED CHANGES APPEAR BELOW. THE LETTER HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND MAY BE SUBMITTED TO GOG.
I HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE THAT CERTAIN LAW SUITS HAVE BEEN FILED BOTH BY AND AGAINST THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH IN GUYANA A GUYANESE CORPORATION. IN ORDER

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TO CLARIFY FOR YOU THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THESE LAWSUITS, YOU ARE ADVISED:
A. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A PARTY TO ANY OF THESE LAW SUITS.
B I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (REPESENTED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE) IS STAYING INFORMED OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE OFFICIAL COURT APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR THE PEOPLE S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION MR. ROBERT FABIAN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. MR. FABIAN VISITED GEORGETOWN JANUARY 20 AND 21, 1980 BUT UNFORTUNATELY WAS UNABLE TO VISIT WITH YOU.
C. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OF THE RECEIVER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION IS TO WIND UP THE AFFAIRS OF BOTH OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ENTITIES SO THAT THE UNFORTUNATE
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CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO THESE PROBLEMS MAY FOREVER BE PUT TO REST.
MESSRS. LUCKHOO AND LUCKHOO ARE THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING BOTH THE RECEIVER OF THE CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GUYANESE CORPORATION.
E. I BELIEVE THAT ANY DISPUTE INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES CLAIM TO ANY ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CAN PROBABLY BE RESOLVED IN UNITED STATES COURTS BY MEANS OF LITIGATION WHICH IS ALREADY FILED AND IN WHICH
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THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IS NOT A PARTY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA DEALING DIRECTLY WITH MR. FABIAN OR HIS ATTORNEY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THE ISSUES ARE QUICKLY AND AMICABLY RESOLVED TO BRING TO AN END THE UNFORTUNATE STATE OF AFFAIRS. I ASSURE YOU, MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FULL COOPERATION OF MY GOOD OFFICE IN OUR EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT AN AMICABLE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.
2. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE ALSO REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO COOPERATE WITH AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE TO THE LUCKFOO FIRM IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO DEFEND THE LITIGATION INITIATED IN GUYANA AND IN LIQUIDATING ANY REMAINING PT ASSETS WHICH COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF SAID LAW FIRM OR ITS AGENTS. VANCE
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TAGS: CARR, GY, (LAYTON, LAWRENCE V.),(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONSUL'S VISIT TO LAWRENCE LAYTON
REF: GEORGETOWN 0075
1. CONOFFS VISITED LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON FEBRUARY 1, 1980.
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1. CONOFFS VISITED LAYTON IN GEORGETOWN PRISON FEBRUARY 1, 1980. INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY CONSUL, WHO DELIVERED A LETTER SENT C/O EMBASSY. LAYTON STATED THAT HE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE OUTSIDE MAIL REGULARLY.
2. AS PER REFTEL, PRISON AUTHORITIES HAD AGREED TO EMBASSY REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF LAYTON'CELL AND OTHER PRISON FACILITIES. CONOFFS WERE ACCOMPAINED ON INSPECTION TOUR BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS, AND FOUND SIZE OF CELLS ADEQUATE.
3. LAYTON SHOWED NO SIGNS OF DELIBERATE PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE, AND CONOFFS FOUND HIS GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION AND APPEARANCE IMPROVED. IN RESPONSE TO CONSUL'S QUESTIONS, LAYTON STATED THAT HIS OUTSIDE MEAL PLAN WAS SATISFACTORY, AND THAT THE WAS CONTINUING TO RECEIVE REGULAR VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS AND OUTDOOR EXERCISE PERIODS. LAYTON HAD NO SPECIFIC MEDICAL COMPLAINTS.
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4. IN RESPONSE TO LAYTON'S INQUIRY OF THE STATUS OF LEGAL PROCEEDING AGAINST HIM, CONSUL STATED THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED THAT FORMAL INDICTMENT WAS IMMINENT. CONSUL FURTHER REMINDED LAYTON THAT, WHILE THE USG WAS NOT TAKING ANY POSITION ON THE LEGAL MERITS OF THE CASE, EMBASSY WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR PROMPT JUDICIAL TREATMENT.
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TAGS: CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: WEAPONS RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN
REF: GEORGETOWN 876

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF 78 GEORGETOWN 3927, DRAETED BY THE REGIONAL LEGAL ATTACHE AND SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978. BEGIN TEXT:

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978 A REQUEST WAS MADE TO C.R. ROBERTS, GUYANA POLICE, WHO IS DIRECTING INVESTIGATION THAT WEAPONS IN THIS MATTER BE PERMITTED AN EXAMINATION BY FBI LAB. HE EXPLAINED THAT GUYANA LAW WOULD NOT ALLOW WEAPONS TO BE REMOVED FROM JURISDICTION OF COURT. HE WAS ADVISED THAT SPECIMEN BULLETS WERE URGENTLY NEEDED FROM WEAPONS FOR COMPARISON WITH BULLETS TAKEN FROM BODIES IN U.S. AN OFFER WAS MADE TO ROBERTS TO HAVE A LABORATORY EXAMINER FROM FBI TO COME TO GEORGETOWN WITH EQUIPMENT TO FIRE TEST BULLETS AND WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH HIM AN EXAMINATION REPORT AND TESTIFY IN THIS MATTER. HE PROMISED TO CONSIDER THIS OFFER AND GIVE A REPLY. HE ADVISED WEAPONS IN THIS MATTER HAD BEEN

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BROUGH TO GEORGETOWN BUT, TO DATE, HE DID NOT HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF SERIAL NUMBERS.

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978 THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS WERE EXAMINED AT THE TACTICAL SERVICE UNIT ON THE GUYANA POLICE AT GEORGETOW, GUYAN:

1. SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER 4" BARREL .38 SPECIAL, SERIAL NO. C911747
2. WALTHER AUTOMATIC PISTOL PPK MODEL, 9MM. SHORT, SERIAL NO. 1381885
3. SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER, 2" BARREL, 5 SHOT. .38 SPECIAL SERIAL NO. 273665
4. LIBERTY NO. 21 REVOLVER, .22 CAL. 6 SHOT, SERIAL NO. 48805
5. H&R MODEL 922, 9 SHOT REVOLVER, .22 CAL. SERIAL NO. K8657
6. HIGH STANDARD, AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 101, .22 CAL.,

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SERIAL NO. 512543
5. STURN-RUGER REVOLVER, .357 CAL. 4" BARREL, RUGER SECURITY SIX, SERIAL NO. 150-12987
8. SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER, 6" BARREL, .38 CAL , SIX SHOT, SERIAL NO. S920402
9. RUGER AUTHOMATIC PISTOL, .22 LONG RIFLE, SERIAL NO. 13-11054
10. OLIN WINCHESTER, SIGNAL FLARE LAUNCHER, SINGLE, SHOT, .25MM SERIAL NO. 029432
11. COLT, AUTOMATIC PISTOL, PALM TYPE, .25 CAL., SERIAL NO 318752
12. WINCHESTER, MODEL 88, RIFLE, .308, SERIAL NO. 82976, BUSHNELL SCOPE, SCOPE CHIEF MODEL 6, RILE, CLIP CARBON TYPE WITH WOODEN STOCK AND LEVER ACTION
13. WINCHESTER RIFLE, .243 CAL. RUGER M77, SERIAL NO.
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72-24208, BOLT ACTION WITH WOODEN STOCK AND WEAVER K-5 SCOPE, MODEL 60C
14. REMINGTON .308 RIFLE, BOLT ACTION, MODEL 788, SERIAL NO. 6110319, WITH BURRIS, 4 POWER SCOPE.
15. BROWING SLIDE ACTION CARBINE, .30-06 CAL., MADE IN BELGIUM, SERIAL NO. 75866M9, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING.
16. STURN-RUGER, 10/22 CARBINE .22 LONG RIFLE, SERIAL NO. 116-53921, SLIDE ACTION AND WOODEN STOCK.
17. AR7-EXPLORER RIFLE, .22 CAL., SERIAL NO. 73270, RIFLE WITH PLASTIC STOCK.
18. REMINGTON, MODEL 700, BOLT ACTION RIFLE, .308 CAL., SERIAL NO. 6742465, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING.
19. U.S. ARMY CARBINE, M1 MODEL, .30 CAL., BOLT ACTION, SERIAL NO. 3084280, WITH SLING.
20. REMINGTON, MODEL 742, WOODMASTER, 30-06 CAL., SERIAL NO. 87402065, WOODEN STOCK, CARBINE TYPE.
21. REMINGTON, WOODMASTER, MODEL 742, .30-06 CAL., SERIAL NO. 15824, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING, ENGRAVED WITH DEER AND BEAR.
22. WESTERN FIELD, MODEL 390A, SLIDE ACTION RIFLE, .22 LONG RIFLE CAL., WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING, TURE FED. SERIAL NO. (BROKEN OUT)
23. REMINGTON, WOODMASTER MODEL 742 CARBINE, .308 CAL., SLIDE ACTION, SERIAL NO. 46316, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING.
24. SEARS & ROEBUCK, MODEL 54, LEVER ACTION SADDLE GUN, 30-30 CAL., BARREL SERIAL NO. 3273810, FRAME SERIAL NO. 34912 WITH INITALS G.K.
25. WINCHESTER, SADDLE GUN, WITH OCTAGON SHAPED BARREL, .30-30 CAL., CANDIAN CENTENNIAL MODEL, LEVER ACTION WITH ENGRAVING, SERIAL NO. 36519
26. REMINGTON, MODEL 11, SHOTGUN, 12 GUAGE, SERIAL NO. 773398, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING, MODIFIED CHOKE ON BARREL, PHEASENT & DUCK ENGRAVED ON SIDE.

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27. REMINGTON, WINGMASTER, 12 GAUGE MAGNUM SHOTGUN, MODEL 870, FRAME SERIAL NO. 5946514M AND BARREL NO. F1945F, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING.

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28. J.C. HIGINS, 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, MODEL 60, AUTOMATIC, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING, NO SERIAL NUMBER.

29. FOREMOST, 12 GAUGE, MODEL 6670H, SAVAGE ARMS COMPANY, PUMP ACTION WITH WOODEN STOCK, NO SERIAL NUMBER

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0. UNIVERSAL FIREARM, 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, AUTOWING, SERIAL
NO. 03447, AUTOMATIC WITH WOODEN STOCK, NO SERIAL NUMBER.
31. WESTERN FIFLD, 12 GAUGE PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN, SERIAL
NO. XMN-565D, ENGRAVING THE JUDGE, WOODEN STOCK AND MODIFIED
BARREL.
32. REMINGTON WINGWASTER, 12 GAUGE MAGNUM SHOTGUN, MODEL
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BARREL, WOODEN STOCK WITH SLING. END TEXT.
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TAGS: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LARRY J.),(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: LAYTON TRIAL ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY
REF: GEORGETOWN 0769

1. DAILY CHRONICLE OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1980, ANNOUNCED THAT THE TRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON WOULD COMMENCE APRIL 1, 1980, CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO CONSUL (AND REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL). NEWSPAPER STORY REPORTED THAT LAYTON WOULD BE CHARGED WITH ONLY ONE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER: OF VERN GOSNEY.

2. A CHARGE ATTEMPTED MURDER CARRIES THE POTENTIAL MAXIMUM PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE CHRONICLE ACCOUNT ADDED THAT "... BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THIS SENTENCE WOULD BE IMPOSED ON (LAYTON) IF HE IS FOUND GUILTY." CHRONICLE STORY ATTRIBUTES THE FACT THAT LAYTON IS NOT BEING CHARGED WITH THE ATTEMPTED MURDERS OF DALE PARKS AND MONICA BAGBY TO THE FACT THAT THEY DID NOT RETURN TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT THE SECOND PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

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3. CONSUL SPOKE AGAIN TODAY (2/28/80) WITH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS EMANUEL RAMAO WHO INDICATED THAT, AS A RESULT OF HIS LATEST CONVERSATIONS WITH LAYTON'S ATTORNEY REX MCKAY, HE ANTICIPATES A PLEA OF NOT RPT NOT GUILTY. HE THEREFORE ESTIMATES THAT THE TRIAL WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AND THAT HE WILL REQUIRE THE PRESENCE IN GUYANA BY APRIL 2, 1980, OF VERN GOSNEY AND ODELL RHODES.

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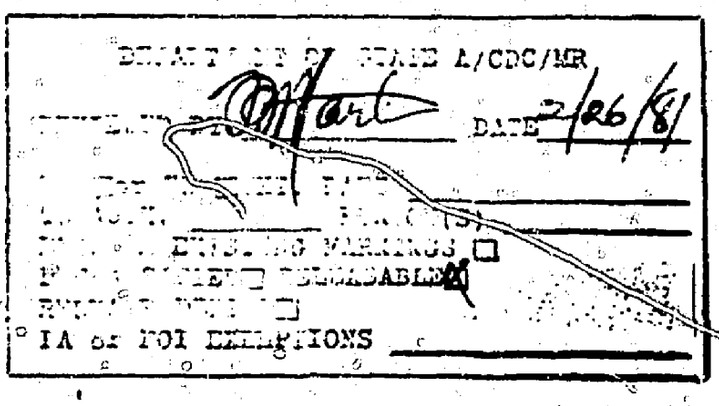

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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ASSETS RETURNED TO U.S.
FOLLOWING WAS REPORTED IN WASHINGTON POST FEBRUARY 29:
QUOTE
NEARLY $6 MILLION FROM PEOPLES TEMPLE BANK ACCOUNTS IN PANAMA WAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.
THE ACTION, MADE WITH THE COOPERATION OF A COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR THE CULT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, CLEARS THE WAY FOR POSSIBLE REIMBURSEMENT OF $4.3 MILLION TO TEE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED IN BRINGING HOME THE BODIES OF 900 FOLLOWERS OF THE REV. JIM JONES WHO DIED IN A MASS SUICIDE-MURDER IN GUYANA IN NOVEMBER 1978.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FILED A CIVIL SUIT TO RECOVER EX-
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PENSES IN JANUARY 1979. SINCE LAST APRIL, JUSTICE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH RECEIVER ROBERT FABIAN TO FIND THE PANAMA ACCOUNTS AND ARRANGE FOR THE FUNDS TRANSFER.
A JUSTICE OFFICIAL SAID $4.35 MILLION OF THE FUNDS HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN ACCOUNT IN SAN FRANCISCO TO BE AVAILABLE IF THE DEPARTMENT WINS ITS SUIT. THE SUIT HAS BEEN DELAYED WHILE BOTH JUSTICE AND FABIAN WORKED TO LOCATE AND NEGOTIATE FOR THE RETURN OF THE FUNDS, HE SAID.
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO FACES DAMAGE CLAIMS IN CALIFORNIA STATE COURT FROM SURVIVORS OF THE MASSACRE. THE REST OF THE MONEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATESYESTERDAY WAS PLACED IN AN ACCOUNT TO COVER THOSE CLAIMS.
UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST APRIL BY JUSTICE ATTORNEYS AND FABIAN, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS FIRST CLAIMS ON ANY RECOVERED PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS.
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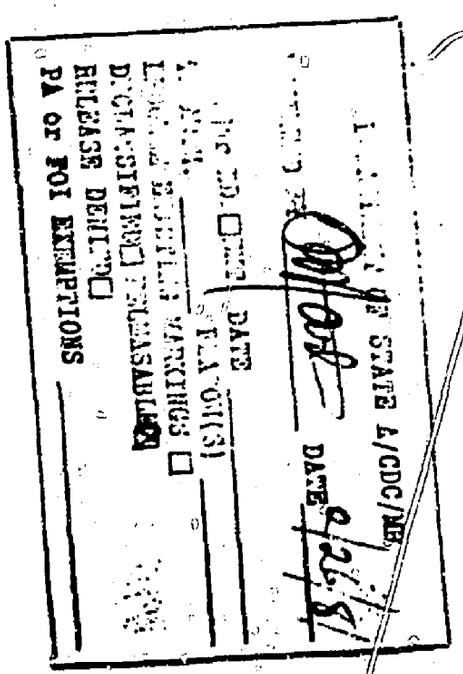

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SUBJ: SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S REPLY TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER
REF: A) STATE 030638
B) GEORGETOWN 0309

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SG IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER ATTEMPTING TO FACILITATE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RECEIVER FABIAN'S WORK WITH GOG.

2. "DEAR AMBASAADOR,

I DO REGRET THAT PRESSURE OF WORK MADE ME POSTPONE FOR SO LONG THIS REPLY TO YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF FEBRUARY 5, 1980 CONCERNING THE LAW SUITS INVOLVING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH IN GUYANA. YOUR CLARIFICATION OF THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THOSE LAW SUITS WAS NOTED WITH UNDERSTANDING

THE LAW SUITS ARE FRAUGHT WITH LEGAL COMPLEXITIES OF MANY KINDS BUT YOUR ARE NO DOUBT AWARE THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A POSSIBLE STEELEMENT ARE IN TRAIN AND INDUCE SOME OPTIMISM THAT THE END OF LITIGATION MAY BE IN SIGHT. YOUR KIND OFFER OF THE USE OF YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN BRINGING ABOUT AN AMICABLE SOLUTION IS APPRECIATED AND WILL BE BORNE IN MIND SHOULD THE NEED FOR YOUR ASSIS-

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TANCE ARISE.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF FOREVER PUTTING TO REST ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES RELATING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH IN GUYANA IS SHARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA EQUALLY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT.

YOURS SINCERELY,

J.C. GONSALVES-SABOLA"

3. PLEASE CONVEY TEXT TO ATTORNEY ROBERT H. FABIAN, C/O SULLIVAN, ROCHE, AND JOHNSON, 220 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. (TEL. 362-2822).

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E. CARR, GY, (PEOPLES TEMPLE), (LAYTON, LARRY)
SUBJ: LAYTON TRIAL
REF: HALE/DWYER TELECON 3/13/80
1. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS HAS INDICATED THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE PRESENCE HERE IN GUYANA OF DALE PARKS AS A WITNESS AT THE LAYTON TRIAL - WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 1.
2. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO JUSTICE AND TO FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, ATTENTION: DON HALE.
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AND (BEKMAN, CHARLES E.)
SUBJ: TWO PRISONERS SUE FOR ASSESTS

1. THE GUYANA CHRONICLE OF MARCH 11, 1980. CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY:

"TWO MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE' TEMPLE WHO ARE NOW IN PRISON AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER, HAVE APPLIED TO THE HIGH COURT FOR A SUMMONS TO BE JOINED AS DEFENDANTS IN AN ACTION BROUGHT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUYANA.

CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN AND LARRY LAYTON, WHO WERE TEMPLE MEMBERS WHEN THE SECT HEADED BY JIM HONES DESTROYED ITSELF IN MURDER-SUICIDE ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, FILED THE APPLICATION YESTERDAY THROUGH THEIR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE SENIOR COUNSEL, MR. REX MCKAY.

"THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD FILED A WRIT AGAINST THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SEEKING DECLARATION THAT ALL MOVEABLE AND IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TEMPLE 'SHOLD BE SOLELY, ABSOLUTELY AND BENEFICIALLY' FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SECT.

"THEY HAD ALSO SOUGHT DECLARATIONS IN RELATION TO ASSETS, BOTH LOCAL CURRENCY AND FOREIGN CURRENCY HELD IN BANKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT, AND

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FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

IN A JOINT AFFIDAVIT BEIKMAN AND LAYTON REFERRED TO THE FACT THA SOME 914 MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH IN GUYANA COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT OF JONESTOWN, AND THAT AS A RESULT THE CHURCH IN GUYANA WAS DE FACTO DISSOLVED.

"THEY CONTEND THAT THEY WERE AT THE MATERIAL TIME MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WHO SURVIED THE DISASTER AND HAVE SO BEEN FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS.

"BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AT THE TIME OF TIS DE FACTO DISSOLUTION, THEY WERE BENEFICIALLY ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE ASSETS OF THE CHURCH IN A RESULTIND END AND OR CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST.

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2. THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED TO THE PEOPLE S TEMPLE RECEIVER, MR. ROBERT FARIAN OF SAN FRANCISCO.
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SUBJ: RYAN MURDER
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1. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION (DPP) HAS REQUESTED THE PRESENCE HERE OF ONLY ONE WITNESS, VERN GOSNEY, FOR THE UPCOMING TRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON ON THE CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. THE PRESENCE OF ODELL RHODES IS NOT NECESSARY.
2. EMBASSY WILL ASSIST FBI AGENT BUCKLEY AS REQUESTED.
3. PRESUMABLY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL EVENTUALLY SUBMIT BILLS TO THE EMBASSY FOR
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FORWARDING TO THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCAL LODGING OF THE AMERICAN WITNESSES. IT ISUNLIKELY THAT THE GOG WOULD CONCUR IN LODGING MR. GOSNEY AT THE PEGASUS, GEORGETOWN'S MOST EXPENSIVE HOTEL, AT GOG EXPENSE. WHILE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE PEGASUS AS REQUESTED, THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT THE EVENTUAL REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE GOG WILL BE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN ACTUAL COSTS.
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TAGS: CARR, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)(LAYTON, LAURENCE J.)
(BEIKMAN, CHARLES E.)
SUBJC JUDICIAL ACTIVITY APRIL 1, 1980
REF: GEORGETOWN 1436
1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, LAYTON TRIAL HAS BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL MAY 5, 1980. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS SOURCES, IT APPEARS THAT LARRY LAYTON IS DETERMINED TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY WHILE HIS LAWYER APPEARS TO BELIEVE THAT A GUILTY PLEA TO ONE OR MORE LESSER COUNTS WOULD BE THE BEST COURSE.
2. CHARLES BEIKMAN WAS PUT ON TRIAL MORNING APRIL 1 WITH NO NOTICE TO EMBASSY. HE PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. CONSUL ATTENDED AFTERNOON SESSION AT HIGH COURT. THE TIME WAS TOTALLY OCCUPIED BY THE DEFENCE PLEAS OF MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES. AS THE SESSION CONCLUDED, THE PROSECUTION PASSED ON AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AFINAL STATEMENT. THE JUDGE RESERVED DECISION ON SENTENCING UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8. IT IS CLEAR THAT A DEAL HAS BEEN STRUCK, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO GET A FIRM FIX ON THE YET-TO-BE ANNOUNCED SENTENCE. CONSUL'S
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BEST GUESS IS THAT IT WILL FALL SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TIME SERVED AND THREE YEARS.
3. THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS HAS APOLOGIZED FOR THE SLIP UP THAT RESULTED IN OUR ABSENCE FROM COURT THE MORNING OF APRIL 1.
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SUBJECT: ARRESTS LAURENCE LAYTON CHARLES BEIKMAN
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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED 4/2 IN THE WASHINGTON POST: QUOTE
PLEAS IN JONESTOWN VIOLENCE-GEORGETOWN, GUYANA-A FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER PLEADED GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SECOND CULT MEMBER WON A TRIAL DELAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1978 MASS SUICIDE-MURDER AT JONESTOWN.
CHARLES BEIKMAN, 44 WHO ENTERED THE GUILTY PLEA, AND LARRY LAYTON, 33, WHO WON THE POSTPONEMENT, ARE THE ONLY PERSONS CHARGED IN THE BIZARRE TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF MORE THAN 900 PERSONS AT THE CULT'S JONESTOWN COMMUNITY NOVEMBER 18, 1978.
BEIKMAN PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO FOUR OTHER COUNTS OF MURDER INVOLVING THE DEATHS OF CULT MEMBER STAYING AT A
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HOUSE HERE DURING THE TRAGEDY. UNQUOTE.
2. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REFTELS WHICH ADVISE OF THE REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT IN LAYTON CASE AND POSSIBLE PLEA IN THE BEIKMAN CASE. WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING INQUIRIES REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE STORY. PLS VERIFY AND ADVISE. VANCE
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TAGS: CARR, GY, (PEOPLE. TEMPLE), (BEIKMAN, CHARLES)
SUBJ: BEIKMAN SENTENCED
REF: GEORGETOWN 1506
1. CHARLES BEIKMAN WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF LEASTFIVE YEARS FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF STEPHANIE JONES ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. THE SENTENCE HAS HANDED DOWN THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1980, BY HIGH COURT JUSTICE KENNARD. WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR THE PRISONER CAN EXPECT TO SERVE FORTY MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE, APRIL 1, 1980.
2. THE CHARGES OF THE MURDERS OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN REMAIN OUTSTANDING, ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PRESSED.
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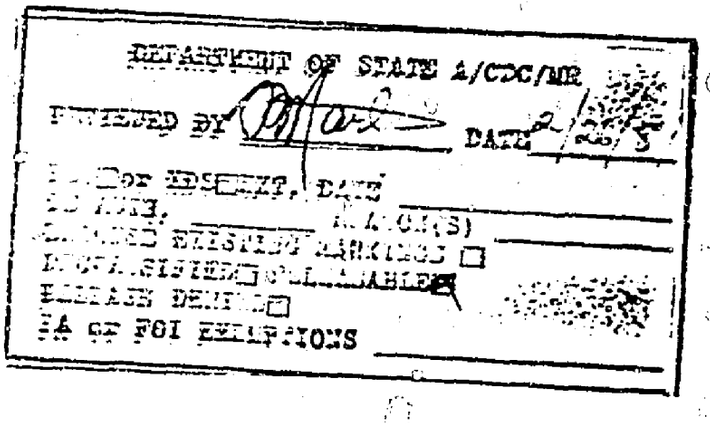

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TAGS: CARR, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)(LAYTON, LARRY J.)
SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF LAYTON TRIAL
REF: MCCOY/DWYER TELECON APRIL 10, 1980, 2:00 P.M. EST
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS NO OBJECTION TO VISIT FOR OBSERVATION OF LAYTON TRIAL BY FBI SPECIAL AGENT DON HALE AND U.S. ATTORNEY NERNEY. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) STILL EXPECTS TRIAL TO RESUME MAY 5, 1980. DPP STILL WISHES PERSENCE HERE ON THAT DATE OF WITNESS VERN GOSNEY. DPP STILL DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, REQUIRE PRESENCE OF MR. ODELL RHODES.
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TAGS: CGEN:
SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE CHECKS
REF: LETTERS OF APRIL 21, 1980 AND APRIL 23, 1980
FROM PEOPLES TEMPLE RECEIVER ROBERT H. FABIAN
1. PEOPLES TEMPLE RECEIVER ROBERT H. FABIAN HAS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPT LOCATE TWO CHECKS MADE PAYBLE TO PHYLLIS HOUSTON, ONE OF THE JONESTOWN DECEASED.
2. THE TWO CHECKS, WHICH WERE ISSUED ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 9, 1978, AGGREGATED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY ONE CENTS ($36,372.91). THEY WERE ISSUED BY THE SAN RAFAEL OFFICE OF THE TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. THEY WERE THE PROCEEDS OF A PIECE OF REAL ESTATE. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE THESE CHECKS AND SEND THEM (THE ORIGINALS) TO THE DEPT ASAP.
3. IN COMPLIANCE WITH MR. FABIAN'S SECOND REQUEST, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

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PEOPLES TEMPLE RECEIVER, (ROBERT H. FABIAN) IN GUYANA, LIONEL LUCKLOO, ESQUIRE, FOR CONSULTATION REGARDING THE EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFER TO HIM OF CRATES CONSIGNED TO INDIVIDUAL PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS O TO THE PEOPLES AGRICULI AL M SS ON. IF THIS ENTAILS THE REMOVAL OF CONSULAR SEAL THIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.
4. IF THE EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE CHECKS OR HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING THEM, PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEPT OF THIS FACT ASAP. PLEASE ALSO INFORM THE DEPT REGARDING ACTION TAKEN ON THE CRATES ONCE ACTION IS TAKEN. NEWSOM
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TAGS: CARR GY (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: TRIAL OF US CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

1. THE SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL OF US CITIZEN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER LAWRENCE LAYTON FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF VERNON GOSNEY AND MONICA BAGBY AT PORT KAITUMA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1979, SAW PRESIDING JUDGE COLLINS DECLARE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) HAD MADE A "PRIMA FACIE" CASE FOR THE INDICTMENT OF LAYTON. SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY HAD CHALLENGED THE DPP'S INDICTMENT OF LAYTON ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS AND HAD UN-SUCCESSFULLY REQUESTED THE COURT TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT. AFTER THE JUDGE RULING A JURY OF TEN MEN AND TWO WOMEN WAS SELECTED.

2. MCKAY REPEATEDLY INTERRUPTED THE TESTIMONY OF KEY PROSECUTION WITNESS VERNON GOSNEY CLAIMING THAT THE PROSECUTOR WAS NOT ONLY LEADING THE WITNESS BUT IN FACT ALSO PRESENTING FRESH EVIDENCE WITHOUT FIRST NOTIFYING

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THE DEFENSE AS REQUIRED BY LAW. JUDGE COLLINS OVER-RULED ALL OF MCKAY'S OBJECTIONS.

3. MCKAY WILL CONTINUE WITH HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION OF GOSNEY ON MAY 7.

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SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHECKS
REF: STATE 116945
1. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN DOES NOT HAVE TWO CHECKS DESCRIBED REFTEL. WE HAVE ALSO SEARCHED FOR CHECKS FROM HOUSTON TO EITHER JIM JONES OR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND FIND NONE THAT RELATE.
2. EMBASSY IS OF COURSE STILL IN POSSESSION OF MANY NON U.S. TREASURY CHECKS BELONGING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION AND ITS FORMER MEMBERS. WE ARE ALSO STILL IN POSSESSION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS. ALL OF THESE ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE PRESENT CONSUL WHO WILL BE DEPARTING POST THIS SUMMER FOR REASSIGNMENT. DEPARTMENT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF NON-TREASURY AND TREASURY CHECKS.
3. SPEARATE TELEGRAM FOLLOWS CONCERNING CRATES.
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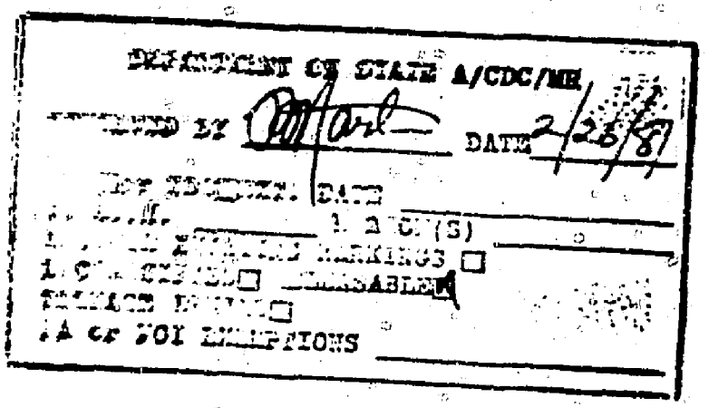

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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: INQUIRY FROM PEOPLE TEMPLE RECEIVER
1. DURING VISIT OF MR. FABIAN TO DEPT. RECENTLY, FOLLOWING QUESTION RAISED: DID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAY TO HAVE AIRPLANE REPAIRED THAT WAS DAMAGED AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP?
2. GOG HAS NOTIFIED RECEIVER THAT PT OWES GOG FOR REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT. PLEASE NOTIFY DEPT. OF PARTICULARS IN THIS MATTER AT EMBASSY'S EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. CHRISTOPHER
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TAGS CARR, GY (LAYTON, LAWRENCE)
SUBJ: TRIAL OF US CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER
1. SUMMARY: THE FIFTH DAY OF THE TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF US CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON SAW PRESIDING JUDGE LINDSEY COLLINS RULE THAT THE CONFESSION GIVEN BY LAYTON TO THE GUYANESE POLICE ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, WAS ADMISSABLE AS EVIDENCE. THE CONFESSION WAS READ TO THE JURY BY POLICE INSPECTOR JAG MOHAN. END SUMMARY.
2. THE SENIOR COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE REX MCKAY ARGUED THAT LAYTON'S SIGNED CONFESSION TO THE MURDERS OF US CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS AND TO THE CAUSING OF INJURIES TO SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS HAD BEEN OBTAINED BY DURESS. MCKAY CLAIMED THAT LAYTON HAD NOT BEEN FED FOR FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO HIS CONFESSION AND FURTHERMORE THAT THE POLICE HAD HAD NO EVIDENCE AGAINST LAYTON ON WHICH TO HOLD HIM UNTIL HE CONFESSED. LAYTON, TESTIFYING ON HIS OWN BEHALF, DECLARED THAT THE POLICE HAD KEPT HIM IN A DARK, FOUL-SMELLING CELL AT PORT KAITUMA AND AGAIN AT GEORGETOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND THAT HE HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO AN ATTORNEY, THE US
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CONSUL, FOOD, AND A BATH.
3. THE PROSECUTOR REPLIED THAT NO RECORD EXISTED OF ANY SUCH COMPLAINTS HAVING BEEN MADE BY LAYTON OR HIS ATTORNEYS PRIOR TO THE TRIAL. LAYTON HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUCH COMPLAINTS BEFORE A MAGISTRATE AT THE TIME HE WAS CHARGED AND TO THE US CONSUL. LAYTON RESPONDED THAT HE HAD BEEN AFRAID TO MAKE THESE COMPLAINTS IN THE PRESENCE OF PRISON OFFICIALS.
4. JUDGE COLLINS REJECTED THE DEFENSE'S ARGUMENTS AND INSTRUCTED POLICE INSPECTOR JAG MOHAN TO READ THE CONFESSION TO THE JURY. TRIAL WILL CONTINUE ON MAY 12.
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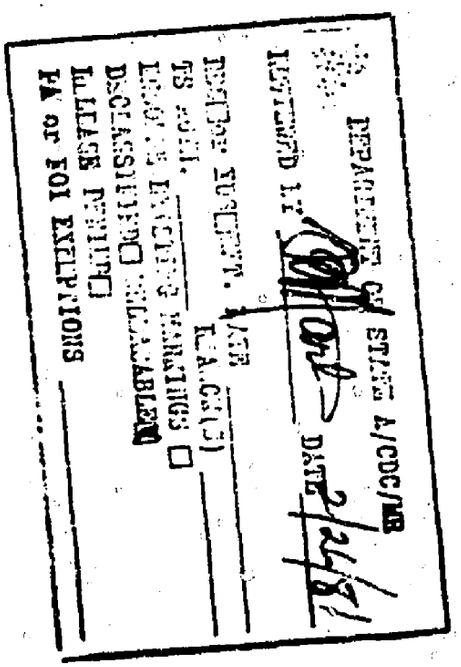
SUBJECT: USG PAYMENT TO GUYANA AIRWAYS FOR DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
REF: STATE 121503

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ACTING THROUGH THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONCLUDED A GRANT PROJECT AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $55,000 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ON JULY 13, 1979. THE PROJECT WAS ENTITLED "RURAL TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT," AND THE GRANT NUMBER WAS 504-00-0089. IT COVERED THE MAJORITY OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION FOR THE TEMPORARY RENTAL OF AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE AND THE REPAIR OF THE ENGINE WHICH WAS DAMAGED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WOULD ENSURE TTTHAT THE GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION "WILL ASSERT AND PURSUE ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DAMAGES IT SUFFERED AS EA RESULT OF THE INCIDENT AT PORT KAITUMA," AND THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD REFUND TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ALL OR POART OF THE GRANT ONA PRO-RATED BASIS "IN THE EVENT IT RETRIEVES THROUGH LIGAL ACTION(S) AND/OR INSURANCE CLAIM(S), FINANCIAL AWARDS FULLY OR PARTIALLY



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SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE COSTS OF ENGINE REPAIR AND ENGINE RENTAL".

2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH REEEEGARD TO THIS GRANT INCLUDE: 78 GEORGETOWN 4084, 4419 AND 78 STATE 305327, 309114, 327031, 79 GEORGETOWN 1096 AND 3183, AND 79 STATE 72988, AMONG OTHERS. WE RECOMMEND YOU CONSULT WITH THE AID AND STATE COUNTRY DESK OFFICERS FOR GUYANA WHO ARE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THIS GRANT PROJECT AND WITH THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE REFTEL. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESSMAN CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, EPXRESSED AN INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE TO THEN-AID DIRECTOR GILLIGAN IN HIS LETTER OF MARCH 1, 1979.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND GUYANA AIRWAYS

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CORPORATION ARE SUING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ORGANIZATION IN GUYANA FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE GOG AND GAC IN CONNECTION WITH THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY, AS HAS BEEN FULLY REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CRATES
REFS: A) STATE 116945, B) GEORGETOWN 240, C) 79 STATE 279635
1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A, EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF THE CRATES WITH SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO, THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RECEIVER, ROBERT FABIAN. THE EMBASSY REITERATED TO SIR LIONEL THAT AS THE CRATES DID NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN PERSONAL EFFECTS, THE EMBASSY NO LONGER HAD A CONSULAR RESPONSIBLITY FOR THEM (REFERENCES B AND C). AS ASSETS OF THE GUYANA PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION, THEREFORE, THEIR DISPOSITION AND THAT OF OTHER TEMPLE ASSETS IN GUYANA WOULD AWAIT THE SETTLEMENT OF CURRENT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON THE ISSUE.
2. THIS SAME POSITION WAS EXPRESSED TO MINISTER OF HEALTH HOUSING AND LABOR HAMILTON GREEN, WHO WAS COORDINATOR OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT'S TASK FORCE ON THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.
3. AS WE HAVE FINALLY REACHED THE DECISION THAT THE CRATES ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSULAR SECTION, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE EMBASSY MAY IN ANY WAY BE LIABLE FOR STORAGE CHARGES WHICH MAY WELL BE MORE THAN THE VALUE OF THE GOODS CONCERNED.
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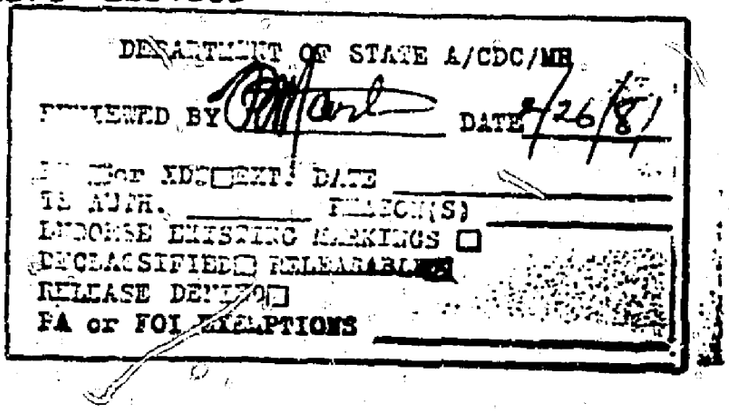

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TAGS: CARR, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (BEIKMAN, CHARLES E.)
SUBJECT: BEIKMAN'S SENTENCE REDUCED
REF: GEORGETOWN 1567
1. THE CONSUL HAS JUST LEARNED THAT, IN A QUIET LEGAL MOVE THAT HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED ANY ATTENTION IN THE PRESS, HIGH COURT JUSTICE KENNARD HAS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED THE SENTENCE HE HAD HIMSELF IMPOSED ON CHARLES BEIKMAN.
2. AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAD MOVED (UNSUCCESSFULLY) THAT WHATEVER SENTENCE MIGHT BE DECIDED UPON SHOULD BE MADE EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1979. THE ARGUMENT FOR THIS MOTION WAS BASED UPON THE CONTENTION THAT BEIKMAN'S TRIAL WOULD HAVE GONE TO JUDGMENT DURING THE APRIL 1979 SESSION HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND BEIKMAN'S CONTROL (STEVE JONES' SPURIOUS CONFESSION IN DECEMBER 1978)-SEE 78 GEORGETOWN 4349).
3. BEIKMAN'S ATTORNEYS HAD THIRTY DAYS FROM SENTENCING TO APPEAL SENTENCE DIRECTLY TO JUSTICE KENNARD. THEY THEN COULD HAVE GONE TO THE COURT
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OF APPEALS. ACCORDING TO DEFENSE ATTORNEY REX MCKAY, JUSTICE KENNARD AGREED TO PERMIT SENTENCE TO RUN FROM APRIL 1, 1979 VICE 1980, EFFECTIVELY REDUCING BEIKMAN'S SENTENCE 12 MONTHS. WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR BEIKMAN CAN EXPECT TO BE RELEASED IN THE SPRING OF 1982.
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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE CHECKS AND CRATES
REF: GEORGETOWN 2101 AND 2374
1. RECEIVER FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE HAS AGAIN INQUIRED ABOUT TWO CHECKS FROM TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY MADE PAYABLE TO RONALD W. GRIMM IN THE AMOUNTS OF THIRTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND NINETY-ONE CENTS $36,372.91). THE FIRST CHECK ISSUED JUNE 5, 1978 WAS REPORTED AS LOST AND A REPLACEMENT CHECK FOR THE SAME AMOUNT WAS ISSUED OCTOBER 9, 1978.
2. ALTHOUGH IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT EITHER CHECK IS IN EMBASSY'S POSSESSION, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF EARLIER REQUEST FOR CHECKS IN NAME OF PHYLLIS HOUSTON, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY ONCE AGAIN THAT CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO RONALD GRIMM ARE NOT BEING HELD AT THE EMBASSY.
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3. HAS SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO TAKEN ANY ACTION ON THE CRATES THAT WERE BEING HELD IN CUSTOMS? CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PRISON VISITS WITH LARRY LAYTON
REF: STATE 157336
FOLLOWING IS LIST OF PRISON VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS TO LARRY LAYTON AT GEORGETOWN PRISON. MOST IF NOT ALL VISITS WERE SUBJECT OF INDIVIDUAL TELEGRAM SHORTLY AFTER. DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL VISITS COULD BE FOUND IN TELEGRAMS THROUGH CA/OCS.

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THIS LIST HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
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TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHECKS
REF: A) STATE 170129
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1. EMBASSY DOES NOT POSSESS ANY CHECKS FROM TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY PAYABLE TO RONALD W. GRIMM.
2. REQUEST GUIDANCE, PER REF, B, ON SUBJECT ON NON-U.S. TREASURY CHECKS IN OUR POSSESSION.
3. SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO TELLS US THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RECEIVER IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CRATES BEING HELD IN GUYANESE CUSTOMS. THE RECEIVER THINKS THEY SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF BY GIFT OR SALE AS THE EMBASSY SEES FIT. LUCKHOO SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, HE WAS NOT GOING TO TOUCH THE CRATES, ESPECIALLY SINCE SUBSTANTIAL STORAGE CHARGES WERE PROBABLY DUE.
4. WE SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO CONFIRM THIS POSITION WITH THE RECEIVER (MR. FABIAN). WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT WISHES THE EMBASSY TO TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE CRATES.
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SUBJ: VISIT BY USSOUTHCOM PERSONNEL
1. RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOMS HAVE BEEN MADE AT PEGASUS HOTEL FOR EVENINGS OF SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12 FOR CDR FINELLI, LCDR WALKOVIK AND MAJ FRECHETTE. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO MEET BW 462 AT 0700 ON SEPTEMBER 11.
2. PLEASE RE-CHECK RESERVATIONS FOR DEPARTURE ON BW 462 AT 0700 ON SEPTEMBER 13. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF SUCH FLIGHT FROM GEORGETOWN, AND ONWARD RESERVATIONS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE UPON ARRIVAL HERE.
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EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TREASURY CHECKS. WE REALIZE THE PROBLEM IS A DIFFICULT ONE, BUT CONTINUED CUSTODY OF THE CHECKS HERE IN GEORGETOWN SEEMS UNDESIRABLE.

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TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CRATES
MR. BERNARD FERNANDES, DIRECTOR OF JOHN FERNANDES SHIPPING,
HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF GUYANA AND PRIVATE CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEGUN
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REF: GEORGETOWN 4161 AND PREVIOUS
1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE TREASURY CHECKS AND OTHER CHECKS RECOVERED AFTER THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. THE CHECKS SHOULD BE SENT VIA REGISTERED COURIER POUCH, CLASSIFIED L.O.U. AND ADDRESSED TO M/COMP/EX, ROOM 1323, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ATTENTION DANIEL L. QUAID. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD SEPARATE THE TREASURY CHECKS FROM THE OTHER CHECKS PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION.
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2. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO SEND, SEPARATELY, TO CA/OCS/CCS, AN INVENTORY OF THE CHECKS BEING POUCHED. MUSKIE
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1. CHECKS WITH COPY OF INVENTORY POUCHED TO DANIEL QUAID M/COMP/EX UNDER POUCH REGISTRATION NO. 3899210.
2. ORIGINAL INVENTORY POUCHED TO JAY RINI CA/OCS/CCS UNDER POUCH REGISTRATION NO. 3899211.
3. BOTH SENT BY REGISTERED COURIER POUCH ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN CHECKS RECEIVED.
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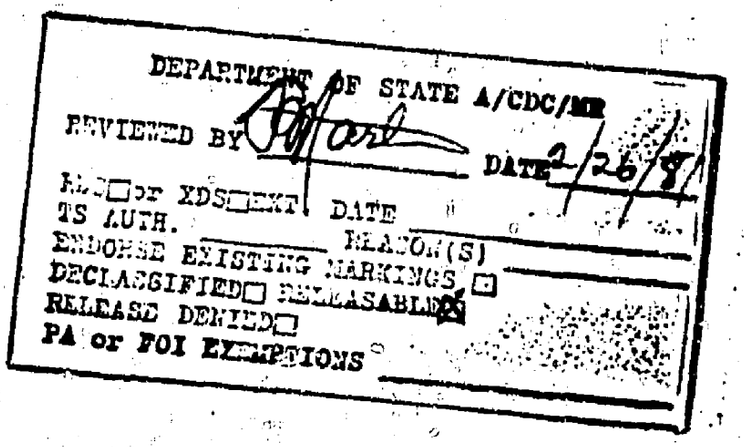

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SUBJECT: ABC PROGRAM ON JONESTOWN
1. DEPT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MS. PATRICIA LYNCH OF ABC-TV NEWS WHO IS NOW PREPARING TO AIR A PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE JONESTOWN: TWO YEARS AFTER END QUOTE. MS. LYNCH HAS REQUESTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT THE CARPENTER-CRIMMINS REPORT ON JONESTOWN. SHE STATED HER INITIAL CONTACT WOULD NOT BE AN INTERVIEW BUT RATHER A PRELIMINARY EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHICH OFFICIALS MIGHT CONTRIBUTE MOST TO THE
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PROGRAM.
2. THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO INFORM MS. LYNCH OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THOSE PERSONS SHE WISHES TO SPEAK WITH AND ADVISE HER TO CONTACT THOSE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY WHO WILL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE. THE DEPT. IS NEITHER ENCOURAGING OR DISCOURAGING PARTICIPATION BUT RATHER PROVIDING FOREWARNING OF MS. LYNCH'S POSSIBLE CONTACT. THE SHOW IS SCHEDULED TO AIR SOMETIME NEAR THE TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY DATE OF JONESTOWN. DEAN. MUSKIE
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1. SINCE REFTEL, DEPT. HAS CONSULTED WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE ON ABC REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW. DOJ INFORMED THE DEPT. THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LAWSUITS PENDING AGAINST THE USG AS A RESULT OF JONESTOWN -- INCLUDING SUITS FILED BY THE USG AGAINST THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S FAMILY
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PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS, AND RELATIVES OF DECEASED MEMBERS AGAINST THE USG. THERE IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS RESULTING FROM THE ASSASSINATION OF RYAN. THESE CASES INVOLVE A MULTITUDE OF LEGAL ISSUES INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES BEFORE THE TRAGEDY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT YOU AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WILL EVENTUALLY BE ASKED TO TESTIFY IN THESE PROCEEDINGS.
2. THE FOCUS OF ABC'S INTEREST, THE CARPENTER-CRIMMINS REPORT CONCERNS, INTER ALIA, THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. QUESTIONING DURING THE PROPOSED INTERVIEW WILL CERTAINLY COVER MATTERS AT ISSUE IN PENDING LAWSUITS. IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT YOU WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY IN THESE CASES, DOJ AND THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN DECLINING TO COMMENT ON ANY ASPECT OF JONESTOWN UNTIL AFTER THE LEGAL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN SETTLED.
3. ABC WILL BE INFORMED THAT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MAY BE INTERVIEWED IF THEY CHOOSE BUT THAT THEY WILL BE IN-
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STRUCTED NOT TO COMMENT ON ISSUES IN LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DISCUSS THE JONESTOWN SITUATION WITH ABC (OR TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS) YOU SHOULD FIRST CONTACT TERENCE J. FORTUNE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE CONCERNING GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS WHICH MUST BE OBSERVED IN SUCH INTERVIEWS. DEAN. MUSKIE
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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THAT DECEASED JONESTOWN
RESIDENTS APPEAR ON GUYANA VOTING LISTS
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THE PPP CIRCULAR ALSO GAVE THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR THESE PURPORTED VOTERS. CAN THE EMBASSY VERIFY THE ALLEGED PPP ALLEGATION?
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CONFIDENTIAL

ROBERT S. WALKER
16th District, Pennsylvania

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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February 1, 1979

Mr. John A. Bushnell
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs
Room 6263
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bushnell:

This is just a brief note to let you know that I inadvertently gave you an incorrect address, in my correspondence dated January 29, 1979.

I am writing with further reference to my constituent, Mr. Michael Good, c/o Good's Funeral Home, Reamstown, Pennsylvania, 17567. Mr. Good asked that I forward his proposal for the burial of the unclaimed bodies from Jonestown to you.

I regret any inconvenience this may have caused you or your staff and I am looking forward to hearing from you in this regard at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Robert S. Walker

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Congress of the United States
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February 1, 1979

Mr. Eugene Krizek
Director, Congressional Services
Department of State
Room 7251
Washington, D. C. 20520

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Jack Brooks

JACK BROOKS, M. C.
NINTH DISTRICT, TEXAS

Re: petition re Guyana
Concerning Jim Jones
Leo Ryan
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5210 Northington
Houston, Texas 7703
January 18, 1979

The Honorable Jack Brooks
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Brooks,

I'm writing you in concern with the incident occuring in Guyana which has been of mass confusion to most of the U.S. and surrounding countries. But my main inquire is what exactly did Rep. Leo Ryan of Ca have to do with the incredible suicide of an entire settlement. What affect if any do you think the mass suicide has had on the reputation of the U.S. towards the rest of the world.

If possible could you give me some back-ground information on Jim Jones so as to help us understand the situation somewhat better.

Yours truly,
James Briggs

James Briggs

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Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I have received your communication of January 5 enclosing the inquiry of Mrs. Opal D. Fitchin, your constituent, concerning the Department's response to the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy.

The Department is cognizant of and sympathetic to the plight of the families of the Jonestown victims and has attempted to administer the disposition of the bodies in an orderly and efficient manner. As of January 29, 541 bodies had been positively identified; of this number, 323 had been claimed by the next-of-kin; and 272 bodies remain unidentified. We are continuing to attempt to identify deceased with the assistance of medical and dental records provided by next-of-kin.

The Department has set up a Guyana Working Group which has contacted or attempted to contact all known next-of-kin and has provided those person with information on retrieval of remains and possible avenues of financial assistance, e.g. the Social Security Administration or Veterans Administration. The group was initially staffed on a twenty-four hour basis, seven days a week and is now staffed an average of twelve hours a day.

The Honorable
Phillip Burton,
P.O. Box 36023
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

The Federal Government cannot transport the bodies of identified Guyana deceased for burial on behalf of their next-of-kin. Authorization and funds are not available for this purpose and disposition of the deceased is considered to be the private responsibility of the next-of-kin.

I hope you find this information helpful in responding to your constituent. If you have further questions, please call Mr. Jay A. Hiui at 202-632-3118.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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February 2, 1979

Dear Senator Cranston:

I have received your communication of December 15, 1978 containing the inquiry of Mr. Sherwin Harris, your constituent, concerning the Department's response to the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy.

The Department is cognizant of and sympathetic to the plight of the families of the Jonestown victims and has attempted to administer the disposition of the bodies in an orderly and efficient manner. As of January 25, 641 bodies had been positively identified; of this number, 322 had been claimed by the next-of-kin; and 272 bodies remain unidentified. We are continuing to attempt to identify deceased with the assistance of medical and dental records provided by the next-of-kin.

The prices charged by morticians in Dover are a private matter between the next-of-kin and morticians over which the Department has no control. Likewise the arrangements for and shipment of remains are also private matters.

The Department has set up a Guyana Working Group which has contacted or attempted to contact all known next-of-kin and has provided those persons with information on retrieval of remains and possible avenues of financial assistance, e.g. the Social Security Administration or Veterans Administration. This group was initially staffed on a twenty-four hour basis, seven days a week and is now staffed an average of twelve hours a day.

The Honorable
Alan Cranston,
United States Senate.

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I hope you find this information helpful in responding to your constituent. If you have further questions, please call Mr. Jay Rini at 202-632-3713.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with the continuing staff inquiry which I have ordered into the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting incidents at Jonestown, Guyana, the Committee respectfully requests the following additional information and materials:

(1) As a part of a series of memoranda partially submitted under cover of Mr. Douglas Bennet's January 4 letter to me it was the Committee's understanding that all U.S. government officials affiliated with the U.S. Embassy who had any kind of contact with the People's Temple organization in Guyana, including representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency, would submit statements summarizing that contact. On the basis of that understanding the Committee assumes that additional statements will be provided. This request applies to the period from the inception of People's Temple activities in Guyana in 1974 through November 18, 1978.

(2) Copies of State Department legal interpretations and guidelines for implementation of the Privacy Act with particular reference to the question of whether, in the opinion of the Department of State, the Act applied to minors. In this same connection the Committee would require an explanation of the timeframes within which such interpretations and guidelines were formulated and provided to consular and embassy officials abroad.

(3) Any information which the Department of State may have regarding the exit from the United States and the arrival in Guyana of a minor child by the name of Dana Griffith.

(4) As of November 14, 1978, what was the State Department's and the U.S. Embassy's in Guyana understanding regarding the legal arrangement under which the People's Temple was obtaining and operating land in Guyana. Also did that arrangement limit or preclude entry by any individual or group? Lastly, would you provide us with a copy of the arrangement document?

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(5) A report on whether any foreign passports were found among the files in Jonestown, Guyana.

(6) A complete and detailed report on any Freedom of Information Acts filed with the Department of State involving People's Temple between 1974 and November 18, 1978, including an indication of the time lapses between the filing of such reports and compliance with them.

(7) Any information the State Department may have regarding the visits to any foreign countries, especially those in Eastern Europe, of Mr. Jim Jones and Mr. Tim Stoen.

(8) During the period of February-September 1977 the U.S. Customs Service undertook an investigation of allegations that People's Temple was smuggling guns and other contraband into Jonestown. The final report was subsequently submitted to Interpol. Relative to the Customs Service report the Committee is interested in learning (a) if the report was provided to State and when and what distribution was made of it; and (b) if any subsequent Interpol action relative to the Customs report became known to the State Department, including the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown.

(9) The precise time and the method by which the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown learned of the shooting at the Port Kaituma airstrip. Also, the precise time and method by which that same information was conveyed for the first time to U.S. Government officials in Washington.

(10) Beyond the Jonestown guestbook, copies of which you have already provided, please provide information on any additional visitors to Jonestown of which you may be aware.

(11) The source of your understanding in your December 13 report that there were 33 weapons found in Jonestown after the tragedy. In addition, please indicate whether any new information has come to light which would change the total number of weapons found at Jonestown.

As always, your cooperation in responding to these questions will be deeply and genuinely appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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MARJORIE S. HOLT
6TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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February 2, 1979

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Mr. Douglas Bennet
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W. Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Mr. Kenneth W. Diehl, one of my constituents, regarding the unclaimed bodies located in Delaware which were brought from Jonestown.

It would be very much appreciated if you would have someone review his questions and furnish me with information which I could forward to my constituent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie S. Holt

Marjorie S. Holt
Member of Congress

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ADMINISTRATION GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Mrs. Carter:

This will confirm some of our conversation of 1/25/79.

At Valley Forge Memorial Gardens on South Gulph Road in King of Prussia, Pa. we have 16 cemetery lots all together in one plot that we would like to dispose of. Current selling price of these lots are $350-$375.

Should you find that firm guidelines have been set-up by Veterans Administration or any other government agency as to price limitations, I would gladly accept a reasonable figure that would be submitted.

Should the above mentioned lots be disposed of and more were needed, 16 more would be available that belong to my brother-in-law. These to were part of my Father-in-laws' estate.

I think that this covers the needed detail, should you need any other information please feel free to contact me at home,766-4166 or here 245-4950.

I again want to thank you for the way you have tried to expidite this entire matter, I remain

Most Sincerely

for Dick 1/26/79

Ken Diehl

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ADMINISTRATION GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

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Dear Mrs. Holt:

Taking the liberty to write to you in hope of getting some help.....

Several years ago my father-in-law died leaving my wife 16 cemetery lots in a beautiful cemetery in King of Prussia, Pa.. The lots that are being sold now are bringing $350-$400 each.

We tried selling them by using realtors, funeral directors etc. with no takers. Before moving to Glen Burnie 28 years ago I was a neighbor of Ed Garmatz, Ed prior to his leaving Congress was trying to put through a Bill for Veterans that they could purchase lots at $175 in public cemetery to relieve the crowded situation in some of the military cemeteri

Did this bill ever go through?? If so will you kindly advise as to who to contact to discuss those above mentioned lots we have.

I was in Dover, Delaware 10 days ago and I was told that the bodies flown there that are still unclaimed from that Africa mess would be buried in the East. If this information is correct would you have any idea as to what department to contact to get more detailed information.

We would be most agreeable to sell all sixteen lots which are in one plot at any figure that they would consider being fair price.

Trusting my request did not incur to much trouble, I remain

Most Sincerely

Kenneth W. Diehl 1/15/73

Kenneth W.. Diehl
716 Delaware Ave.
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

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Date February 3, 1979

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FOR: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Carter FROM: Rev. Jesse Jackson

DATE: November 25, 1978 SUBJECT: Request for Commission to Investigate the Guyana Calamity

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___ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

___ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

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Dear Reverend Jackson:

Thank you for your letter of November 25, 1978 requesting that a commission be appointed to investigate the tragedy at Jonestown, Guyana. As you may know, the Federal Government through the Departments of State and Defense have already expended millions of dollars to return the survivors and the deceased members of the Peoples Temple to the United States.

At this time, the House International Relations Committee has already begun an inquiry into the bizarre circumstances that caused the deaths of so many people. The Department of Justice is presently assisting the Guyanese authorities in their investigation of the murder of Congressman Ryan and others in his party as well as

Reverend Jesse L. Jackson,
President,
Operation Push,
930 East 50 Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES WILSON
2d District, Texas

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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February 6, 1979

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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is my understanding that you authorized the use of U.S. funds to pay for the evacuation of the bodies at the People's Temple in Guyana.

I would like to know exactly which funds you are using to pay for the evacuation, and what efforts have been made to recoup the costs from the People's Temple funds. Can the U.S. government make a legal claim for the millions of dollars belonging to the People's Temple to help offset incurred costs?

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Wilson

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February 6, 1979

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Office of Cyrus Vance
U.S. Secretary of State
State Department Building
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Secretary:

I am desirous of obtaining information regarding the procedures necessary to institute a claim against the U.S. State Department, pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. This claim pertains to three families of victims of the Jonestown, Guyana incident of November 18, 1978, namely the Naylor, Rodriquez and Bordenave families.

Specifically, we need information as to whether there is a particular form necessary to initiate such an action, or if this is accomplished by filing a complaint under the above Act, naming the State Department as a party. Further, what is the statute of limitations for such a claim?

Should there be such a form, please inform me of how, and or where, to obtain such a form and of any pertinent filing procedures. If a claim can only be brought by means of a complaint please inform me of where such a complaint must be filed, and also whether naming the U.S. Department of State specifically, would be proper. I would also appreciate information regarding my other relevant steps or procedures.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Rezac, Stroud & Suhr

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Dear Miss Oakar:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of January 9 concerning the Department's response to the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy.

The Justice Department is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U. S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. Now that the emergency is substantially over, the Office of Management and Budget and other agencies are reviewing various operations to determine the exact cost to the United States Government. Although the costs to the United States Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable, they are substantially less than the $8 million figure used in some press reports.

At present, no decision has been reached concerning the ultimate disposition of the unclaimed bodies. Please be assured that we will report fully to appropriate congressional committees on these aspects of the operation upon completion of our review. Meanwhile, the Justice Department will make all efforts to recover the costs to the U.S. Government.

Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
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House of Representatives.

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Dear Senator Schmitt:

Thank you for your letter of January 9 on behalf of several constituents concerned about the use of their tax dollars to pay for the transportation of the bodies involved in the tragedy of Jonestown, Guyana to the United States for burial.

The tragedy of Jonestown has no parallel. On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. A U.S. Congressman and others in his party had been killed. A settlement believed to include about 1,000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was apparent that the limited transportation and other resources of the Government of Guyana might be insufficient to cope with these events in an isolated area 150 miles from the capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans by U.S. military aircraft was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered assistance to the Government of Guyana to prevent further loss of life.

The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and other support. As events progressed, it became evident that many Americans were dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the United States assisted and increased its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the extensive ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Extensive mortuary facilities were essential in the process of identification and investigation. Only the U.S. military had the equipment and facilities to handle this enormous problem. The removal of the bodies from Guyana was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana.

The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed

The Honorable
Harrison Schmitt,
United States Senate

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forces, ordered the deployments of our personnel to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational decisions within the U.S. Government in this unique situation were made by the Secretary of State in conjunction with other members of the Cabinet.

The Federal Government does not ordinarily pay to bring back the remains of Americans who die abroad. That is a responsibility of their families. If no next of kin can be found, the country where the death occurred is responsible for burial. It was evident, however, that it was beyond the ability of individual families or of the facilities available in Guyana to resolve the unprecedented problems that characterized this situation. In fact, it was not even clear who the next of kin were without identification being established. The families of those who died at Jonestown are, of course, expected to bear the responsibility for the disposition of the remains in the United States.

The costs to the Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable although substantially less than the $1 million figure used in some press reports. It will be some time before the total is known. The Office of Management and Budget, together with other agencies, is reviewing the financial aspects.

The Department of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U.S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. It will be some time before the results of these efforts are known, but you may be assured that we will continue to make every effort to keep the costs to the U.S. Government to the minimum necessary.

Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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February 14, 1979

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Dear Senator Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of January 26, 1979, concerning a request by one of your constituents, Mr. Jack Duncan, for information about the Peoples Temple ham radio operation.

The People's Temple used amateur short wave radios to communicate between their Georgetown and Jonestown offices. They also communicated by ham radio between their United States affiliate in San Francisco and the agricultural community at Jonestown, Guyana. The People's Temple did not have access to Embassy communications facilities as a private organization.

The Department is not in a position to investigate or to comment about the legality of their radio operations which would fall within the purview of the Federal Communications Commission.

I trust that the above information is helpful to your constituent. If you have any further questions, you may wish to contact Mr. Richard McCoy, Officer-in-Charge of Guyanese Affairs whose telephone number is [illegible].

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Enclosure:

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The Honorable
Lawton Chiles,
Federal Building,
Lakeland, Florida.

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February 14, 1979

Dear Senator Eagleton:

Thank you for your letter of January 5 requesting information for your constituent, Kenneth A. Jorman, regarding certain aspects of the Jonestown tragedy.

The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, ordered the departments of our government to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational decisions within the U.S. Government in this unique situation were made by the Secretary of State in conjunction with some of his Cabinet colleagues.

The federal government does not pay the expenses of bringing back the remains of Americans who die abroad. That is a responsibility of their families or, if no next of kin can be found, the country where the death occurred is responsible for burial. It was evident, however, that it was beyond the ability of individual families or of the facilities available in Guyana to resolve the unprecedented problems that characterized this situation. In fact it was not even clear who the next of kin were without identification being established. The families of those who died at Jonestown are, of course, expected to bear the responsibility for the disposition of the remains in the United States.

As events progressed, it became clear that there were large numbers of Americans dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the U.S. adjusted and increased

The Honorable
Thomas F. Eagleton,
United States Senate.

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its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the extensive ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Extensive mortuary facilities were essential in the process of identification and investigation.

Only the U.S. military had the equipment and facilities to handle this enormous problem. The removal of the bodies from Guyana was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana

Vice President Mondale and Mrs. Carter had only one meeting with Jim Jones, the leader of the Peoples Temple. They had both met Jones in San Francisco during a political rally in the 1976 Presidential election campaign. Neither the Vice President nor Mrs. Carter had any connection with the Peoples Temple.

Guyana is an independent country that calls itself the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. It is a constitutional democracy that is presently patterned after Great Britain from which it gained independence in 1966.

The Guyanese authorities have charged one member of the Peoples Temple with the murder of Congressman Ryan and other members of his party and he is presently on trial in Georgetown. Other members of the group that were involved in the assassination of the Congressmen were found dead in Jonestown along with other members of the community.

I trust the above information answers your constituent's questions. If you have any further inquiries, you may wish to contact Mr. Richard McCoy, Officer-in-Charge of Guyanese Affairs. His telephone number is 632-3449.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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21 January 1979
54 Douglass St.
Boyertown, Pa. 19512

Dear Sir,

As a taxpayer I am concerned about the mounting expenses of maintaining the Jonestown bodies at Dover AFB. I am curious as to why the Government has never considered burial at sea. From Dover the remains could be taken to any one of numerous ocean or Bay ports, loaded on small Coast Guard ships and taken out beyond the Continental Shelf for a deep and expedient burial. This would also be humane as well. The cost obviously would be small, and the exercise could be tied in as a training mission.

I would appreciate a personal answer on this instead of the usual form letter.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Mower

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

HARLEY O. STAGGERS
2D DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

HOME ADDRESS
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The Honorable
Cyrus Vance
Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Cyrus:

The attached communication which I have received from Dr. William D. Crigger, 414 Division Street, South Charleston, West Virginia 25309, is explanatory.

I shall deeply appreciate having the benefit of your comments for passing along to Dr. Crigger.

Thanking you and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harley O. Staggers

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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FROM: WILLIAM D CRIGGER
RE: BURIAL OF JONESTOWN VICTIMS

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JAN 23 1979

Congressman Harvey Sterners
2156 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Honorable Sir:

I read in the Charleston Newspapers that there is a question of putting the Guyana, Jonestown massacre people in West Virginia. As a lifelong resident of West Virginia I do not feel that this is a practical solution to contaminate the hills of West Virginia with such a mass suicidal group because more than likely none of the locks will want to set up a Temple or Shrine close to the burial site in West Virginia, and we have enough of these quasi religious Hare-Krishna and other religious groups in West Virginia. I think it would be much cheaper and much more desirable for the United States Government to bury these people at sea. This is a wonderful burial rite and ceremony and, of course, we will not contaminate the land mass of the United States with any other quasi religious temples.

As a tax paying citizen I also feel that the United States Government should take steps to confiscate, or to be reimbursed from the Temple funds for the transportation and the money spent to identify and bury these people, because I do not feel this is right for those of us who are tax payers to bear this extremely heavy burden of four to six million dollars since the Temple has such a massive assets.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Crigger

William D. Crigger, M. D.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Congressional Liaison Office
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Manuel Lujan, Jr. M. C.

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Re: Mass murder in Guyana
From: Henning A. Atterbom

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Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Lujan:

Unfortunately, I have not been able to write until now, but I hope that my request for information is not too late.

With regards to the mass murder affair in Guyana, I would like to know the following:

(1) Who authorized the use of U.S. equipment and the spending of U.S. funds to bring back the cadavers?

(2) Will there be action taken to retrieve this money from the wealth of Jones' so called church?

Please give this matter attention with as much detailed information as possible. Thank you kindly and have a Happy and productive New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Henning A. Atterboe
1401 Barron Cr., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
U. S. Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

This letter is with reference to my letter to you dated November 27, a copy of which is enclosed, concerning State Department expenditures in Guyana.

Mr. Bennet, to date I have not even received an acknowledgement of my letter to you. Although the timeliness of this issue has passed, I would still appreciate a response from you to my inquiry. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

MILTON R. YOUNG

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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RE: STATE DEPT EXPENDITURES IN GUYANA TRAGEDY

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COPY Cost of returning bodies of People's Temple Cult

November 27, 1978

Mr. Douglas J. Bennet
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
U. S. Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence I have received from constituents in North Dakota, in which they express their outrage over the use of Federal funds to bring back the bodies of members of the People's Temple Cult, who committed suicide in Guyana last week.

Mr. Bennet, I would appreciate receiving a letter from you outlining the reasoning behind the expenditure of Federal funds for this airlift, as well as any plans there might be to liquidate the assets of the People's Temple in order to assist with the cost of the airlift.

I am looking forward to hearing from you about this at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

MILTON R. YOUNG

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1723 - 5th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

November 24, 1978

The Honorable Milton R. Young
Senator - North Dakota
5205 New Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

We have all been saddened by the news of the massive slayings in Jonestown, Guyana. It is difficult to accept that a leader, such as Reverend Jim Jones, could have such control over his people to bring about the occurrences we hear about.

Yesterday on the 6:00 p.m. CBS news, we learned of the cost to the United States taxpayer to bring back the bodies of the suicide victims. They reported that an average cost is $22,000 per body. On the noon news today we learned that more bodies have been found bringing the current count to 775 or more. We could conceivably be looking at a cost to the United States taxpayers of $17 million.

We vehemently object to the United States taxpayer bearing the sole burden of this cost. We do hope that a tangible effort will be made to liquidate the assets, if neccesary, of the Peoples Temple for them to bear the costs of their apparent mistakes. To protect the separation of church and state which we enjoy in this country, we should not be giving them the advantage of United States tax dollars paying for their mistakes.

Bruce Langness

Bruce & Ramona Langness

DR G B MOYER
722 SOUTHWOOD DR
FARGO ND 58103

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SENATOR MILTON R YOUNG
SENATE OFFICE BLDG
WASHINGTON DC 20510

WE FIND THE EXPEDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN THE GUYANA AFFAIR INEXCUSEABLE. OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOUR OFFICE REQUIRES DISCLOSURE OF WHO AUTHORIZED THIS EXPENDITURE.

DR AND MRS GERALD B MOYER
722 SOUTHWOOD DRIVE
FARGO, ND 58103

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February 23, 1979

Dear Mr. Sonks:

Thank you for your letter of February 1 on behalf of Mr. Frank Ivins concerning his interest in various aspects of the recent tragedy involving the People's Temple.

As regards the involvement of Congressman Ryan, Mr. Ryan went to Jonestown out of personal concern over the allegations of aberrant behavior among the members of the people's Temple. His arrival seems to have served as a catalyst for the tragic sequence of events which followed.

Although we appreciate his interest and concern, we regret that we cannot be as responsive as we would like to Mr. Ivins's other questions, as they do not fall within the purview of this Department. The substantial coverage by the media to the events at Jonestown, the People's Temple, and its leaders, may provide a useful source of information to him.

Please do not hesitate to call on us should we can believe we may be of assistance.

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Respectfully referred to:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Re: Use of U.S. taxpayers' money to transport Soviet black-colored limousine, Moscow to Helsinki & return. Henry J. Hallen (3)

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HENRY J. HOLLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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JAN 15 1979

January 10, 1979

Hon. Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: GUYANA TRAGEDY PAYMENT OF $9,000,000. BY UNITED STATES

Dear Senator Javits;

I received your letter of January 4, 1979. I note with interest the contents of your letter. I wrote because I was really not concerned with the losses to the families of the victims nor the future prohibition of such a bizarre tragedy. All I am concerned about as a taxpayer is the indiscriminate expenditure of taxpayer's money, in this case $9,000,000. or $9,000. per funeral of taxpayer monies to bring back these individuals to the United States and our participation in involving ourselves in Guyana with the followup after the tragedy. $9,000,000. is a substantial amount of money to expend for good will and humanitarian efforts.

I am informed that this organization, according to the papers, has substantial assets. Everything should be done to recover the expenditure of these monies by the United States Government. I would appreciate hearing from you in the future as to what means are being followed to recover the expenditure of taxpayer's money.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Holley

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HENRY J. HOLLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
8 E. MAIN STREET
FORT JERVIS, NEW YORK 12771

TELEPHONE 888-8888
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December 8, 1978

Senator Jacob K. Javits
U. S. Senate Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

It is not too often that I write letters to request my Senator to take positions and investigate matters concerning the administration of our Federal Government. However, in following the news reports on the Guyana situation I find it quite disturbing that the United States Government, under some general theory of the public interest or welfare, which is the only constitutional basis that I can consider as authority, that the United States is expending nine million dollars in the removal, burial and investigation in the Guyana incident. I question the constitutional authority to do such act or acts in expending public monies. I think an investigation should be made to determine who authorized the same and legislation introduced to prevent such reckless expenditures of public tax monies.

It is my understanding that the House of Representatives is the appropriation body for monies expended in the United States. I would like a reference as to what particular part of the budget these monies were expended from and by what authority. More importantly, since the monies have been expended, is the question of reimbursement since the reports indicate that this group identified as a cult has extensive accounts and holdings and should be held responsible for reimbursement to the Federal Government. As I compute the expenditures, we are in the area of $10,000 per person per processing and funeral. I do not recall in 22 years of practice ever seeing an undertaker's bill for this kind of money and I think someone has gone overboard in representing Uncle Sam and the taxpayers of the United States as the good guy in expending monies in this matter.

May I hear from you on this?

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Holley

HJH:ll

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JOHN W. JENRETTE, JR.
9th District, South Carolina

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SCS Desk
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Gentlemen:

Please refer to the attached and advise when I may expect to receive the death certificates.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Jenrette, Jr.

John W. Jenrette, Jr.
Member of Congress
Sixth District - South Carolina

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Re: Death certificates for relatives who died in Guyana
-from: Helen B. Sweeney

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(FOR HELEN B. SWINNEY)

January 26, 1979

Department of State
SCP Desk
2201 C Street
Washington, D. C. 20520

Gentlemen:

My constituent, Mrs. Helen B. Swinney of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, has requested my assistance in obtaining death certificates for five members of her family who died in the Guyana massacre on November 18, 1978.

Please furnish five (5) copies for each decedent listed on the attached sheet.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Jenrette, Jr.
Member of Congress
Sixth District - South Carolina

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Congressional Liaison
Mr. James Ward
Office of Consular Affairs
Room 4800 SCA
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mr. Ward:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Joseph Getcy and Mr. Michael Hindin, residents of my congressional district, who have expressed their concern with the use of tax monies to bring back the bodies of the members of the People's Temple in Guyana.

I am enclosing for your review copies of Mr. Getcy's and Mr. Hindin's correspondence and in an effort to be of assistance to them, I would appreciate your advising me on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look foward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

John M. Murphy
Member of Congress

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Enclosure from: Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] Associates, Inc.
2921 [illegible]h Street
Berkeley, California 94710

Re: Please respond to Mr. Harris' concerns on the burial arrangements for the Guyana victims.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Enrique Valenzuela

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Dear Senator Cranston

- The letter you received from Douglas J Bennet Jr re the State Department handling of the Jonestown victims adequately describes the conditions we're complaining of -

Why do relatives in California who are for the most part poor people have to deal with any particulars in Dover?

Why aren't the remains in California? It is not sufficient for them to state that this was private matter - These people are victims because of the State Departments Criminal Negligence in failing to protect - Even when the face of specific clear evidence of the danger they were facing - It is simply not sufficient for exchange letters every month while nothing happens!

Action must be taken to bring these
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adequate trial —
Then, the entire question of the State
Department's culpability must be
answered —

Sherwin Harris
Co-Chairman
Concerned Relatives

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February 27, 1979

Dear Senator Byrd:

Thank you for your letter of February 1 in which you requested information on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Joe Teague, concerning the disposition of the remains of the Jonestown, Guyana deceased.

The United States Air Force removed 913 bodies from Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, in Dover, Delaware. Our government was requested by the Government of Guyana to remove the bodies. To date, 648 of the bodies have been identified and 265 bodies have not been identified. More than 200 of the unidentified are children. As of February 15, 343 bodies had been released to the next of kin, and 570 unclaimed and unidentified bodies remain on the base.

The Department believes that transportation and burial of the remains is a private family matter and the responsibility of the next of kin. Please find enclosed sample copies of several letters that the Department has sent to the next of kin. It is, however, recognized that a number of the bodies may remain either unclaimed by the next of kin or unidentified.

On January 23, a California Superior Court in San Francisco granted the Emergency Relief Committee 30 days to submit a plan for the transportation and burial of the bodies that still remain at the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary. The court is presiding over the dissolution of the People's Temple Corporation. The Emergency Relief Committee is asking the court to disburse People's Temple assets to finance the plan the Committee is preparing. The Committee has asked the assistance of the Department in developing the plan. The Department has agreed to cooperate fully with the Committee in this regard. While it is hoped that the court will accept the Committee's plan, the final decision is, of course, up to the Superior Court.

The Honorable
Harry F. Byrd, Jr.,
United States Senate.

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I hope this information will be helpful to you in replying to your constituent. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jay A. Rinaldi at 632-3712.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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March 2, 1979

Dear Mr. Lujan:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 16 on behalf of Dr. Manning Atterbom concerning the tragic events involving the People's Temple in Guyana.

The tragedy of Jonestown was so parallel. On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. A U.S. Congressman and others in his party had been killed. A settlement believed to include about 1,000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was apparent that the limited transportation and other resources of the Government of Guyana might be insufficient to cope with these events in an isolated area 120 miles from the capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans by U.S. military aircraft was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered assistance to the Government of Guyana to prevent further loss of life.

The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and other support. As events progressed, it became obvious that many Americans were dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the United States adjusted and increased its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the extensive ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Extensive mortuary facilities were essential in the process of identification and investigation. Only the U.S. military had the equipment and facilities to handle this enormous problem. The removal of the bodies from Guyana was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana.

The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, ordered the departments of our government to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational deci-

The Honorable
Manuel Lujan, Jr.,
House of Representatives.

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The costs to the Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable although substantially less than the $8 million figure used in some press reports. It will be some time before the total is known. The Office of Management and Budget, together with other agencies, is reviewing the financial aspects.

The Department of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U.S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. In this regard, the Justice Department has filed suit against the People's Temple in an attempt to recover funds expended. It will be some time before the results of these efforts are known, but you may be assured that we will continue to make every effort to keep the costs to the U.S. Government to the minimum necessary.

Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a result of your letter of January 31, 1979, we have been in close communication with members of the Committee staff, and have also been in touch with our Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana. Our Ambassador in Georgetown is scheduled to meet with Prime Minister Burnham on March 3 to deliver a letter from you requesting agreement to members of the Committee staff traveling to Guyana to interview Guyanese Government officials and others. He will also inform the Prime Minister of some of the people whom the Committee staff wish to interview. Once the Prime Minister's agreement in principle has been obtained, I understand detailed procedures for conducting the interviews will be worked out between the Committee staff and the Embassy of Guyana here in Washington.

I trust this initiative will produce the desired results and lead to an early conclusion of the Committee staff investigation of the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
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Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 31, 1979

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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The staff investigation of Congressman Ryan's murder in Guyana has reached the point where it may be necessary to interview, both here and abroad, a number of Guyanese officials. This effort will require the cooperation of the Department. I would, therefore, appreciate your suggestions as to how best to coordinate this stage of the investigation with appropriate Department officials.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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JAMES A. CLEVELAND
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PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 5, 1979

ACTION is assigned to EA/IC

Mr. Douglas Bennet
Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations
2201 C Street, N.W.
Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: Mr. & Mrs. John A. Thompson
Pond Brook Road
Wentworth, NH 03282

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Enclosed is correspondence I have received from constituents who are concerned that their daughter, Laura S. Thompson, may have been one of the victims of the tragedy in Guyana.

Any advice you could give on this situation would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

James C. Cleveland
Member of Congress

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Wentworth, N. H.
Feb. 24, 1979

Office of Congressman James Cleveland
5 Pleasant St.
Concord, N. H.

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CONG. JAMES CLEVELAND
CONCORD OFFICE

Dear Jim,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that we sent to Dover Air Force Base on Jan. 3, 1979. As yet, we have received no answer.

According to radio & TV reports, the bodies are to be shipped to California soon. We would like to have an answer before that happens.

We have no proof that our daughter was there. She apparently went to California in September or October of '78 "underground." From things that she said in her last letter, we think that she may have been involved with the People's Temple or some similar group.

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Could you please let us know if we
received your Green Card Test Case?
If the passport is not there, we'll
look elsewhere. Thank you.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John & Janice Thompson
Pond Brook Rd.
Wentworth, N. H.

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Wentworth, N. H.
Jan. 2, 1974

Dover Air Force Base
Dover, Delaware

Dear:

We are searching for information on Jane L. Thompson of New Hampshire, New York, or possibly California.

Would you please check the passports of the People's Temple members + write us if you have any.

This is very pressing on our part, but we feel that we had to check it out. Our daughter is white, 5'11" tall, 21 years old, age 20 years.

Thank you,

Mr. + Mrs. John A. Thompson
Pond Brook Rd.
Wentworth, New Hampshire

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United States Senate

March 5, 1979

FROM: DOUGLAS S. HARDIN

RE: CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF JONESTOWN

RE: Douglas S. Hardin

Respectfully referred to:

Department of State
Congressional Relations
2201 C Street. N.W.
H/309
Washington, D.C. 20520

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Charles [illegible] Mathias, Jr.
U.S.S.

REPLY TO: Linda Weissinger
358 Russell Office Bldg.

Form 28

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Dickerson, Maryland, 20753
February 21, 1979

Hon: Charles Mathais, Senator
The Dirksen N.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

I feel that the deaths of approximately nine hundred Americans, who met their deaths in the Jonestown, Guyana tradegy is so important as to merit the attention of a Congressional Investigation. It has caused a great vexation of the spirit of the American people and deep apprehension as to the cause of such a terrible debacle, of apparent self destruction. I believe this incident in our history has so many ramifications and so precedent setting that we must have an official version, of the facts, so we can put the thing behind us and if appropriate, bring to justice the guilty, if they are living. There is, without a doubt a scarcity of legal precedent to go on, and for our future course of action, there must be some sort of ground rules, made to assist us to handle similar cases, that without a doubt will occur.

I know it is a sticky mess and I feel sure that Congress will be able to indulge very little glory or political mileage to be squeezed from it, but it is a job that must be done, and done quickly so we can put it behind us and not be plagued with bits and pieces emitting from it, for years to come. There must be an accounting to the people, for the money that has been, and yet to be expended in bringing the bodies home and their disposal etc. There are other basic and fundamental questions such as: What and how much control and authority does this Government have over citizens, living in a foreign country and holding American Passports, what is the responsibility of This Government for the protection of its citizens who hold valid passports? I somehow feel, in general that, this Government has allowed American Citizens to be kicked around too much by other countries peoples. The recent incident of Ambassador Sabo, and the Marines in Iran, in my opinion requires some tough action, or have we as a nation, sunk so low that we have even lost our own self respect. While we have been so keen on protecting people of other lands we have disregarded the rights of Americans, whom this government is duty bound to protect, wherever they might be. Hoping that we may soon see some postive action along this line, in the near furture, I am -

Respectfully yours,

Douglas S. Gardiner

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Carter FROM: Ms. Victoria K. Seigerman

DATE: February 14, 1979 SUBJECT: Encloses resolution requesting that People's Temple reimburse us for return of Guyana victims.

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: February 28, 1979 NSC # _____

_____ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

_____ A draft reply is attached

_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

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__X__ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

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Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

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TO: DOS DATE: FEB 28 79

REPLY: DIRECT REPLY. FURNISH INFORMATION COPY

IF MORE THAN 9 DAYS DELAY IS ENCOUNTERED PLEASE TELEPHONE MS. BYRNE 456-2113

BASIC CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) MUST BE RETURNED TO: AGENCY LIAISON (ROOM 94) WHITE HOUSE.

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X LETTER MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: FEB 14 79

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: VICTORIA K. SEIGERMAN, CLERK, LEGISLATURE OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, COUNTY OFFICE BLDG., NEW YORK, NY 10956

SUBJECT: ENCLS RES. REQUESTING THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REIMBURSE US FOR RETURN OF GUYANA VICTIMS.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

fore the results of these efforts are known, but you may be assured that we will continue to make every effort to keep the costs to the U.S. Government to the minimum necessary.

Sincerely,

Hodding Carter III
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington D.C. 20520

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Dear Ms. Seigerman:

Thank you for sending the President a copy of the resolution recently passed by the Legislature of Rockland County about the tragedy at Jonestown.

The Federal Government does not ordinarily pay to bring back the remains of Americans who die abroad. That is a responsibility of their families. If no next of kin can be found, the country where the death occurred is responsible for burial. It was evident, however, that it was beyond the ability of individual families or of the facilities available in Guyana to resolve the unprecedented problems that characterized this situation. In fact, it was not even clear who the next of kin were without identification being established. The families of those who died at Jonestown are, of course, expected to bear the responsibility for the disposition of the remains in the United States.

The costs to the Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable although substantially less than the $8 million figure used in some press reports. It will be some time before the total is known. The Office of Management and Budget, together with other agencies, is reviewing the financial aspects.

I believe you will be pleased to know that the Department of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U.S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. In this regard, the Justice Department has filed suit against the People's Temple in an attempt to recover funds expended. It will be some time be-

Ms. Victoria K. Seigerman,
Clerk, Legislature of Rockland County,
County Office Building,
New City, New York.

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The Legislature of Rockland County

County Office Building
New City, New York 10956

SAM COLMAN
Chairman
VICTORIA K. SEIGERMAN
Clerk

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February 14, 1979

The Hon. James E. Carter
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Re: Resolution No. 22 - Memorializing the United States Government to Request Reimbursement from the People's Temple to Indemnify the United States Government for the Costs Connected with the Return of the Victims of the Guyana Incident.

Dear Mr. President:

The attached resolution was adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County at its February 6, 1979 meeting.

We would appreciate your using your good offices to implement the intent of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

Victoria K. Seigerman

Victoria K. Seigerman
Clerk to the Legislature

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Referral No. 5850
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Introduced by
Hon. Theodore R. Dusanenko

RESOLUTION NO. 22 OF 1979

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MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO INDEMNIFY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE COSTS CONNECTED WITH THE RETURN OF THE VICTIMS OF THE GUYANA INCIDENT

Reisman/Dusanenko/unanimous

WHEREAS, the United States Government has estimated the cost to return the bodies of the victims of the Guyana incident to be in the millions of dollars, and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that the cost incident to the return of the bodies of the victims from Guyana be reimbursed from the People's Temple, and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee of this Legislature has met considered and approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby memorializes the President of the United States and Congress to request that the People's Temple reimburse the United States Government for all cost connected with the return of the bodies of the victims of the Guyana incident, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives and to such other persons as the Clerk to the Legislature of Rockland County, in her discretion seems appropriate to further effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

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ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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March 8, 1979

To: Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Enclosure from: Mr. Gregorio Rodriguez
Post Office Box 40390
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Re: Please respond to the constituent's concerns regarding his claim to monies owed to him by the People's Temple.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Lorraine Huang

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Dec.1c 1978 Sta.Barbara,Ca. 93102
P.O.Box-40390

Dear Sir.- HONORABLE - All Congressmen of The United States Of America.
I Ask Mercy And- Please Intervene -Helping Me In This Matter and Give me An
Advise How To Make By Law That This(People Temple Sect) Give us back at least a
part of money THEY TOOK FROM US.

Primero deseo ayuda para que dejen a mi esposa salir de Guyana donde la
Tienen DETENIDA ILEGALMENTE -aqui necesito a ella Urgentamente Y sus relativos
que no Hagan pagar dinero ilegalmente no se cobre.

I Pleaded with you assistance in this matter PLEASE that my wife Be Realease -
( ), and not be charged MONEY ILLEGALY.

Let be know how can I do Within the law that this (PEOPLE TEMPLE SECT)
give us back at least part of the MONEY they took away from US.

THAN YOU VERY MUCH.

My Grandchildren And My Dauther are all dead- 5 Bodys laying in Dover -
Mourtary - we are been left no money.

I APREACIATE YOUR GREAT ASSISTANCE from the botton of my heart
Thank You Again ..

Sincerely Gregorio Rodriguez

Ps That My Wife be sent home very SOON.

EXCUSE MY LETTER

PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS

4 Claim Guyana Holds Them Illegally

BY DAVID F. SELMAP
Times Staff Writer

GEORGETOWN, Guyana—Four members of the Parks family of Ukiah, Calif., survivors of the People's Temple deaths three weeks ago, charged Sunday that they are being illegally prevented from leaving this South American country.

"They have no legal right to hold us here. It is against their (the Guyanese) constitution and our (U.S.) law," said Gerald Parks, 45, the family patriarch who joined the Jonestown farming commune in the northwestern Guyanese jungles earlier this year.

Parks' wife, Paulina, 44, died Nov. 18 at Port Kaituma airstrip, near Jonestown, in the ambush that also claimed the lives of Rep. Leo J. Ryan (D-Calif.) and three U.S. journalists. Later, the cult leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, and more than 900 of his followers died in a mass suicide murder at the Jonestown commune.

Guyanese authorities want the family to testify against Larry Layton, 32, of San Francisco, charged with murder in the airstrip deaths. But so far, neither Parks nor his three children have received a court summons, he said.

"The way it stands now, we want to get out by next Friday," Parks said, noting that Layton's preliminary hearing in Magistrates Court is scheduled to begin Tuesday.

"We should be able to tell the court all we know in two or three days, and we're going to insist on being allowed to leave on Friday," he added.

Only two of the 41 Peoples Temple survivors still here are being formally detained—Layton and Charles H. Beikman, 43, of Indianapolis.

Beikman, a former marine, is charged with cutting the throats of Mrs. Sharon Amos, a Peoples Temple executive, and her three children. His preliminary hearing was resumed to this morning when his defense counsel failed to appear in Magistrates Court Saturday.

Parks and his three children and many of the other survivors live at the Park Hotel, a shabby, wooden building on Georgetown's main street. Fifteen more survivors live in a suburban house owned by the temple where Mrs. Amos was slain. They can move freely in this capital but cannot leave the country.

"Our names are on a blacklist at the airport so that even if we try to leave we can't," Parks said.

The Parks family has no money.

"As far as medical help and hotel and food bills, the embassy is paying," Parks said. "We got a look at the (hotel) bill for 15 or 16 of us a couple of nights ago and it was $18,000.

"We had to sign a reimbursement form to pay the U.S. government back when we could, but when we signed it, we thought we were only going to stay several days.

"We are being kept here against our will. We shouldn't have to pay, and our lawyer is taking it up (with U.S. and Guyanese authorities)."

Christopher O'Neal, 20, of Ukiah, another survivor and the boyfriend of Parks' daughter Brenda, 18, was hospitalized briefly over the weekend after suffering shortness of breath and chest pains.

"We believe he had an anxiety attack," Parks said. "We've been cooped up in this hotel for three weeks and it's getting to all of us.

"Chris has been worried. He was standing against my wife when she was shot (as she stood in the doorway of one of the planes at the airstrip) and he thinks he might have done something to help her. He's very feeling guilty about that, and he shouldn't. There wasn't anything you could do."

Parks and his wife came to Jonestown in April, bringing their daughters Brenda and Tracy, 12, and his mother, Edith, 64. Dale had come three months earlier in January.

The elder Mrs. Parks and six of the older survivors were allowed to leave Guyana two weeks ago, and she is now in Ukiah. So far, 31 of the 79 survivors have departed.

"We've got to get back home and try to pick up the pieces that are alive and start over again," the elder Parks said.

The family lived in Ukiah 12 years, moving there from Springfield, Ohio, where the elder Mrs. Parks' family still lives.

"We want to see the (Springfield) family and try to explain as best we can what happened," Parks said.

He said they received a recent tele-phone call from his brother, Dennis in Ukiah.

"He said the people in Ukiah are very worried about us and so are the people where I worked (Safeway stores)."

Dale Parks, among the most articulate of the survivors, is a paramedic with training at Santa Rosa Junior College and a year at the UC Medical Center in San Francisco. He was employed at UC and at the College of California Medical Associates before coming to Jonestown.

"I want to further my education," he said, "but right now I just want to get back. Because I'm homeless and penniless, it's hard to make plans. We came out of (Jonestown) with the clothes on our backs. We're getting help from some people here, but it's difficult."

Temple's $3 Million Was for Killings, Woman Says

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A young woman who served as the Rev Jim Jones' top fiscal adviser says the People's Temple leader had planned to use money found at his jungle outpost — perhaps as much as $3 million — for "contracts" on his enemies.

In an interview published in Sunday's San Francisco Examiner, Terri Buford, 26, also said Jones had a plan in which his followers in San Francisco "were to stay alive at all costs and carry out the assassinations in the event of Jones' death."

She added, "I was told the money found in the jungle was to be used for putting out 'contracts' on people."

Buford said she left the Guyana mission Sept. 16 and had broken with Jones.

However, in Berkeley, two former Jones followers who run the halfway house called the Human Freedom Center for church defectors said they doubted Ms. Buford had split with the church.

"I think she's trying to cover herself," Wanda Johnson said. "This is just Phase 1 of her plan to carry out Jones' orders."

Al Mills said, "Terri's very inventive. But she's just as fearful of traitors as Jim Jones was."

Tim Stoen, a former Jones aide and former assistant district attorney in Mendocino and San Francisco counties, said: "She's Jones' top avenger. No person in the church had a greater loyalty to him personally."

Ms. Johnson and Mills, who were at the Human Freedom Center at the time of the mass suicide-murders in Guyana, said that shortly after the suicides residents told him that Jones had a "hit list" for his enemies and Ms. Buford was the leader of his attack squad.

Ms. Buford put the total cash assets of the temple at $1 million and said most of it was in numbered bank accounts in Panama and Zurich, Switzerland.

She said she was able to leave Jonestown because she convinced Jones that she could be of more use at the San Francisco temple in helping to prepare defenses against lawsuits against the church.

S San Francisco Chronicle Thurs., Aug. 23, 19

Former Deputy DA Named In Temple Property Probe

A former San Francisco deputy district attorney was alleged yesterday to have played a central role in a property transfer in which two ex-members of Peoples Temple claim their names were forged.

The accusations involve Timothy O. Stoen, a top adviser in the church who left his job with the district attorney's office last March. They are based on a series of tape-recorded phone conversations in 1975 between Stoen and Marvin Swinney, a former temple member.

According to Swinney and his private investigator, Joe Mazor, the tapes purport to show that Stoen was attempting to arrange a payment to Swinney and his wife Jackie in exchange for the couple's consent to a transfer of a Ukiah house.

The Swinneys claimed yesterday that the church was eager to avoid a legal fight threatened by the couple. The Swinneys said their signatures had been pasted onto an earlier transfer document witnessed by Stoen in 1973.

The tapes along with the records of the property transaction were handed over to deputy district attorney Robert Graham, who sent them on to the state attorney general's office yesterday for investigation.

Peoples Temple, and its leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, are being investigated by a number of state and local agencies in connection with charges that church leaders ordered beatings of members and pressured some into signing over real estate.

The Swinneys said they had followed Jones in 1965 when he moved his then-member congregation from Indianapolis to Redwood Valley, a small Mendocino county town near Ukiah.

In August of 1973, the couple decided to leave the church and live in South Carolina. But when they checked local property records, the Swinneys claimed, they found their names had been signed to a deed transferring their Ukiah home to the church.

The couple protested to Jones and Stoen, who was at the time a deputy district attorney for Mendocino county, a top legal adviser in the church and also the notary who witnessed the transfer that the Swinneys claimed was a forgery.

Though the Swinneys claimed the transfer had not in fact been signed by them, they decided not to take up the matter with authorities then.

"We were scared that the church would harass us and the only thing we wanted was to leave," Mrs. Swinney said yesterday.

Her husband taped three conversations with Stoen that detailed the final arrangements leading to a settlement regarding the contested property.

According to the taped remarks, Swinney said he would drop his protests and Stoen in return said the church would pay the couple $2000. Swinney said the sum later was raised to $10,000.

A copy of the tape was given to The Chronicle by Mazor, who said he is working for 18 families of former temple members.

The Swinneys said they had given an abstract of their property deed to church member Archie James when they were urged to by other church leaders in 1973.

But Mrs. Swinney said the couple never thought such a move would result in an official transfer.

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Bodies of 3 victims arrive from Guyana

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — With no family or clergy members present, the first three bodies of victims of the Jonestown ritual murder-suicide arrived home yesterday at San Francisco International Airport.

Two of the bodies were identified as the remains of Ronald James and James Oliver Shak-Michele, and the third body that arrived later was not identified.

The first two bodies arrived in the hometown of the Peoples Temple in the cargo hold of a scheduled United Airlines flight from Philadelphia.

Meanwhile, in Georgetown, Guyana, police said they are still concerned about unpredictable activity among Peoples Temple members who are still in Guyana.

Police Commissioner Lloyd Barker, heading the investigation of last month's violence, said he is "still fearful of an untoward development taking place among the cult members remaining in Guyana."

Barker said police surveillance had been reintroduced at the Temple headquarters where four former Jonestown residents are staying, including Stephan Jones, son of cult leader Jim Jones; Paula Adams and Deborah Touchette.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Rev. Jim Jones had earmarked $3 million in cash found at the Peoples Temple colony in Guyana for death contracts on his enemies, according to a top Jones aide quoted in a published report.

The San Francisco Examiner reported that ex-Jones aide Terri Buford said Jones had instructed cultists in California "to stay alive at all costs and carry out the assassinations in the event of Jones' death."

Ms. Buford, 28, said in the interview in Memphis, "I was told the money found in the jungle was to be used for putting out contracts on people."

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP) — One of the sons of Peoples Temple leader Jim Jones says he can recall only one suicide drill at Jonestown and said no one was mistreated at the settlement in Guyana.

Tim Jones disputed stories of repeated drills and beatings that reportedly were the forerunners of the deaths of more than 900 of the cult's followers.

Santa Barbara, Calif., News-Press, Tuesday, November 28, 1978

SANTA BARBARA RESIDENT AMONG GUYANA SURVIVORS

A member of the People's Temple sect who was at the group's headquarters in Georgetown, Guyana, during the mass suicide at the group's camp at Jonestown was identified by acquaintances here today as a Santa Barbara resident.

Aurora Rodriguez, formerly of 825 Bond Ave., was listed by the Associated Press as one of the sect members in Georgetown when the weekend mass suicide in which 912 persons took their lives took place. She said other survivors were placed under police guard at the Georgetown headquarters, the AP reported.

Mrs. Rodriguez is the wife of Gregorio Rodriguez, who retired in April after 21 years as a custodian at Santa Barbara Junior High School. Efforts by the News-Press to contact Rodriguez today were futile.

Friends of Mrs. Rodriguez said that she had gone to Guyana in August with her three grandchildren, identified by the friends as Lisa, about 12; Terry, about 9; and Aurora, about 10. It wasn't known whether the grandchildren were in Guyana at the time of the Peoples Temple deaths.

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March 9, 1979

Dear Senator Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of January 16 requesting additional information for your constituent, Alexander D. Hall, Jr., about the Government's role in the Jonestown tragedy.

Your constituent has asked for the specific statutory authority under which public funds were expended to return the deceased members of the People's Temple from Guyana. In answering this question it may be useful to recapitulate the events and the decisions that were made.

Initially, November 20-21, the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy at Georgetown had agreed upon local burial of the identified remains in Jonestown as the feasible solution to the existence of such a large number of unclaimed bodies. Accordingly, the Embassy advised the Government of Guyana of the U.S. Government's request, in compliance with local law, that interment should begin at once. However, on November 22 the Government of Guyana officially requested the United States to remove the bodies of American citizens at Jonestown and return them to the United States. Apparently, a basic consideration was the Government's fear that the possible flood of next-of-kin wishing to visit the Jonestown burial site and asking for disinterment of bodies of relatives would overtax the Government's transportation and administrative facilities in that part of Guyana. Both our Government and the Government of Guyana were also concerned that facilities were unavailable in Jonestown to identify the dead before burial.

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As was explained in my previous letter of December 20, 1978 because this was a unique situation almost without parallel there was no specific statutory authority that covered these costs. The President and his delegated representatives naturally have general authority to commit U.S. Government agencies when it is perceived to be in the national interest. The basic question that was faced by the interagency group was to determine the source for the funds.

Toward the end of November the Office of Management and Budget, together with the Departments of State and Defense, the Agency for International Development, and the other agencies involved, began reviewing all the financial aspects of the entire Guyana tragedy, both as to costs and sources of funds.

They examined a number of different sources of funds with which to reimburse the Department of Defense for those costs. They considered, among others, a 1979 supplemental appropriation request, but considered it inappropriate if already appropriated funds could be made available. They determined that, since the Jonestown catastrophe was totally unexpected and since the major actions of the U.S. Government were at the request of the Government of Guyana and were to assist that Government in circumstances beyond its capacities to cope, the most appropriate available funds are the unobligated amounts in the Contingency Fund authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act and, to the degree that they prove insufficient, funds to be reprogrammed from the Economic Support Fund.

They concluded that many of the costs should be considered as part of the normal operations of the agencies. For example, the ordinary salaries and expenses of the Embassy officials in Guyana would have been obligated whether or not the tragic events had occurred. Similarly, the Justice Department's investigative costs are simply part of its normal responsibilities to investigate the possible

violation of Federal laws. The major unusual costs are those of the Defense Department relative to the assistance provided to the Government of Guyana in connection with searching for possible survivors of the tragedy around Jonestown and in complying with the request to remove the dead. They now expect total Defense Department costs to be approximately $4.2 million. Accordingly, the Department of Justice has filed suit in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco against the Peoples Temple for this amount.

Again, it is now too early to know whether the legal approaches by the Justice Department regarding the assets of the Peoples Temple organization will result in recoupment of the U.S. Government's expenses. The Department is pursuing every available approach.

I hope this letter provides you with the information on this subject which you desire. If you have any further questions, you may wish to contact Mr. Richard McCoy, Officer-in-Charge of Guyanese Affairs at 632-3449.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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JOHN W. WARNER
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 9, 1979

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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

RE: REGARDING CONSTITUENT SUGGESTION FOR DISPOSITION OF THE BODIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY IN GUYANA.

Your consideration of the attached correspondence from a constituent will be appreciated. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosures; are requested.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John W. Warner

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January 27, 1979

Honorable John Warner
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Warner:

I have enclosed a copy of my telegram to the Department of State concerning my disgust with their handling of the Guyana victims in regard to disposition.

There is no simple solution to this complex problem, but the very idea of cemeteries bidding for the interment of those bodies is as sickening as the massacre itself.

I still think my suggestion of mass burial, in caskets of course, with proper eulogy, on the Dover Air Force Base would be the proper solution. A proper memorial could be erected to all persons there in one place.

This could be established by Executive Order since a Federal Statute is time consuming. These bodies need to be buried and now.

I would appreciate your assistance in bringing this unfortunate situation to a proper termination.

Kindest regards,

Joe Teague

Joe Teague, President
Virginia Funeral Directors Assoc.

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Hodding Carter, III
Assistant Secretary of State
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I find the State Department's idea of receiving bids to bury the Guyana massacre unidentified, now casketed and stored at Dover Air Force Base, appalling and unbelievable. Every person is entitled to a decent burial, but by bid basis!!

I would suggest a federal statute or Executive Order that would allow all unclaimed and unidentified bodies be buried on the Dover Air Force Base, as it would require less than one acre of space, since the officials of the State of Delaware are less than cooperative for the burial in that state.

But please, for human dignity, do not bury these remains over the Eastern Seaboard on a bid basis. I have spoken with Bruce Dozier for your information.

Joseph W. Teague, President
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March 13, 1979

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The Honorable Douglas J. Bennet
Assistant Secretary
Congressional Relations
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Doug:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of February 28 in partial response to my request of February 2 for additional information relative to this Committee's inquiry into the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan.

With respect to the Department's constraints under the Privacy Act relating to information on Tim Stoen, I am aware the Privacy Act does not authorize the disclosure of a record to Members of Congress acting in their individual capacities without the consent of the individual. However, I am sure you are aware that under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(9), the Act does permit such disclosure to any Committee of Congress to the extent to which such information is within the jurisdiction of such Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs is presently investigating all the internationally-related aspects of the Jonestown incident and all events and factors that might have a bearing on this tragic incident. Accordingly, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, I respectfully request the information in question and regard such information as important to the Committee's inquiry on this subject.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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Dear Senator Young:

Enclosed is a copy of my response to your letter of November 27, 1978. Since that time there have been further developments involving the costs related to the return of deceased members of the People's Temple.

The Department of Justice has frozen the assets of the People's Temple both in the United States and abroad and has filed suit in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco for 6.2 million dollars to reimburse the government for its expenses in this operation.

I regret that my earlier response to you went astray and I hope the enclosed copy with the above information will answer your constituent's questions.

If you have any further questions you can contact Richard McCoy the officer-in-charge of Guyanese Affairs at 632-3469.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Dear Senator Young:

Thank you for your letter of November 27, in which you requested, on behalf of your constituents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Meyer and Bruce and Ramona Langness, information about the U.S. response to the Guyana tragedy.

The tragedy of Jonestown has no parallel. On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. An American Congressman had been killed as well as other Americans in his party. A settlement believed to include about 1000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was apparent that the limited transportation and other resources of the Government of Guyana might be insufficient to cope with these events in an isolated area 120 miles from the capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans by U.S. military aircraft was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered assistance to the Government of Guyana to prevent further loss of life.

The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and other support. As events progressed, it became clear that there were large numbers of Americans dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the U.S. adjusted and increased its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the extensive ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Extensive mortuary facilities were essential in the process of identification and investigation. Only the U.S. military had the equipment and facilities to handle this enormous problem.

The Honorable
Milton R. Young,
United States Senate.

The removal of the bodies from Guyana was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana.

The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, ordered the departments of our government to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational decisions within the U.S. Government in this unique situation were made by the Secretary of State in conjunction with some of his Cabinet colleagues.

The federal government does not pay the expense of bringing back the remains of Americans who died abroad. That is a responsibility of their families or, if no next of kin can be found, the country where the death occurred is responsible for burial. It was evident, however, that it was beyond the ability of individual families or of the facilities available in Guyana to resolve the unprecedented problems that characterized this situation. In fact it was not even clear who the next of kin were without identification being established. The families of those who died at Jonestown are, of course, expected to bear the responsibility for the disposition of the remains in the United States.

The costs to the United States Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable although substantially less than the $8 million figure used in some press reports, but it will be some time before the total is known. The Office of Management and Budget, together with other agencies, is reviewing the financial aspects.

The Department of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U.S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. It will be some time before the results of these efforts are known, but you may be assured that we continue to make every effort to keep the costs to the U.S. Government to the minimum necessary.

If you have any further questions, you may wish to contact Deputy Assistant Secretary John Bushnell in our Bureau of Inter-American Affairs on 632-0362.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am replying to the letter from Mr. Spalatin of February 13 on behalf of Mr. James Cobb who has requested assistance in having his personal belongings returned from Guyana to the United States.

In order to assist Mr. Cobb in effecting the return of his personal belongings, we have forwarded copies of your correspondence to our Embassy at Georgetown. The Embassy has been requested to contact the appropriate authorities and to provide you with a report on its findings. I am certain that you will receive a reply soon.

If you have further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hobgood in our Office of Overseas Citizens Services on (202) 632-2827.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure:
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Honorable Clement Zablocki
Chairman, Subcommittee on International,
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Department of State CA/OCS/CCS/ARA
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The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter, along with my interim reply of February 28, completes the Department's response to your letter of February 2. The answers to your questions, information, and enclosures follow the order and format used in your letter.

(1) At Tab A are the statements you requested. To the best of our knowledge you now have the statements of everyone currently at the Embassy in Georgetown who had contact with the People's Temple. Your staff investigators have already met with Department personnel who had contact with the People's Temple.

(2) The material at Tab B contains guidelines issued by the Department and the Office of Management and Budget for implementation of the Privacy Act. In this connection included at Tab C is a compilation of Privacy Act requests received by the Department from the People's Temple. You will note that the Department received twenty-six such requests. The material at Tab C also contains an explanation of how these requests were processed.

Regarding your request for information on whether the Department believed the Privacy Act applied to minors, we have followed the guidelines issued on July 9, 1975 and supplemented on November 21, 1975 by the Office of Management and Budget. These guidelines state in part: "It should be noted that this provision is discretionary and that individuals who are minors are authorized to exercise the rights given to them by the Privacy Act or, in the alternative, their parents or those acting in loco parentis may

The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman,
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exercise this in their behalf. This is not intended to suggest that minors are precluded from exercising rights on their own behalf. Except as otherwise provided the Act (e.g., general or specific exemptions) a minor does have the right of access to a record pertaining to him or herself (44 Federal Register 28970, as supplemented).

(3) The Department has not been able to locate any record of passport issuance to Dana Griffith. Our Embassy at Georgetown has also reported that Guyanese immigration authorities could find no record of entry for Dana Griffith, although their immigration records did show that other Griffith family members arrived in Guyana on August 11, 1977. As I mentioned in my previous letter to you of February 28, there is currently no method by which we can determine when Ms. Griffith departed the United States.

(4) As of November 14, 1978 the Department understood that the People's Temple occupied Jonestown and the surrounding agricultural lands under a lease agreement with the Government of Guyana. This understanding was provided by Guyanese officials to our Embassy in Georgetown. Although the Department was not aware of the precise details of the lease, we were informed that it granted the People's Temple the right to occupy a large tract of land in the Northwest District of Guyana. The Temple, in return, was obligated to clear specified portions of the land and to develop it for agricultural use. The Temple's rights, in a general sense, are understood to be those of any other lessee. Accordingly, the Guyanese Government stated that the Temple had the right to exclude from the lease-hold persons or groups attempting to enter without its permission.

A copy of a specimen lease, found in the files of the Temple at Jonestown, is enclosed at Tab B. We are attempting to obtain a copy of the specific lease from the Government of Guyana.

(5) Our Embassy reports that, to the best of its knowledge, of the 883 passports turned over by the Guyanese Police only two were British Honduran (Belizean) and one British.

(6) Attached at Tab B is a complete and detailed report of Freedom of Information Act requests filed with the Department of State between 1974 and November 18, 1978 relating to the People's Temple.

(7) The following information has been developed about Jim Jones' foreign travel since my last letter. Our Embassy has informed us that it had heard rumors that Jim Jones may have visited Cuba in October, 1976. However, we have reviewed the three Jones passports in our possession, and they do not contain any Cuban entry or exit stamps. This is not surprising since in 1976 a U.S. passport could not be used for travel to Cuba. The passports do show numerous visits to Guyana between August, 1974 and July 16, 1977, a 9-day stay in the United Kingdom from August 28 to September 6, 1974, and a 3-day stop in Grenada from May 5 to May 7, 1977. One of Jones' passports also has Kenyan, Zambian, and Tanzanian visas issued in 1973, but there is no evidence to show he ever visited these countries.

(8) (a.) The Office of Munitions Control in the Department received the Customs Service report of investigation on September 1, 1977 and forwarded a copy to the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs on September 6, 1977. The Bureau made no further distribution within the Department or to our Embassy in Georgetown. Mr. Clyde S. Bryant, Jr. of the Office of Munitions Control recalled that he was informed by the U.S. Customs Service by telephone around September, 1977 that a search of household effects being exported through Miami and belonging to members of the People's Temple had failed to uncover any firearms. Since there was no evidence of a violation of Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22USC 2778), no further action by the Office of Munitions Control was taken.

(b.) The Department was aware that the Customs Service report was being forwarded to INTERPOL. However, neither the Department nor our Embassy in Georgetown was informed by either the U.S. Customs Service or the Guyanese Government of any subsequent INTERPOL action relative to the report. Our former Consul in Georgetown was aware that the Guyanese Customs Service had closely inspected some shipments destined for the People's Temple, but he was never told that this inspection was a result of a request by INTERPOL.

(9) A detailed recapitulation of the events of November 18 follows. The recapitulation begins at the time the Embassy learned of the shooting at the Port Kaituma airstrip. It includes information on the movement of the Guyana Airways' twin otter that was sent to pick up the Congressional party at Port Kaituma.

Guyana Airways Corporation (GAC) records show that the GAC twin otter left Georgetown's Timehri airport at 1852 hours November 18 and arrived at Port Kaituma at 1647 hours local time. The single engine Cessna arrived in Port Kaituma at the same time. The attack on the Congressional party took place approximately a half hour later.

At approximately 1800 hours, Prime Minister Forbes Burnham telephoned the Ambassador and requested that the Ambassador come immediately to the Prime Minister's Georgetown residence. At approximately 1815 hours, Embassy Second Secretary Joseph Hartman, who earlier in the day had helped to arrange the charter of the Cessna, was telephoned by a representative of the owner of the aircraft who informed Mr. Hartman that he had heard from a civil aviation official that there had been a shooting incident at the Port Kaituma airstrip.

Mr. Hartman immediately called Consul Douglas Ellice. He then went to Mr. Ellice's house, approximately 150 yards from his own. He informed Mr. Ellice of the telephone call he had received from the owner

of the Cessna. Mr. Miller immediately telephoned the Ambassador, but the Ambassador had already left to go to the Prime Minister's residence. Second Secretary Peter Londono was at Timehri Airport together with MFAC staff Member James Sahollaark to meet the delegation upon its return from Port Kaituma. He was informed by the airport authorities at approximately 6:15 PM that a shooting had occurred at Port Kaituma and that the Ambassador was at that moment on his way to meet with the Prime Minister.

After receiving an initial briefing from the Prime Minister on the shooting at Port Kaituma as well as on what the Government of Guyana (GOG) planned to do to get security forces into the area, the Ambassador went directly to the Chancery, arriving at 7:55 PM according to the log book of the Marine Security Guard and dictated 78 Georgetown 3774 which was sent at 2030 hours local time (6:30 Washington time). The Ambassador also placed an overseas call to Ashley Hewitt, the Director of the Office of Caribbean Affairs. The call could not be completed immediately. Therefore, when the Ambassador left the Chancery to return to the Prime Minister's residence at 8:30 PM, he instructed his Secretary to read the text of his message to Hewitt when the call went through. This was done at approximately 8:40 PM.

(18) In addition to the visitors cited in the Jonestown guest book already provided to the committee, the following individuals are known also to have visited Jonestown: GOG Chief Medical Officer; GOG Minister of Foreign Affairs Fred Wills and Minister of Education Vincent Teekah; GOG Northwest Regional Development Officer; British High Commissioner Peter Gautrey; Chancellor of the University of Guyana; GOG Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Works; GOG Assistant Director-General of National Service; GOG Northwest Regional Minister; a Dr. Albert Greenfield; Attorney Charles Garry; Guyanese Dental Surgeon Dr. Ng-A-Fook; the Reverend and Mrs. John Moore (whose two daughters perished on November 18 at Jonestown); GOG Permanent

Representative to the UN Rashleigh Jackson (before his appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs).

(11) The Department's information concerning the number of weapons found by the Guyanese Police was supplied by the FBI Legal Attache on temporary duty in Georgetown. The Attache was informed by the Guyanese Police that thirty-two weapons, including one signal flare pistol, were recovered by the Police at Jonestown. Together with the pistol allegedly taken from Laurence Layton by Dale Parks at Port Kaituma on November 18, this makes a total of thirty-three weapons. In addition, two weapons were seized by the Police in Port Kaituma from Tim and Michael Carter and Michael Prokes. This makes a total of thirty-five weapons taken from People's Temple members. Guyanese Police officials have informed our Embassy that they have no knowledge of any other weapons at Jonestown.

I hope this information meets your requirements. I assure you that the Department will continue to assist in every way possible your inquiry into the tragic events that occurred last November.

Enclosures:

As stated above.

Sincerely,

/S/

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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March 20, 1979

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Ward of February 23 on behalf of Joseph Getty and Michael Gindin concerning the tragedy in Guyana.

Although we have not yet received copies of your constituents' letters, I believe the following information will be responsive to their concern. The tragedy of Jonestown has no parallel. On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. A U.S. Congressman and others in his party had been killed. A settlement believed to include about 1,000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was apparent that the limited transportation and other resources of the government of Guyana might be insufficient to cope with these events in an isolated area 120 miles from the capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans by U.S. military aircraft was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered assistance to the Government of Guyana to prevent further loss of life.

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Sincerely,

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March 20, 1979

Dear Senator Javits:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 23 on behalf of Mr. Henry Holley concerning the tragedy in Guyana.

The tragedy of Jonestown has no parallel. On Sunday, November 19, the U.S. Government faced a crisis situation in Guyana. A U.S. Congressman and others in his party had been killed. A settlement believed to include about 1,000 Americans was involved, and its situation was uncertain. It was apparent that the limited transportation and other resources of the Government of Guyana might be insufficient to cope with these events in an isolated area 120 miles from the capital. Medical evacuation for the injured Americans by U.S. military aircraft was immediately authorized, and the U.S. Government offered assistance to the Government of Guyana to prevent further loss of life.

The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and other support. As events progressed, it became evident that many Americans were dead. For a time, it was believed that there might be many survivors in the jungle, and the United States adjusted and increased its assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, the operational requirements were to continue support of the extensive ongoing investigation of serious crimes and to identify, treat with dignity, and remove the bodies as quickly as possible to a facility that could deal with this immense problem. Extensive mortuary facilities were essential in the process of identification and investigation. Only the U.S. military had the equipment and facilities to handle this enormous problem. The removal of the bodies from Guyana was at the specific request of the Government of Guyana.

The President, acting under his constitutional authority as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, ordered the departments of our Government to take action to deal with this emergency. The operational decisions within the U.S. Government in this unique situation

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were made by the Secretary of State in conjunction with other members of the Cabinet.

The Federal Government does not ordinarily pay to bring back the remains of Americans who die abroad. That is a responsibility of their families. If no next of kin can be found, the country where the death occurred is responsible for burial. It was evident, however, that it was beyond the ability of individual families or of the facilities available in Guyana to resolve the unprecedented problems that characterized this situation. In fact, it was not even clear who the next of kin were without identification being ascertained. The families of those who died at Jonestown also, of course, expected to bear the responsibility for the disposition of the remains in the United States.

The costs to the Government of an effort of this magnitude obviously are considerable although substantially less than the $8 million figure used in some press reports. It will be some time before the total is known. The Office of Management and Budget, together with other agencies, is reviewing the financial aspects.

The Department of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies which can be used to recover the cost the U.S. Government has incurred in removing and processing the bodies of Americans from Guyana. In this regard, the Justice Department has filed suit against the People's Temple in an attempt to recover funds expended. It will be some time before the results of these efforts are known, but you may be assured that we will continue to make every effort to recover the costs to the U.S. Government to the minimum necessary.

Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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Enclosures:
1. Correspondence Returned.
2. Fact Sheet.

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March 20, 1979

Clearance:

Dear Senator Johnston:

I have received your communication of January 26 enclosing the request of your constituent, Mr. [illegible] for information on the Cameroon Cyprus tragedy.

The aftermath of the tragedy continues to limit our ability to furnish complete answers to each of Mr. Hoyer's questions. I have, however, enclosed a fact sheet from the Department's Cyprus Working Group which contains up-to-date information.

In addition, of the 913 deceased individuals, four (4) were not United States citizens, and two (2) deaths were characterized as suicides according to the report of the Cayanese coroner.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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March 23, 1979

Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your inquiry of March 8 on behalf of Mr. Gregorio Rodriguez concerning his claim to monies owed him by the People's Temple.

We regret that we cannot be of much direct assistance to your constituent. The suit filed by the Department of Justice against the People's Temple is an attempt to recover federal funds expended in removing and processing the bodies brought from Guyana to the United States. However, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California has instituted legal proceedings for the dissolution of the People's Temple in the California Superior Court, and it may be possible for Mr. Rodriguez to file a claim for his property either in connection with those proceedings or by filing suit himself against the People's Temple. Mr. Rodriguez may wish to contact the California Attorney General's office for further details.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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Dear Mr. Bennet

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Sincerely,

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Ketchum, Idaho
February 1979

OPEN LETTER TO:
Senator Frank Church, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510
Senator James McClure, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510
Congressman George Hansen, House of Representatives, Washington 20515
Congressman Steve Symms, House of Representatives, Washington 20515

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned loyal citizens of these United States of America and residents of the State of Idaho, have waited with enough patience for the answers to some questions. Since no explanation of the events which disturb us has been offered freely, we now ask you, as our representatives in the Congress of our country to give us brief and concise answers to the following questions in regard to the recent events in Jonestown, Guyana:

1. Under which statute of our country were our military ordered to go to Guyana to remove the bodies of these self-exiled people at the expense of the American taxpayer?
   a) Please state the statute number.
   b) Please quote its exact wording.

2. Which department of our government was responsible for giving the order which cost us taxpayers seven million dollars ($7,000,000.00) minimum?

3. What is the name of the individual, military, layman or whoever, who gave the order to send men and equipment to return to our country the bodies of individuals who, although carrying United States passports, chose to leave their monies to the U.S.S.R.?
   a) What is the official title of this individual?

4. If any of us, the undersigned, were to die in a foreign land while carrying our United States passports, can our families be assured that our remains will be returned to these United States by United States military personnel and equipment at the expense of the United States government?
   a) If no, why not?

We await your published answers with the greatest impatience.

Respectfully yours,
Concerned Citizens, c/o P.O.Box 157, Ketchum, Idaho 83340

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March 29, 1979

Dear Senator Warner:

Thank you for your letter of March 9 in which you requested information on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Joe Teague, concerning the disposition of the remains of of the Jonestown, Guyana deceased.

The United States Air Force removed 913 bodies from Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, in Dover, Delaware. Our government was requested by the Government of Guyana to remove the bodies. To date, 663 of the bodies have been identified and 250 bodies have not been identified. More than 200 of the unidentified are children. As of March 21, 359 bodies had been released to the next of kin, and 554 unclaimed and unidentified bodies remain on the base.

The Department believes that transportation and burial of the remains is a private family matter and the responsibility of the next of kin. It is, however, recognized that a number of the bodies may remain either unclaimed by the next of kin or unidentified.

On January 23, a California Superior Court in San Francisco granted the Emergency Relief Committee 30 days to submit a plan for the transportation and burial of the bodies that still remain at the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary. The court is presiding over the dissolution of the People's Temple Corporation. The Emergency Relief Committee asked the court to disburse People's Temple assets to finance the plan the Committee prepared. The court on February 26 held a hearing on the Committee's proposed plan, but as yet no decision has been rendered by the court. While it is hoped that the court will accept the Committee's plan, the final decision is, of course, up to the Superior Court.

The Honorable
John W. Warner
United States Senate

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I hope this information will be helpful to you in replying to your constituent. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jay A. Kimi at 632-3713.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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March 30, 1979

Dear Senator Garn:

I refer to your inquiry of March 2 on behalf of Mr. Joe J. Christensen concerning a lecture given by the University of Oklahoma Campus Biblical Studies Association which included discussions on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This matter was previously brought to the Department's attention by Senator Hatch and a similar reply was sent to him.

Subsequent to the Jonestown incident, the Department was contacted by a person identifying himself as a member of the University of Oklahoma. He stated simply that the "University" was taking up a collection for the next-of-kin of the victims of Guyana. The caller was informed that if he wished to do so, he could write a letter to the Department providing information on how to obtain those funds so that it could be made available to the next-of-kin requesting assistance. No mention of the Campus Biblical Studies Association or of a lecture was made at that time.

The Department was advised later by Senator Hatch's office that the Campus Biblical Studies Association of the University of Oklahoma had sponsored a lecture on "Cults" and had advertised the lecture as a means to assist bereaved families of Jonestown victims and in such a way as to convey Department of State approval and cooperation. This information was confirmed by a telephone call to a Mr. Greg Botkin, a member of the Campus Biblical Studies Association and one of the sponsors of the lecture in question. The Department then received a letter from Mr. Botkin with a check for $35.00 to be made available to the next-of-kin.

The Honorable
Jake Garn,
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Enclosed for your information is a copy of our letter to Mr. Botkin returning the $35.00 check and advising him of the improprieties of advertising the lecture in such a way as to convey United States Government sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Enclosure:
1. Correspondence Returned.
2. Copy of letter to Mr. Botkin.

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To: The Secretary

Thru: H - Ben H. Read
C - Matthew Nimetz

From: L - Lee R. Marks

Jonestown Update

This memorandum is to keep you informed on the status of the various Jonestown-related issues: disposition of the remains, USG funding and the House Foreign Affairs Committee ("HFAC") investigation.

Disposition of the Remains

On Thursday, March 29 the California Superior Court Judge in charge of the People's Temple dissolution proceedings ordered that all bodies of Jonestown victims at Dover Air Force Base be transported to California for burial at the expense of the People's Temple. There are 554 bodies at Dover (250 unidentified and 304 identified but unclaimed).

The judge ordered that the bodies be transported by truck but not in caravan style. The unidentified bodies will be buried in the San Francisco area. The identified bodies will be held at Oakland Army Base for 30 days (provided the USG agrees). During this time, the next of kin can claim the body and will be given up to $540 towards disposition. (Such financial assistance will only be available to those next of kin who state under oath that they are indigent.) Any bodies remaining unclaimed at the end of the 30-day period will be buried.

The People's Temple receivor and the Emergency Relief Committee ("ERC" - composed of interfaith clergy in the San Francisco area) will coordinate and implement the judge's order. They plan to meet this weekend to set a target date to begin implementing the plan.

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Although no appeal may be taken from the judge's order, a writ of prohibition could be filed. However, as yet we have no indication that anyone intends to file such a writ. USG representatives have assured the receivor and the ERC that we will cooperate fully to move the bodies from Dover Air Force Base as expeditiously as possible.

USG Funding

We successfully overcame Senator Church's objections to [illegible] AID's Contingency Fund to finance Jonestown-related expenses. We provided Committee report language to SFRC staff which AID/GC indicates has been accepted.

HFAC Chairman Zablocki has since sent a letter questioning this use of AID funds. A reply has been drafted but was not sent pending markup of the AID legislation in the HFAC. AID expects to send the reply next week and subsequently provide the long desired fund cites to DOD.

HFAC Investigation

Last week HFAC staff went to Georgetown, Guyana to interview the Ambassador and other U.S. Embassy personnel who had had any contact with the People's Temple. Pursuant to pre-agreed guidelines, these interviews were unsworn but on the record and an attorney from L was present. The staff appeared particularly concerned with Embassy personnel's understanding of the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts, and the impact of these laws on reporting from the field. The HFAC investigation is apparently drawing to a close and they expect to issue their report in a month or two.

cc: AFA - JRushnell

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March 30, 1979

TO: L/AFA - Mr. Terry Fortune
AFA/CAR - Mr. Dick McCoy

FROM: L/T - Linda A. Baumann

SUBJECT: House Foreign Affairs Committee Interviews in Georgetown, Guyana

During the course of the various interviews conducted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee delegation in Georgetown the delegation made several additional requests for documents and information from the State Department which I undertook to convey to you for appropriate clearance within the Department before release.

The delegation requested copies of the following documents:

1. The actual lease agreement between the Peoples Temple and the Government of Guyana (as you know they already have a specimen copy);

2. The Act of Parliament establishing the Peoples Temple as an entity in Guyana (I believe the Ambassador referred to this document and may have further information on it.);

3. Georgetown cable 2010, dated August 25, 1977 (The delegation also requested Georgetown cable 0671 dated April 1, 1977 but I believe the Department already provided a copy of this cable to them.)

4. Georgetown ~~4173~~ dated December 8, 1976.

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5. The December 1978 visa application of a Ms. Pat Small.

6. The rough draft of Georgetown 4109 dated December 5, 1978. (This draft was mentioned in testimony by Dennis Reese. Doug Ellice has acknowledged that he has such a rough draft in his files but is reluctant to provide it absent instructions from the Department to do so.)

7. A memorandum to Dick Dwyer from Joe Bartmann detailing the time and sequence of his activities in the wake of the Ryan murder.

The delegation has also levied the following requests for information:

1. A legal memorandum describing Congressman Ryan's right of access to Jonestown; specifically did the Congressman have the same right of access as then-Consul McCoy.

2. A memorandum indicating whether the following documents were ever released under the Privacy Act:

   a. Georgetown 0671
   b. Georgetown 2010
   c. the Diplomatic Note sent by the U.S. Embassy to the Guyana Ministry of Foreign Affairs on September 16, 1977

3. Information on the status of the Singh memorandum. Dennis Reese and Nancy Mason indicated that they (and other Embassy staff) had been asked to review the as yet unpublished Singh manuscript on the Peoples Temple. Dennis originally indicated that he felt the manuscript had been provided "in confidence". If possible, the HPAC delegation would like a copy of this manuscript.

The delegation has also asked that the Department provide any additional information that may come to light having any relation to the investigation. Several Embassy personnel also asked that I convey their hope that the Department conduct its own investigation into the Dale Parks allegations.

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TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: M - Ben H. Read
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FROM: L - Lee R. Markham

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Jonestown Update

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cc: ARA - Mr. Bushnell

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

April 3, 1979

State Department

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information in the form of a reply for the constituent whose name and address are given above.

Sincerely,

DON H. CLAUSEN
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2nd, California

Copy of telegram fr Tamalpais Valley Improvement Club, Calif re mass burial of 322 victims of Peoples Temple suicide.

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OUR HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE PEOPLE OF TAMALPAIS VALLEY STRONGLY PROTEST THE PROPOSED MASS BURIAL OF THE 322 UNIDENTIFIED VICTIMS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE WITHIN OUR SMALL COMMUNITY AT THE DAPHNE FERNWOOD CEMETERY. THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS NOT PART OF OUR LIVES AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD BE BURDENED WITH THE NATIONAL PUBLICITY INVOLVED, AND POSSIBLY BECOME THE SHRINE OF FUTURE CULTIST ACTIVITY. MANY OF OUR HOMES OVERLOOK THE CEMETERY AND IT IS UNFAIR TO US TO HAVE THIS CONSTANT REMINDER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ATROCITY. INSTEAD, THIS LARGE QUANTITY OF BODIES SHOULD BE PARCELED OUT TO SEVERAL CEMETERIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION SO THAT ANY ONE COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE TO CARRY THE BRUNT OF THE BURDEN. PLEASE TAKE ANY ACTION WITHIN YOUR POWER TO STOP THIS GROSS INJUSTICE TO OUR SMALL VALLEY OF 2000 RESIDENTS, AND REPORT WHAT ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN. WE WILL MOUNT A PETITION DRIVE IF NEEDED. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY OTHER ATION WE MAY TAKE.

A COPY OF THIS MAILGRAM IS BEING SENT TO ALL OUR COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ADVICE.

TAMALPAIS VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB
203 MARIN AVENUE
MILL VALLEY CA 94941

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the deaths of Peoples Temple members at the agricultural community.

The Department of Justice is also conducting its own investigation into the murder of Congressman Ryan and other federal offenses which may have been committed in connection with the operations of the Peoples Temple. In view of all of these pending investigations into the events at Jonestown, we believe that no purpose would be served at this time by an additional commission.

We do appreciate your suggestion, interest and concern about this terrible tragedy.

Sincerely,

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REMARKS: JULIA DOBBS REF.

LETTER MAILGRAM X TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 25 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: REV. JESSE JACKSON, 930 E. 50TH ST., CHICAGO, IL

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE GUYANA CALAMITY.

RESPONSE:

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
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MR PRESIDENT

I URGE YOU TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE HEART-RENDING CALAMITY WHICH OCCURRED IN THE AMERICAN SETTLEMENT OF JONESTOWN, GUYANA AND TO SEE THAT EVERY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE IS GIVEN THE INNOCENT SURVIVORS AND TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO PERISHED IN THIS TRAGIC DISASTER.

I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDE TWO DISTINGUISHED AND SENSITIVE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS, DOCTOR CARLETON GOODLETT AND STATE SENATOR WILLIE BROWN.

REVEREND JESSE L JACKSON
PRESIDENT
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April 5, 1979

To: Office of Congressional Liaison
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Enclosure from: Tamalpais Valley Improvement Club
203 Marin Avenue
Mill Valley, California 94941

Re: Please provide more info re the status of the final determination on the burial of People's Temple victims. Thanks.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att:

Enrique Valenzuela

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SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON
SENATE OFFICE BLDG
WASHINGTON DC 20510

OUR HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE PEOPLE OF TAMALPAIS VALLEY [illegible] PROTEST [illegible] USED AS BURIAL OF THE 200 UNIDENTIFIED VICTIMS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE WITHIN OUR SMALL COMMUNITY AT THE [illegible] FERNWOOD CEMETERY. THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAS NOT PART OF OUR LIVES AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD BE BURDENED WITH THE NATIONAL PUBLICITY INVOLVED, AND POSSIBLY BECOME THE SHRINE OF FUTURE CULTIST ACTIVITY. MANY OF OUR HOMES OVERLOOK THE CEMETERY AND IT IS UNFAIR TO US TO HAVE THIS CONSTANT REMINDER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ATROCITY. INSTEAD, THIS LARGE QUANITITY OF BODIES SHOULD BE PARCELED OUT TO SEVERAL CEMETERIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION SO THAT ANY ONE COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE TO CARRY THE BRUNT OF THE BURDEN. PLEASE TAKE ANY ACTION WITHIN YOUR POWER TO STOP THIS GROSS INJUSTICE TO OUR SMALL VALLEY OF 2000 RESIDENTS. AND REPORT WHAT ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN. WE WILL MOUNT A PETITION DRIVE IF NEEDED. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY OTHER ATION WE MAY TAKE.

A COPY OF THIS MAILGRAM IS BEING SENT TO ALL OUR COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ADVICE.

TAMALPAIS VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB
203 MARIN AVENUE
MILL VALLEY CA 94941

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Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301

Respectfully referred to: From: A.E. WOOLLEY

Re: MAGAZINE ARTICLE RE EUYANA

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

[signature]

James K. Jarvis, U.S.N.
MARION CAMPBELL
(202) 224-6542

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March 21, 1979 MAR 23 1979

Senator Jacob Javits
US Senate Office Building
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Javits:

Enclosed is a copy of March Lab World. It contains an editorial and article about the mishandling of Americans in the Guyanese mass death episode.

I feel the situation should be investigated, and would like to call upon you to see that such an investigation takes place.

A similiar situation could happen again. We cannot afford to repeat this deplorable missmanagement.

Sincerely,

A.E. Woolley

Editorial Director

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THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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April 20, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

FROM: Matt Nimetz

SUBJECT: Report on the Jonestown Affair

Issue for Decision

As a part of my over-all responsibilities with regard to the Department's follow-up of the events surrounding Congressman Ryan's visit to Jonestown, Guyana, in November 1978, I asked two retired senior Foreign Service officers to prepare for you an in-depth study of the performance of the Department and our Embassy in Georgetown in the People's Temple case. That investigation has now been completed, and the final report is attached (Tab 3). We need to transmit the report to the Congress and decide how best to release its findings to the public.

Essential Factors

Ambassador John Hugh Crimmins and Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter have conducted an excellent and probing examination of the Department's performance with regard to the People's Temple Agricultural Community. Their research has been meticulous, involving the review of thousands of individual documents, personal interviews with most of the government participants, and fact-finding trips to Guyana and California. The conclusions they have drawn are, in some instances, critical of the performance of the Embassy and the Department. Their final report contains a number of recommendations for further action.

A summary of the study appears at page xii, and the recommendations are contained on pages 99 to 102. The key analytical sections of the report examine:

-- The constraints under which the Department and the Embassy operated (pages 19 to 24).

-- The handling by the Department of the May 1978 petition addressed to you by concerned relatives of the People's Temple [illegible] (pages 45 to 50).

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-- The treatment by the Department and the Embassy of the information provided in various forms by Blakey, a defector from Jonestown (pages 50 to 60).

-- The important exchange of telegrams between the Embassy and the Department in June 1978 (pages 60 to 67).

-- The roles of the Department and the Embassy in the preparations for Congressman Ryan's visit (pages 76 to 89).

I understand that the House Foreign Affairs Committee plans to complete its own investigation of the People's Temple and issue a report on its findings by mid-May. I believe you should meet with Crimmins and Carpenter to get a first-hand assessment of their evaluation and to thank them for their excellent work. I believe this report, which is unclassified, should be transmitted to the Hill and released to the public. I intend to send a courtesy copy to Ambassador Mann before the report is distributed to the press.

I agree

Recommendations

That you sign the attached letter to Chairman Zablocki (Tab 1).

That you sign a similar letter of transmittal to Chairman Church (Tab 2).

That you approve releasing the Department's study on the People's Temple Agricultural Community to the public.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

That you agree to meet with Ambassador Crimmins and Mr. Carpenter to review their findings and recommendations.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

Date 5/9

Time 10:30 am

Meets

Attachments:

1. Letter to Chairman Zablocki.
2. Letter to Chairman Church.
3. Report on the Performance of the Department of State and the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana in the People's Temple Case.

Concurrences: C - Ambassador John Hugh Crimmins
C - Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter

L. H. FOUNTAIN
[illegible]
NORTH CAROLINA

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

April 24, 1979

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Hon. Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is self-explanatory correspondence from my constituent, James Reston, Jr., of the University of North Carolina, concerning his interest in obtaining access to materials relating to the Jonestown tragedy.

I note that Mr. Reston has filed a Freedom of Information request with the Department of State and would appreciate being advised as to the status of it.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

L. H. Fountain

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Meehan, Edward L.
Norwalk, Connecticut

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HON. LOWELL P. WEICKER, JR.
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re: U.S. taxpayers paying expenses of transporting tokin from Jonestown
From: Edward L. Meehan

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4 Wynne Road
Norwalk, Connecticut 06850

April 23, 1979

Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr.
915 Lafayette Blvd.
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Senator Weicker:

The question as to why I or any other taxpayer should have to bear the cost of recovery and identification of the bodies from the Jim Jones People's Temple in Guyana has been bothering me for some time.

Is it standard procedure to pay transportation cost of citizens who journey to foreign countries and pass away while there?

These people chose to live in Guyana. Why couldn't their bodies be buried there in their village?

Why should the taxpayer have to pay nine million dollars for the recovery operation of people who chose to leave the United States and who were considering moving to the U.S.S.R. or Cuba?

Sincerely,

Edward L. Meehan

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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April 26 1979

Honorable John C. Danforth
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Danforth:

This is in further reply to your inquiry concerning Mrs. Mildred Brethauer, 1540 La Mae Drive, Ellisville, Missouri 63011.

Since the members of the Peoples Temple were living in a foreign country, they would not have been eligible for welfare payments.

Social security checks are sent to beneficiaries who live outside the United States. There were 196 beneficiaries receiving checks at the Peoples Temple Mission Village in Guyana. Their checks were stopped as of November 18, 1978, when the tragedy occurred. To date, only 8 of the 196 beneficiaries have submitted evidence of their identity and have had their benefits returned to new addresses in the United States.

I regret that we cannot answer Mrs. Brethauer's question about the return of the bodies from Guyana and their burial. The State Department rather than HEW was responsible for the expenditures incurred in returning both the Jonestown survivors and the victims of the Guyana tragedy to the United States. Therefore, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the State Department for consideration.

You may be interested to know that Mrs. Brethauer also wrote to us about this matter and I replied on March 27.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Parrett
Associate Commissioner
for External Affairs

cc:
State Department

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April 4, 1979

Mr. John Riley, Director
Congressional Relations
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Mr. Riley:

Attached is a communication this office received from Senator Danforth, together with a copy of our letter informing him that it has been referred to you for response.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Boyle
Director
Office of Congressional Liaison

Enclosures

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20531

April 4, 1979

The Honorable John C. Danforth
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Danforth:

This is in response to your recent letter regarding possible mailing of Social Security checks to former members of the People's Temple.

This matter falls within the purview of the Social Security Administration and I have referred your letter to that Administration. I am sure that you will receive a response soon.

Please continue to call upon us whenever you believe the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration may be able to be helpful.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Boyle
Director
Office of Congressional Liaison

United States Senate

March 22, 1979

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stitution Avenue
tween 9th & 10th Streets
shington, D.C. 20530

ar Sir:

A constituent has written me concerning a matter which falls thin the jurisdiction of your agency.

I refer this matter to your office for a preliminary amination. I would appreciate receiving your comments in plicate, together with the return of the correspondence.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John C. Danforth

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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April 26, 1978

TO: The Secretary

FROM: L - Lee R. Marks

Guyana Update

AID has given DOD the fund cites to reimburse DOD for most of the Jonestown-related expenses. The funds will come from the Contingency Fund (and from the Economic Support Fund if necessary).

The bodies begin leaving Dover Air Force Base on April 26. Once they leave the Base, the USG will no longer be responsible for them.

cc: M - Mr. Read
C - Mr. Hinerz
AID - Mr. Costello

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April 30, 1979

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The study prepared at my request by Messrs. John Hugh Crimmins and Stanley S. Carpenter, both retired senior Foreign Service Officers, is comprehensive and detailed. A summary is at page iii. The findings and recommendations of this study, which you will find at pages 91 to 102, are now being examined within the Department and the Embassy in order to strengthen the areas of weakness identified in the study. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Crimmins and Carpenter would be pleased to discuss the study with you and other members of the Committee who might be interested.

Sincerely,

Cyrus Vance

The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki,
Chairman,
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The Honorable
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Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
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May 1, 1979

TO: L - Mr. Hanks

FROM: L/T - Linda A. Lhaumann

SUBJECT: Lipshutz Inquiry on Jonestown

Bob Lipshutz has asked for an update on the question of transporting the Jonestown remains from Delaware to California. Attached is a brief summary which you could either send him or convey orally.

FYI - There are rumors circulating that Arizona will try to prevent the bodies from passing through. However, four trucks arrived in California yesterday and Arizona did not object to their passage.

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L/T:LHaumann:Kg
5/1/79 ext 27716

Status of the Jonestown Remains

Pursuant to a California Superior Court order the Jonestown remains are being transported from Dover Air Force Base to California. Of the 913 bodies remaining at Dover, 397 have already left Dover. These bodies are identified and therefore are being transported by truck to either Oakland Army Base or Camp MacArthur (near Los Angeles) depending on the desires of the next of kin who will have 30 days to claim the remains.

The remaining 248 bodies are unidentified. They are to be transported to Oakland and buried in the vicinity. The court-appointed receiver is making arrangements with cemeteries and hopes to bury these bodies in more than one location in order to avoid creating a cult gathering site. The unidentified bodies will begin leaving Dover either May 4 or May 7. One truckload (approximately 50 bodies) will leave every three days thereafter. (The California Court directed that the bodies not be transported all at once.) Under this timetable, all the bodies should have left Dover AFB by the end of the month.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

RONALD V. DELLUMS
8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE
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ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

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May 4, 1979

Mr. Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are aware that there is a 102 report that was prepared by John Hugh Crimmins and Stanley S. Carpenter regarding the State Department and problems in Jonestown, Guyana. We would be interested in obtaining a copy of the report. Please send it directly to my Oakland Office, address listed above.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Room 7226
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We have reviewed the Crimmins-Carpenter report on "The Performance of the Department of State and the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana in the People's Temple Case."

In particular, we have noted recommendation F at page 101 of the report, that the Department

> "immediately increase the staff of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Consular Affairs (L/CA) in order to provide more effective support for the Bureau of Consular Affairs."

The report does not mention that on the Monday following the Jonestown incident a number of attorney advisers were placed in the Office of Citizens Consular Services of the Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA/OCS/CCS). These attorneys were detailed from the Passport Office in connection with the Bureau's reorganization. Several attorneys were immediately assigned to work on legal issues and negotiations connected with the Jonestown incident.

It is unclear whether the drafters of the report were aware of the legal capability now present in CA/OCS. We believe this factor should be taken into account when consideration is given to the implementation of recommendation F. It appears that several options are available to the Department to implement this recommendation. These include continuing to utilize the attorney advisers now assigned to CA/OCS/CCS or reassignment of several or all of these attorney advisers to L/CA.

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For your information, we have enclosed copies of several letters to Deputy Under Secretary Ben Read on the question of placement of attorney advisers in the Bureau of Consular Affairs rather than in the Office of the Legal Adviser.

We would be happy to pursue this matter as you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Michael J. White
Bruce E. Dozier
Brian G. Donna
M. Edward Olson
John J. O'Kane, Jr.
William E. Edmonds

Attorney Advisers
Office of Citizens Consular Services
Bureau of Consular Affairs

Enclosures:

As stated

cc: L/CA-Mr. Robert Dalton
L-Mr. Herbert Hansell
M-Mr. Ben Read
CA-Miss Barbara Watson

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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May 10, 1979

Dear John:

I want to express my appreciation for the care, professionalism and insight with which you and Stan Carpenter examined the Department's performance in the People's Temple case. There was perhaps no other single event last year that was more disturbing in all of its implications. The dispassionate and objective manner in which you conducted your study and the constructive suggestions you put forward testify to the fact that there may be lessons to be drawn from even the most bizarre tragedy.

I very much appreciate your contribution to the Department in this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
John Hugh Crimmins,
4112 Dana Court,
Kensington, Maryland

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May 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: Matt Nimetz

SUBJECT: Letters of Appreciation for Ambassador Crimmins and Stan Carpenter

I believe you should express the Department's appreciation to Ambassador Crimmins and Stan Carpenter for their detailed and honest report on the Department's handling of the People's Temple case.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached letters.

Attachments:

1. Letter to Ambassador John Hugh Crimmins.
2. Letter to Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1979

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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine work performed by you and Ambassador Crimmins in analyzing the Department's performance in the People's Temple case. Your final report is a careful, dispassionate examination of the events that led to the tragedy at Jonestown, and it is evident that the study upon which it is based was conducted in a thorough and honest fashion.

I appreciate your efforts, and I can assure you that the recommendations you have made will be given very serious consideration.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter
3169 North Pollard Street
Arlington, Virginia

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CHARLES PASHAYAN, JR.
17th District, California

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May 23, 1979

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Mr. Edward Nef
Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations
2201 "C" Street NW, Room 7261,
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Nef:

One of my constituents has asked me for a financial report on the cost of recovering the bodies of the Jonestown massacre. She has heard that the U. S. Government spent $4.4 million of tax payer's money already, and objects.

Could you send my Visalia Home Office an accounting of the cost to the U. S. Government in conjunction with the return and burial of the bodies, and what costs were recovered from the People's Temple and other sources.

She also asked if the People's Temple funds have been frozen until repayment is made.

My staff and I appreciate your efforts on our behalf in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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June 1, 1979

Mr. Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are aware that there is a 102-page report that was prepared by John Hugh Crimmins and Stanley S. Carpenter regarding the State Department and problems in Jonestown, Guyana. We would be interested in obtaining a copy of the report. Please send it directly to my Oakland Office, to the attention of my Administrative Aide, Alison Kemp, at the address listed above.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Member of Congress

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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 4, 1979

Dear Mr. Fountain:

Thank you for your letter of April 24 addressed to Secretary Vance enclosing a copy of a letter to President Carter from your constituent, James Reston, Jr., concerning a Freedom of Information request for documents dealing with Rev. Jim Jones and the People's Temple.

Mr. Reston's Freedom of Information request was received in the Department of State on December 26 and his request was acknowledge on January 19. At that time the Department advised Mr. Reston that we anticipated a delay in processing FOI requests for the documents associated with the tragedy in Guyana. On May 4, the Department of State advised Mr. Reston that we were awaiting a decision from the Department of Justice as to the releasability of documents reviewed under the FOI Act in light of ongoing investigations by various State and Federal agencies. At that time, Mr. Reston was supplied a copy of the recently released Department of State investigatory report on the handling of the Jonestown situation.

To date, the Department of State has indexed a total of 2,062 documents associated with Rev. Jim Jones, Jonestown, and the People's Temple. Of that number, 902 documents were in the Department's files prior to or immediately following the Jonestown tragedy. At present, the Department interposes no objection to the release of 430 of these documents, pending the above-cited determination by the Department of Justice. In the meantime, the

The Honorable
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Department is continuing to review, for possible release, the remaining documents and Mr. Reston will be advised of any determination as it applies to the release of documents in this case.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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June 5, 1979

Ms. Sheila C. Ryan
3100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Apartment 316
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ms. Ryan:

Since this office coordinated the Department's inquiry into the Jonestown tragedy, your request for copies of the report was forwarded to us.

In addition to the enclosed copies, we have forwarded two others to Mrs. Ryan in Copenhagen as you requested.

Sincerely,

Stephen Heggard
Staff Assistant

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cc: Autumn Ryan

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FROM : AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN DATE: June 6, 1979

SUBJECT : Press Coverage of Congressional Staff's Report on "Jonestown."

REF : Georgetown 2498 (NOTAL)

Attached are copies of press articles concerning the House Foreign Affairs Committee Staff report on Peoples Temple and Jonestown, per reftel.

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Enclosures:

As stated.

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The Peoples Temple tragedy

...United States House of Representatives on the Peoples Temple tragedy is an interesting document for a number of reasons — but for two in particular.

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Probe committee findings reveal....

US Embassy felt Peoples Temple was 'unusual' group

SUPPORT extended to the Peoples Temple by Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, was apparently not generated for illegal reasons.

That was one of the "important findings" of the Staff Investigative Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs United States House of Representatives.

The investigation of the Peoples Temple by the Group ... with the Peoples Temple but noted that it had been very difficult to get a clear picture of what was happening in Jonestown.

However, on their return visits of which are very different to what both in Washington and Georgetown the investigators advised that they were "the beneficiaries of assistance in the events which preceded November 18, 1978".

The staff investigative group was mandated to examine a complaint by relatives of the international community of the Peoples Temple as the events that led to the murder of United States Congressman, Leo J. Ryan and the mass suicide/murder of over 900 members of the Peoples Temple in the North West Region of Guyana last November.

Dealing with the support extended to the Peoples Temple by Dr Reid, the investigators commended that while this support was "explained" in the sense that "he had the ultimate effect of furthering Peoples Temple objectives, it did not appear to be generated for illegal reasons" but was born out of "an ideological compatibility with and endorsement of the Temple's socialist philosophy".

Committee chairman, Clement Zablocki, had requested ... investigation for a ... of ... activities ... Subsequently ... Embassy ... became ... Government had decided to set up its own ... inquiry into the disaster and it would be ... to the same officials in your embassy.

And, in an ... published on the ... report, Foreign ... in the Middle ... Affairs Mario Dyett, ... investigation ... Embassy ... Georgetown ... procedure under which items consigned to the Peoples Temple were cleared into Guyana especially customs inspection or no inspection at all.

In such circumstances, the investigators felt, the Peoples Temple could have smuggled large sums of money and guns into Guyana in suitcases and take heroin out of them. However, in their investigations they only found credible testimony that these items might have been observed out of the United States in the last month.

ALLEGATIONS

They explained that the U.S. Customs Service, acting on allegations that narcotics might have been shipped to Jonestown, launched an investigation in February, 1977 but the investigation was completed and one month after it began.

They alleged that a Guyanese Police Officer contributed to the cost planning of these investigations by delaying a copy of a Customs Service report which was sent the Guyanese Police in order to allow Paula Adams or Carolyn Layton of the Peoples Temple and one of them" passed on the information to Temple leader Jim Jones.

The investigators also reported that the U.S. Customs Service investigations were concluded in August, 1977 after a shipment of crates destined for Jonestown was opened and inspected by the Customs Service in Miami in August 1977. "Shortly thereafter, a report on the investigations was filed with negative results", they explained.

But they added "Nonetheless, investigators apparently felt enough residual suspicion to send copies of the report to Interpol and the U.S. Department of State because their investigation produced allegations that Jones or ... to smuggle ... power base in Guyana and that he may currently have firearms in that country".

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They also explained that ... the standard routine ... interpol provided that a copy of the Customs Service ... sent to ... the U.S. ... country ... there ... that a new ... sent with ...

... on the Peoples Temple ... with the ... Customs Service ... of how to deal ... with the ethical and ... of their findings were to ... heavily made by Jim Jones ... who presumably ... their ... due to "high officials in the Guyana Government".

The report said that allegations that "unknown officials" of the Guyanese Government may have taken action to influence the outcome of the Shora custody case proceedings in the Guyanese court system were "unfounded and ... unsubstantiated".

In their 180 page document, the staff investigators also dealt with a number of other matters related to the Jonestown disaster. These included the role and performance of the U.S. State Department, allegations about a CIA agent ... Jones and the Peoples Temple, Jones' ... the treatment of his followers, the ... from Guyana of ... and the media, the ... of public officials, and the ... of the U.S. Congressional Inquiry.

And, in their ... opinions of the U.S. Embassy's dealings with the Peoples Temple, they concluded that "the vast majority of ... and ... and ... appear ... from these dealings.

The embassy, they recommended further, "should have applied greater outside judgment and a more aggressive posture" despite the ... lack of legal ... under which it ... operated.

"The U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate any ... insight, sensitive ... and appreciation of ... regarding ... of highly ... and ... citizens of ... The embassy said. They noted that at ... there was "a fundamental breakdown in ... between ...

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the embassy and the State Department.

They noted however, that there were a number of encouraging factors such as the fact that the embassy did not have an investigative and political function and the fact that in the case of each liaison with the shelter "U (sic) trying to remain objective in the face of two opposing groups of Americans, often presenting contradictory stories."

The latter factor, they said, was reinforced by numerous letters, articles, and documents reflecting equally pro and con opinions on Jones and the Peoples Temple.

"Out of that balance the embassy developed only that Peoples Temple group in November 18, 1978 was a "controversial" or "involved" group," they pointed out.

Another mitigating factor they said, was the fact that "if not" person harbored doubt that Jim Jones would take to himself the ultimate (sic) in Jonestown. This made it difficult to get a realistic and factual picture of what was happening at Jonestown.

They noted, however, that in the case of "crisis management" following the tragedy on November 18, the State Department and the U.S. Embassy in Guyana "performed with distinction."

And, dealing with allegations that a former member of the Peoples Temple in Guyana had engaged in a sexual liaison with former U.S. Consul, Richard McCoy, and had made tape recordings of their sexual activities in an attempt to compromise him, they had that issued on their findings, these allegations were false.

The investigators also noted that there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding in the minds of American officials about their country's Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act.

"Among the (State) officials (Government) there is strong (sic) misunderstanding of the Privacy Act is (illegible) difficult to understand (illegible) Accordingly, they (illegible) that regular guidance is required to guarantee proper implementation," they reported.

And, in their recommendations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives, the investigators suggested that the exemptible provisions under the U.S. Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act be removed and that the country's Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations regarding churches be removed.

In addition, they recommended that the present system governing the dissemination of documents and information in the U.S. to reveal the differences in the interpretation and understanding between the State Department's consular and political sections be corrected, and that every consideration should be given to maximizing the availability of legal assistance to embassy staffs.

Other recommendations included the need for a consolidated programme of research and training data, and the need for the subject of duty to be included on the agenda of the White House Conference on the Family

JOHN C. CULVER
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 19, 1979

TO: Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

ENCLOSURE FROM:

Ms. Stephanie L. Michael
The New Iowa Bystander
140 4th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

RE: Information on the tragedy in Guyana last year.

The attached correspondence is being forwarded to your office for appropriate action.

An early reply in duplicate would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Culver

JOHN C. CULVER

Return to the attention of: Lynn Thomas

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May 20, 1979

Senator John Culver
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Culver:

I am an Iowa journalist and would like for you to send me some information. I would like to know if any Iowans were involved in the Guyana incident. If so, I would like to have the names of these victims as well as the city they were from, their age and the place their body was sent for burial. I would also like to know if their is a next of kin listed for them.

If there were no Iowans involved in the incident, I would like information concerning those from the midwest in general. I would like to get some statistics concerning the number who died too. I would like to know how many children, adults, age categories, race and sex of victims. If there are a number of individuals involved that are guyanieee citizens I would like that info too. I would prefer round numbers concerning race and sex etc....rather than percentages.

Please send this information to: Ms. Stephanie L. Michael
The New Iowa Bystander
140 4th street
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L. Michael

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June 29, 1979

Dear Senator Danforth:

I refer to your letter of March 22 to the Department of Justice on behalf of your constituent, Mrs. Mildred Brethauer, requesting information on the expenditures incurred by the Government in the Jonestown tragedy.

The Department of Justice has filed suit against the People's Temple in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco to recover 3.4 million dollars, the amount owed to the Government for its expenses in connection with the Jonestown tragedy. If you desire any information about the progress of the suit, I suggest you contact the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco.

If you have any further questions on other aspects of the Jonestown tragedy, you may wish to contact Mr. Richard McCoy, Officer-in-Charge of Guyanese Affairs, at 632-3449.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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The Honorable
John C. Danforth,
United States Senate.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

FROM: Matt Nimetz

SUBJECT: Follow-up to Jonestown Incident

Issue for Decision

The Department has been making good progress in implementing the recommendations of the Crimmins/Carpenter report as well as the report of the staff investigation of the House Foreign Affairs Committee into the events at Jonestown, Guyana in November of last year. We need your guidance on how best to proceed with the major recommendation of both reports, namely, the creation of a high-level review committee to study the impact of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts on Foreign Service reporting.

Essential Factors

We have been working to ensure that suitable steps are taken to implement the changes called for in the investigations into the Department's handling of relations with the People's Temple. I have already briefed you regarding the improvements that have been made in providing adequate security and communications support to traveling Members of Congress. CA has now reorganized its Office of Overseas Citizens Services on a geographic basis in order to promote a closer working relationship between consular officers in the Department and the regional bureaus. The People's Temple experience has been used as the basis for new training exercises designed to sensitize consular officers to the possibility of encountering difficult situations abroad involving semi-autonomous communities of American citizens.

We have yet to grapple with the complex issue of the impact of the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts, much less the U.S. Constitution, on Foreign Service reporting. The Crimmins/Carpenter report recommended that the Department

establish a high-level review committee, chaired by the Counselor, to examine the broad implications of these two acts and to recommend legislative changes, if thought necessary. I am inclined to defer a high-level review in favor of a smaller working group.

Recommendation

That you authorize me to establish a working group within the Department to study the effect of the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts on Foreign Service reporting and to recommend any necessary changes in Department policy guidance or in the laws themselves.

Approve ✓ 26 JUN 1979 Disapprove _____

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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August 3, 1979

The Honorable J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I am enclosing portions of a copy of a letter from Professor James T. Richardson who, as a scholar, is interested in obtaining whatever additional information can be made available to him about the classified sections of the State Department's report on the Jonestown tragedy.

I would greatly appreciate having the Department look into this matter and providing me with as detailed an explanation as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Frank Church
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Department of English

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Greenlaw Bldg 066 A
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

April 19, 1979

Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

For the past five months, I've been hard at work on a book about the Jonestown disaster, under commission from Times Books, New York, and have taken a year off from the English faculty at the University of North Carolina for the project. My commission is to try to discover the whys of Jonestown, a problem which virtually all Americans, I'm sure, still find totally incomprehensible.

But this has been five months of considerable frustration at trying to get to the basic documents which contain the answers for the serious student, because those documents have, so far, been held secret by various agencies in your Administration. In the days after the event, the F.B.I. crated up reams of documents and tapes of Jim Jones's nightly sessions and took them to Washington. To date, the rationale for the continued secrecy has centered on the fact that a grand jury is still proceeding in San Francisco.

I contend that less than 1% of the material taken from Jonestown could have any legal significance whatever, if the point of a grand jury is to hand down indictments against living persons. Those few survivers of the disaster who might conceivably be targets for prosecution remain palpably suicidal. The example of Michael Prokes, the public relations officer for Jones, is proof of this point. His suicide after a press conference in Modesto, California, last month came after some sessions with the U.S. Attorney in California, in which Prokes was bargaining (as yet unsuccessfully) for immunity from prosecution. Prokes may have been suicidal all along, but his action demonstrates the fragility of the whole situation. It is totally impractical to think that the U.S. court system can provide redress for the deaths of Congressman Ryan or the deaths of the Jonestown community.

The FBI is not the only agency which is using technical, bureaucratic regulations to frustrate access to basic source material. The F.C.C., for example, has the best library of monitored tape recordings of the communications between Jonestown and San Francisco, going back more than a year and a half. For reasons which I can only interpret as an effort to salve a few bruised feelings, that infinitely valuable repository of material is being kept under lock and key.

Section 605 of the Communications Act is being used at the Commission as its rationale for secrecy, but my attorney has thoroughly researched that section of the Act, including the legislative history thereof, and concludes that this use of the Communications Act is totally without foundation. (Her brief is enclosed.)

With the FBI and the F.C.C., as well as the State Department and the CIA, I have filed Freedom of Information Act requests, and from none of them, have I even received an acknowledgment of the request.

The Jonestown affair is unprecedented in human history, and has been deeply disturbing to the American people. It cries out for serious study and explanation. In order that this may be accomplished, an official at the highest level of government, with the vision to see that no previously existing bureaucratic regulations can be relevant to such a catacysm, will need to free up this material for scholarly access.

I would greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

James Reston, Jr.

JR:rc

Enc.

cc Senator Robert Morgan
Congressman L.H. Fountain

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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April 19, 1979

[illegible] Bell
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

For the past five months, I've been hard at work on a book about the Jonestown disaster, under commission from Times Books, New York, and have taken off a year from the faculty of the University of North Carolina for the project. I was in Guyana a week after the event and spent most of February there. I expect that I'll again be returning in the coming few months. My commission is to try to discover the ways of Jonestown, a problem that virtually all Americans, I'm sure, still find totally without reason.

But so far as the cooperation of the American government in this endeavor is concerned, this has been five months of frustration. As I'm sure you know, the F.B.I. crated up reams of documents, and tapes of Jim Jones's nightly sessions and took them to Washington. To date, the rationale that a grand jury still proceeds in San Francisco, has been used to keep the entire library classified.

I contend that less than 1% of the material taken from Jonestown could have any legal significance. There are only a few survivors left, and they are all still of a very fragile state of mind. The suicide last month of Michael Prokes, the public relations officer for Jones, is proof of the point. As I expect you know, Prokes was bargaining for immunity from prosecution with the U.S. Attorney. In his final press conference immediately before his death, Prokes charged that the U.S. government continued to hold secret Jonestown documents, and particularly the final tape, because the materials were embarrassing. I can not pass judgment on that point, but if, as I say, the vast majority of the materials you hold have no legal interest whatever, then I do not feel your department is acting in the public interest by continuing to keep the material secret.

Jonestown is an event, unprecedented in human history, and one that the American people have found profoundly disturbing. The public interest lies in allowing serious writers to search for the answers to the question of how such a deed could have been done by Americans. It is my hope that a high Administration official will have the vision to see that technical, bureaucratic roadblocks should not be placed in the path of understanding this horrendous event.

Sincerely yours,

James Reston, Jr.

cc: Senator Robert Morgan
Cong. L.H. Fountain

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March 28, 1979

Mr. Richard D. Lichtwardt,
Executive Director
Federal Communications
Commission
1919 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Lichtwardt:

This request for access to all tape recordings, transcriptions, and other documents pertaining to the amateur radio transmissions between the People's Temple [hereinafter referred to as P.T.], San Francisco, California, and People's Temple, Jonestown and Georgetown, Guyana, S.A. in the possession of the Federal Communications Commission is made pursuant to the provisions of Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended. It is made through the undersigned attorney on behalf of James Reston, Jr., author. Preliminary inquiry by counsel for Mr. Reston to the Office of General Counsel indicated some Federal Communications Commission [hereinafter referred to as the F.C.C. or the Commission] concern that the above-described materials are not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act [hereinafter referred to as FOIA] because the Commission is prohibited from disclosing them under the provisions of the Radio Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C §605.

Thus the Office of General Counsel has interpreted the requested material as material falling within the (b)(3) exemption to the FOIA. Although the Office of General Counsel has indicated to counsel for Mr. Reston that its decision is not final, but rather is subject to revision upon a proper showing by counsel for Mr. Reston that the materials are not within §605's confidentiality provisions, for purposes of simplicity in this request, it will be referred to as the decision of the Commission. Counsel submits that the general provisions of §605 are designed to protect the confidentiality of only certain classes of transmissions. Specifically exempted from the confidentiality provisions are all amateur transmissions. Ironically, it is the very sentence in §605--exempting the whole class of amateur transmissions from the confidentiality restrictions of the provision -- that the Commission fears prohibits disclosure of these materials to the requestor. We submit that they are specifically exempted

and that the Commission is therefore required to disclose the materials under the provisions of the FOIA. The materials sought concern events of tremendous national significance in the history of the United States. The public's interest in unraveling the mystery of the Jonestown murders/suicides is enormous. It is crucially important that this interest be met by responsible and thoughtful writing. The affairs of the People's Temple are the subject of a broad range of executive and congressional investigations. The interest of the public and their elected and appointed representatives is as deep as it is because the parallels between the People's Temple community, and other religious cults or organizations which have attracted vast numbers of young or old Americans, are very significant. Moreover, it is already clear from the hearings conducted by the Fraser Committee and House Report issued last fall, that certain abhorrent practices of the People's Temple community can be found in other cults in the United States. Yet, very little important information is available for public scrutiny and thoughtful study. The vast majority of it has been shrouded from view by the Guyanese government and by the government of the United States. James Reston, Jr., a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is also the author of five books and numerous articles which have appeared in the New Yorker, the New York Times, the Saturday Review, and other publications. He is writing a book about P.T and an article for the New Yorker magazine, each of which will be widely disseminated. Clearly, the disclosure of the materials to Mr. Reston will be in the public interest because furnishing the information to the requestor can be considered as primarily benefitting the public. His writing should contribute to the nation's comprehension of the great attraction cults like PT possess, and the causes underlying the deaths of PT's members. For this reason, and the reasons described below, we submit that the materials are available under the FOIA and should be provided to Mr. Reston immediately.

The Legislative History of 47 U.S.C. §605 Demonstrates that All Amateur Transmissions Are Exempt From Its Provisions.

The origins of present §605 can be traced to the Radio Act of 1912 in which Congress first codified the custom of affording confidentiality to commercial transmissions. The Radio Act of 1912 was the subject of substantial debate in both the House and Senate. Both houses intended that some

measure of confidentiality be accorded to commercial communications transmission. Thus, Regulation 19 of the House bill H. R. 15357 provided:

> Every operator shall be obligated in his license to preserve, and shall preserve faithfully, the secrecy of radiograms which he may receive or transmit; and for failure to preserve such secrecy, his license maybe revoked by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Regulation 19 of the Senate bill, S. 6412, similarly provided:

> Every operator shall be obligated in his license to preserve, and shall preserve faithfully, the secrecy of radiograms which he may receive or transmit; and for failure to preserve such secrecy, his license maybe revoked by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Congressional concern for confidentiality of radio transmissions was directed solely toward commercial messages. The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported H.R. 15357 (which was substantially identified to the Senate bill which ultimately passed both Houses) along with a report. The Committee Report explains that the secrecy provision was "required by the Berlin Convention" which addressed practices concerning commercial operations and "urged by the commercial concerns hearings before committees of Congress." S. Rep. No. 582, 62d Cong., 2d Sess. 16 (1912). The Senate Report similarly reveals no congressional intent to bring amateur transmissions within the secrecy provisions of Regulation 19. The Report of the Senate Committee on Commerce described all of the Senate bill's regulations of amateurs in a specific section of the report. See, S. Rep. No. 698, 62d Cong., 2d Sess. 10 (1912). Nowhere in the section of its report concerning amateurs did the Committee state its intention that the confidentiality provision applied to amateurs. Id. page 10.

Additional evidence of clear legislative intent to exempt all amateur transmission from the confidentiality provisions of the 1912 Radio Act can be found in the floor debates on the measure. Representative Alexander, the Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which had reported both H.R. 15357, and subsequently, S.R. 6214, was one of the sponsors and floor managers of the legislation.

As such, his remarks are entitled to great consideration. Federal Energy Administration v. Algonquin SNG, Inc., 96 S.Ct. 2295 (1976); National Woodworks Mfg. Ass. v. National Labor Relations Board, 386 U.S. 612 (1967); Richbourg Motor Company v. United States, 281 U.S. 528; United States v. Great Northern Railroad Co., 287 U.S. 144; Mastro Plastic Corp. v. National Labor Relations Board, 350 U.S. 270 (1956). In response to a question, Representative Alexander described the two broad instance in which amateurs were subject to regulations and penalties under the 1912 Act :

> if they use a wave length exceeding 200 meters or it [sic] interferes with government or commercial stations.

62 Cong. Record 7574 (1912). Further, an amendment substituting a fine or imprisonment as the penalty for violation of the secrecy provision of S. 6412 was offered during the floor debate by Representative Alexander. During the colloquy that followed, Representative Alexander again made it clear that the secrecy provision applied only to operators of commercial concerns and not amateurs:

> ...The regulation (secrecy) relates to radiograms and not to signals...

Representative McCall questioned the need for this provision;

> I do not know of any statute of the United States that would be in accordance with this. I think if an agent of a company receiving the dispatch, a telegraph operator, discloses the contents, the company would be liable for damages to the people who are interested in transmission of that message and to the man who had paid for it. I do not see why we should have any penal provision here when the practice and custom are so well settled as they are in the case of telegraph operators. The lot of one of these operators is sufficently hard now without putting criminal statutes in his path.

62 Cong. Record 10593 (1912). In response, Representative Alexander

did not contradict the limited application of the provision to the commercial communication industry but only noted that the Berlin Convention required a secrecy provision for commercial communication.

Indeed, Representative Alexander took great care to soften the only provisions of the bill that did penalize amateurs by offering an amendment to S. 6214. 62 Cong. Record 10592 (1912). That amendment made penalty for amateur interference with a government or commercial station or operation on a wave length exceeding 200 meters inapplicable unless the amateur had received prior formal notice of interference.

Additionally, in defending the confidentiality provision during the floor debate, Representative Alexander again described its limited application as follows:

> Many commercial transactions maybe carried on by wireless. Messages of the very greatest importance to the parties maybe involved and to say that an operator might disclose the contents of such a radiogram without incurring any penalty is not right or fair or just, it would be very dangerous indeed to allow them to do so. The International Conference thought it of so much importance that it expressly provided for a regulation of this sort should be adopted by the signatory nation.

62 Cong. Record 10596 (1912).

S. 6412, with amendment, passed both Houses and was signed into law. See, Cong. Record 10596, 10644; 10745; 10748 (1912). Subsequent amendments to the Radio Act of 1912, addressed below, did not alter the original purpose of the confidentiality provision --- to preserve the confidentiality of commercial communications made by commercial concerns --- and have not applied it to transmissions by amateurs.

As the use of radio communications grew, Congress found it necessary to tailor the 1912 statute to meet public and private needs. In 1923, the House Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries considered several bills to amend the 1912 Act and issued a committee report to accompany the bill it reported. See, H. Rep. No. 1416, 67th Cong., 4th Sess. (1923). Although no substantive legislation concerning Regulation 19 of the 1912 Act was passed that session, the portion of the bill recommended by the House Committee pertaining to secrecy provisions bore a striking resemblance

to that portion of the 1927 Radio Act. Therefore, the Committee Report is highly relevant to the legislative history of the 1927 Act, and to present §605. The 1923 bill redrafted Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the 1912 Act incorporating most of its provisions and clarifying certain ambiguities. Id. at 3. The Committee noted its intention to maintain the special status amateur operators had under the 1912 Act and made only one major change:

> The pending bill recognizes the privileged status accorded to amateurs by the Radio Act of 1912. That act allocated to amateurs a wavelength of 200 meters.
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> ... [A]nd in its place provides the wavelength for amateurs shall not be less than 150 meters nor more than 275 meters. This change was desired by the amateurs and has the approval of the conference and of your committee. The amateur is the only user of radio to whom a definite assignment of wavelength is made in the law itself... The committee appreciates the value of the service which the amateur is rendering in the development of the art and in the training of skillful operators, and feels justified in continuing the special recognition accorded in the previous law.

Id. at 5. Obviously the committee had no intention of changing amateurs' status and applying Regulation 19's confidentiality provision.

A year later, during the first session of the 68th Congress, the House Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries favorably reported another bill for consideration by the full House. Section 16 of that bill contained a secrecy provision for certain transmissions similar to Regulation 19 of the 1912 Act. Nowhere in the committee's report is there any evidence that the secrecy provisions were now to be made applicable to amateur transmissions. Rather, their exemption from the provision was continued:

> Section 16 of the bill is designed to secure secrecy in messages. There has been much complaint that unauthorized persons have intercepted messages and have made improper use of the information contained therein. It is provided that the section shall not

> apply to the receiving or utilizing the contents of radio communications transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public or relating to ships in distress.

H. Rep. No. 719, 68th Cong. 1st Sess. 7(1924). If the Committee had intended some or all amateurs transmissions be kept secret, it would have stated so since this would have been a departure from the 1912 Act. Moreover, such an interpretation would have been and continues to be wholly inconsistent with the explanatory language contained in the House report of the need for secrecy: "There has been much complaint that unauthorized persons have intercepted messages..." Listening is interception. Therefore if the word "amateurs" is substituted for "unauthorized persons" the provision also would have prohibited amateurs from listening and then talking to each other. The very scheme of amateur communications established by the 1912 Act and continued by the 1924 bill would be nullified. This however, is the result reached by the Commission's interpretation and application of present §605 in this case. The result is ridiculous.

Because the 68th Congress failed to enact substantive legislation overhauling the 1912 Act, the respective committees in both Houses continued their hearings on pending legislation. Thus in February 1926, the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported out H.R. 9108 with a committe report. The purpose of H.R. 9108, inter alia, was to amend the radio law of 1912 to meet the needs created by an enormous increase in the number of transmissions. The secrecy provision of the 1912 Act however was not to be changed substantively as the Committee's Report indicates:

> The bill also seeks to protect messages and the contents thereof against reception and use by unauthorized persons. The section is a redraft of a provision of existing law. It seems to the committee a proper and necessary provision.

See, H.Rep. No. 404, 69th Cong. 1st Sess. 4 (1926).

A second report was issued approximately a month later by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to accompany H. R. 9971 which was recommended by the full committee and which differs substantially from H. R. 9108 only by its elimination of the provision prohibiting receipt from any foreign country of certain radio parts or apparatus which

were the product of a monopolistic trade agreement. The secrecy provision contained in H. R. 9100 as described by H. Rep. No. 404, above, was unchanged. See, H. Rep. No. 464, 69th Cong. 1st Sess. (1926).

During the second session of the 69th Congress, each House voted on their respective bills to amend the 1912 Act and a Conference Committee was appointed. On January 27, 1927 the Conference Committee issued a report. See, Conference Report, H. Rep. No. 1886, 69th Cong. 2nd Sess. (1927). Section 27 of the bill (H.R. 9971) continued the 1912 Act's exemption of amateur transmissions from the general secrecy provision while making its application to others more explicit:

> No person receiving or assisting in receiving any radio communication shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof except through authorized channels of transmission or reception to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a telephone, telegraph, cable, or radio station employed or authorized to forward such radio communication to its destination, or to a proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the radio communication may be passed, or to the Master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any message and divulge or publish its contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted message to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any radio communication or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use

> the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; Provided That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcasted or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public or relating to ships in distress.

In the statemmt of the managers that accompanied the Conference Committee Report, the House managers indicated that the secrecy provision was the same provision as that found in the House bill, referred to above, as well as the Senate provision. Id., page 10. No change in the nonapplication of the confidentiality provision to amateurs was intended by the Conference Committee. Moreover, the language of this provision is clearly directed only at commercial concerns and operators, and not amateurs. If the word "amateurs" were substituted as the Commission's interpretation would have it, amateur transmissions would cease. Both Houses considered the Conference Committee Report and the recommended bill. In commencing debate in the House, Representative Frank D. Scott, one of the members of the Conference Committee whose remarks are therefore entitled to great deference and weight, described the relationship between the Conference Committee's bill and H.R. 9971 which is discussed above. He stated:

> Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, during the last session of Congress, the House adopted H.R. 9971. The Senate amended the House bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof a new bill, in large measures similar to the House bill, but in some respect substantially different. The House disagreed to the Senate amendments and granted the conference asked. The House is familiar with the provisions of the bill it adopted. It therefore would seem both wise and pertinent to discuss the particular features of this compromised bill which change the bill formerly adopted by the House, and my efforts will therefore be directed to such a purpose.

See, 69 Cong. Record 2564 (1927). Representative Scott described the changed provisions and specifically did not mention section 27, the secrecy provision. Id. pages 2557-2567.

In the Senate consideration of the Conference bill H.R. 9971, was accompanied by statements on the part of both its sponsors

and its opponents, Senator Pittman questioned the drafting of the secrecy provision as contained in the conference bill stating that:

> Section 27 of the Conference bill provides that - ...no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any message and divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted message to any person; .... This language does not limit such message to one of a private or personal nature, and therefore must apply to all messages. The language in its uncertainty is dangerous. It might be construed to prohibit the interception and publication of a speech by the Premier of England sent by the Broadcasting Corporation of England to the Radio Corporation of America. It might be construed to prevent the interception and publication of a speech by the President of the United States sent by one radio corporation to another radio corporation.

69 Cong. Record 4109 (1927). It is clear from the Senator's remarks that he addressed only transmissions made by a commercial carrier to another commercial carrier (corporations) and that he believed there should be some limitation on the nature of those transmissions so that transmissions that concerned matters of public interest would not be subject to the non-disclosure provision. Later on in the floor debates, Mr. Pittman again emphasized the application of the secrecy provision only to commercial concerns:

> Another proposition is this: It is made unlawful to intercept a message and to publish it without the consent of the sender. Such a law was enacted by Congress in connection with telegraph companies; a telegraph company is a different thing from a broadcasting company. A telegraph company owns its own wires, a broadcasting company owns nothing except the sending apparatus. What is the result? If they have no vested rights in the use of the ether, then that provision will absolutely fail. On the other hand, as I said, a great speech may be made by some statesman in England on some subject of world-wide interest and the broadcasting company of England may send it out to the Radio Corporation of America in New York. It may be intercepted by the New York Times or Herald or some of the other great papers of the country, but they would

> be prohibited under the provisions of the bill from publishing it without the consent of the sender. If we carried that proposition to its legitimate end throughout the country, let us see where we wind up...
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> Of course, the newspapers have announced that they intend to violate any such absurd position. But when we are constructing a law of this importance, dealing with one of the great powers which has so recently come into existence, one which we have just discovered, why should we not give some thought to it? Why should we not realize that it is bound to be a monopoly and that the power in the hands of that monopoly, unless it is under the strictest control, it may be used for the oppression of the people of the country?

69 Cong. Record 4112 (1927). It is obvious from the sponsor's statements that the 1912 Act's secrecy provision applied only to telegraph companies and not to amateurs, as the Commission would have it in this case, and that the amendment to that provision to be made by the 1927 legislation was again solely to cover commercial concerns not the amateurs. Mr. Pittman was of course interested in insuring that broadcast or transmission by commercial concerns that were the subject of legitimate public interest would be placed in the public domain. There is absolutely nothing in the legislative history of the 1927 Act to support the Commission's interpretation in this case. In fact the legislative history of the predecessor provisions of §605, from which §605 was clearly drawn both implicitly and explicitly show that the secrecy provision was never intended to cover amateur transmissions no matter what their nature or purpose. The Commission's tortured interpretation in this case simply cannot stand against the cited legislative history.

When the 1927 Radio Act was amended in 1934, the secrecy provision was not altered, nor was it extended to cover amateur transmissions of any type. The 1968 amendments to §605 pertain primarily to law enforcement personnel. The 1968 amendments left unchanged §605's nonapplicability to amateur transmissions of any type. See generally, S. Rep. No. 1097, 90th Cong. 2d Sess. 1968; U.S. Code Cong. & Admin. News 2196. Thus the legislative history shows that the secrecy provision was never intended by the Congress to encompass any amateur transmission and the Commission's application of §605 to the transmissions by People's Temple is unwarranted and wrong.

People's Temple Station Was Classified As An Amateur Radio Station And All Of Its Transmissions Are Exempt From Section 605.

The case law concerning section 605 is strikingly devoid of any instance applying §605 to any amateur transmission. It provides absolutely no support for the Commission's denial of these materials to the requester but instead, firmly supports the requester's position that the tapes and other materials he seeks are subject to disclosure. Pursuant to its powers under §303, et. seq., of the 1934 Act, the Commission licensed People's Temple station, WD6DVI, as an amateur radio station. The Commission's designation of WD6DVI as an amateur radio station is binding and controls this matter. But the effect of the Commission's initial interpretation of §605 in this case, however, is to completely change the amateur classification of WD6DVI and classify it as a common communications carrier to which §605 clearly applies. The Commission is prohibited from changing a classification status under its own regulations without due process. Regulations prevent the Commission from altering, modifying, or revoking any radio station license including an amateur license without following a prescribed procedure. For example, 47 C.F.R. §97.49 provides the general criteria which permit license modification by the Commission. No modification may occur unless the FCC has issued a show cause order for modification and provided at least thirty days for the licensee to respond. No show cause order was issued to the People's Temple amateur station nor was its license as an amateur station modified, restricted, or forfeited. Only a cautionary letter was issued in August, 1978 and throughout the period of time the tapes sought by the requester were monitored and recorded, People's Temple station was an amateur licensee and therefore its transmissions are not covered by §605. Similarly, People's Temple station's license was not revoked during the period of time the requested tapes were made. 47 C.F.R. §1.91 et.seq. require the Commission

to follow certain procedures for revocation of an amateur license.

The Commission cannot transform, in effect, the amateur classification of the PT's station by applying an erroneous interpretation of §605 so to deny Mr. Reston's request when its own regulations forbid such a transformation without following established procedure.

FCC Emphasis On The Content Of People's Temple Communications So To Invoke The Provisions Of §605 Is Misplaced.

Part of the Commission's initial view that §605 may bar disclosure of the requested materials stems from its misplaced emphasis on the content of some of the People's Temple's transmission. Although certain communications between PT and its Jonestown outpost concerned business affairs of PT, these transmissions are nonetheless amateur transmissions to and from an amateur radio station and are therefore exempted from §605's confidentiality provision. The Commission has wrongfully focussed its analysis on the content of the transmissions instead of the classification of the licensees. Content analysis, while appropriate to determine if PT violated the Commission's regulations governing amateur traffic, is entirely inappropriate in determining whether §605 applies. Section 605, as the legislative history described above makes clear, specifies the categories or classifications of licensees that come within its provisions. It specifically exempts amateurs. The Commission has read the words "for public use" as a limitation on the kind of transmissions made by amateurs which are exempted from §605. This is wrong. As described above, there is absolutely no legislative history that would support such a view. In fact, the legislative history is quite to the contrary. Congress intended all amateur transmissions to be exempt. The legislative history of the 1927 Act, infra, indicates Congressional concern that newspaper could be prohibited from publishing excerpts from transmissions that were clearly in the public domain because they concerned news events. Inferentially, the words for public use refer to the transmissions by others than amateurs described in §605's proviso. But the legislative history is abundantly clear that amateur transmissions in their entirety have been exempt from §605's provisions.

If the standard urged by the Commission in this case were to be adopted, §605 would read: "communications by amateurs concerning third party business affairs in violation of FCC Regulations may not be disclosed except as provided by Chapter 119, Title 18, U.S. Code". Clearly such a provision is wholly inconsistent with what Congress intended and provided in the statute. Moreover, numerous amateur operators monitored the transmission of the PT amateur station and made tape recordings of the transmissions. Other amateurs intercepted and transcribed the messages by hand. Many, like Edward Wescott of Oakridge Tennessee intercepted and disclosed some of the very same material the Commission believes is covered by §605. Ed Wescott, the subject of the attached news articles from the Knoxville, Tennessee newspapers was "net control" for the world-wide Medical Emergency Amateur Radio Council in 1977 and 1978. During this time he intercepted and taped certain PT communications. In June 1978, he wrote various government officials about PT communications -- thereby, in the Commission's present view, unlawfully divulging the unlawfully intercepted communications. Since then, he and many other amateurs have voluntarily given their tapes and other documents to the FBI and other law enforcement agencies, newspaper offices and others in the business of reporting the news. If the Commission's erroneous interpretation is allowed to stand, Mr. Wescott and the many other amateurs who tried to advise government officials about PT on the basis of intercepted transmissions and who have assisted their government in subsequent investigations of PT will be liable personally for damages to PT and its remaining members. This result is so completely at odds with the provisions of §605 and the nature of amateur transmissions that it cannot bear scrutiny.

Transmissions Unlawfully Made Are Not Within The Provisions Of Section 605.

The Commissions initial position is grounded in part on its determination that the requested materials concerned "business affairs" of PT which were not "for the use of the public" and therefore are not exempt from §605's secrecy provision. This result is also wholly at odds with the consistent line cases that have held §605 inapplicable to transmissions not lawfully made. In United States v. Sugden, 226 F. 2d 281 (9th Cir. 1955), affirmed per curiam, 351 U.S. 916, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit accepted the view urged by the FCC in that case: §605 does not apply to unlawful radio transmissions however private the participants intended those transmissions to be. The court stated that "To throw a mantle of protection provided

by §605 over an outlaw broadcast is to abandon reason...before any right of privacy exists under §605 the voice must legally be on the air." The third party transmissions pertaining to the business affairs of PT violated Commission Regulations §97.114 (c). Yet the Commission has reasoned that this unlawful transmission was therefore "not intended for public use" and it is therefore prohibited from disclosing the materials to the requester. This is nonsense. It is the rule that transmissions which are unlawful are outside the protection of §605. It is interesting to note that in this case the Commission urges a position flatly at odds with the one it urged in Sugden, which was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court. It is at odds with the rulings of numerous lower courts as well and will not withstand court scrutiny. See, Casey v. United States, 191 F. 2d 1 (9th Cir. 1951); Hanna v. United States 404 F. 2d 405 (5th Cir. 1968); Brandon v. United States, 382 F. 2d, 607 (10th Cir. 1967); People v. Garber, 275 C. A. 2d 119 (1969).

Confidentiality Provisions Of §605 Apply Only To Transmissions Made With A Reasonable Expectation Of Privacy.

The legislative history and the case law that has evolved concerning §605 clearly demonstrate that the confidentiality provisions have absolutely no application to amateur transmissions. In virtually every case in which §605 has been applied by a court there was a reasonable expectation of privacy and limited transmission of the communication intended by the participants. Indeed, the expected confidentiality or privacy of the transmission is precisely what Congress intended to protect when it enacted the predecessors of present §605.

In Goldstein v. United States, 316 U.S. 114, 125 (1941) Justice Murphy described Congress' purpose in enacting §605:

> The statute expresses a rule of public policy. In enacting §605, Congress sought to protect society at large against the evils of wiretapping and kindred unauthorized intrusions into private intercourse conducted by means of the modern media of communication, telephone, telegraph, and radio. (dissenting opinion of Justice Murphy).

Private intercourse does not describe amateur transmissions. Indeed if certain amateur transmissions are covered by §605 then presumably thousand of amateur operators violate its provisions annually. §605 forbids the interception and disclosure of any radio communication unless the interception is authorized by the sender. It thus forbids amateur operators from listening to one another unless authorized. Listening is clearly "interception" within the meaning of §605. United States v. Sugden, 226 F. 2d. 281 (9th Cir. 1955), affirmed per curiam, 351 U.S. 916. Moreover, discussion among various amateur operators about transmissions made by other amateurs which are subject to §605 also violates the provision because such discussions are "disclosures" of "intercepted" radio communications within the meaning of the statute. The Commission's tortured interpretation of §605 in this case will put thousands of amateur operators in violation of the law. Obviously this is inconsistent with Congressional intent and purpose to exempt all amateur transmissions from §605's liability provisions.

It is also at odds with the case law. The vast majority of all §605 litigation involves disclosure of common carrier communications which were made by telephone, wire or telegram. See, eg. Nardone v. United States, 308 U.S. 338 (1938); Weiss v. United States, 308 U.S. 321 (1938); United States v. Paiakoff, 112 F 2d. 888 (2nd Cir. 1940); United States v. Gruber, 123 F. 2d. 307 (2nd Cir. 1941); Reitmeister v. Reitmeister, 162 F. 2d 691 (2nd Cir. 1947); Swarthout v. Michigan Bell Telephone Co., 504 F. 2d 748 (7th Cir. 1974); United States v. Russo, 250 F. Supp. 55 (E. D. Pa. 1966); Bubis v. United States, 384 F. 2d. 643 (9th Cir. 1967). The remaining portion of cases primarily applying §605 pertain to nonbroadcast radio operations such as FM simplex and multiplex transmissions. The participants' expectation is that these transmissions may be disclosed to a few additional persons but they will not be disclosed to the public at large.

No court has ever construed §605 so to apply its confidentiality provisions to communications by an amateur radio station or licensee. Amateur transmissions are made with no expectation of privacy, rather they are made with the most public expectations. By their very nature, they are designed to elicit responses from random or unknown stations. All amateur communications are therefore transmitted "for the use of the general public" and are exempt from §605's nondisclosure provisions.

In conclusion, I submit that there is no basis on which to justify the Commission's application of §605 to the tapes sought

by Mr. Reston. All legal precedent, legislative history, the nature of the communication under review, and simple logic place the requested materials outside §605's nondisclosure provision, and they are therefore available under the FOIA. On behalf of my client, I request a prompt response to this Memorandum and further request that the Commission waive all or substantially all of the costs for locating the requested materials. As you know, the amendments to the FOIA permit you to reduce or waive fees if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered primarily benefitting the public". Clearly the materials sought contain a matter of significant national attention and Mr. Reston's book and article for the New Yorker Magazine will be widely disseminated.

If for any reason access is denied to any part of the requested materials, please describe the deleted materials in detail and specify the statutory basis for your denial as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in the particular instance. Also please separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers, where applicable, to release the requested documents in the interest of the public. Such a statement will of course be helpful to my client in appealing an adverse determination and in formulating an argument in the event of appeal. I trust that the foregoing analysis and precedent will provide the Commission with the necessary legal authority to revise its initial determination and therefore make the requested materials available to Mr. Reston.

I await your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Senator Church:

I am writing to you because of a professional concern and interest in an issue that you might know something about and could help me understand. I am a sociologist who does research on the new religious movements and have gotten involved in the Jonestown-People's Temple tragedy because of my record of research over the past 10 years or so. I am enclosing a copy of my vita for your information; you will see that I have written a number of papers and books about new religious movements.

My specific interest in Jonestown and People's Temple, not because of the event itself, is because I was called on quite often by representative of the media to comment. I have written one paper about the People's Temple group and will be giving a major address in October to the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion at its annual meeting. I acquired a copy of the government report on the Guyana tragedy, and was puzzled about one particular aspect of the report. A number of sections of the report are classified. I could not understand why some of that information would be classified, although I had heard some rumors and read some accusations of things that raised questions in that area. Because I was curious about the classified sections, I wrote to my Congressman, Jim Santini, who gave me a rapid and candid response. He indicated that some of the material involves transcripts of sensitive interviews needed to be classified in order to protect the sources. He also, however, verified one of the questions I had posed and that is the fact that some of those classified portions deal with allegations of CIA and FBI involvement in an alleged conspiracy against Jones.

I am very curious about this kind of involvement. You may have heard that one particular newspaper in the country, Workers World, has accused the CIA of collusion to destroy Jonestown in a series of articles that have appeared there. If you do not have copies of these, I would be happy to furnish them.

I am writing to you because of your keen interest and record of monitoring the CIA. I wonder if there is any way that I can possibly get information about what is in the classified sections of the report and what the CIA involvement was with Jim Jones and with Jonestown. I need this information very much, as I am a scholar in the area and want to understand what has happened and to help bring such information to other scholars in the field. I would particularly like to have more information before I give my speech in October.

If you can be of any assistance to me, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

James T. Richardson
Professor of Sociology

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AUGUST 17 1979

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for forwarding Professor Richardson's inquiry concerning the Department of State's report on the People's Temple Agricultural Community. This report, released by the Department in May, contains no classified sections. I believe that Professor Richardson must be referring to the Report on the Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy that was prepared by a staff investigative group of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives. This study does contain a number of classified sections that have not been publicly released.

Inasmuch as the classified version of the Committee's report is the property of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, I would suggest that Professor Richardson contact the Committee staff directly to determine whether access to the material could be arranged. In the meantime, I have enclosed a copy of the Department of State's analysis which you may wish to forward to Professor Richardson.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure.

The Honorable
Frank Church,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: H.R. 5454--Connie Brown

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the captioned bill pending before this Committee.

I shall appreciate your furnishing the Committee with an expression of your views on the proposed legislation.

Sincerely yours,

Peter W. Rodino

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
Chairman

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Note: Please send four copies of your report.

cc: Office of Management and Budget
Legislative Reference Division
Room 7201, NEOB
Washington, D.C. 20503

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Re: For the relief of Connie Brown-
Claim against U.S. Govt for death
of husband, Bob Brown, killed at Jonestown.

96TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H.R. 5454

For the relief of Connie Brown.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

Mr. LLOYD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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A BILL

For the relief of Connie Brown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Connie Brown of Hollywood, California, the sum of $450,000, in full settlement of all her claims against the United States arising out of the death of her husband, Bob Brown, while he was serving as a cameraman with Congressman Leo J. Ryan's party in Jonestown, Guyana.

SEC. 2. No amount in excess of 10 per centum of the payment authorized in the first section of this Act shall be transferred to or received by any agent or attorney for services rendered in connection with such payment. Any person violating this section shall be fined not more than $1,000.

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OCTOBER 10 1979

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter of October 3, requesting a status report on the Guyanese inquiry into the assassination of Representative Leo Ryan.

The Department recently requested our Embassy in Georgetown to inquire about the present status of the Government of Guyana investigation into the tragic circumstances surrounding the death of Congressman Ryan. The Embassy replied that there has been no movement since the announcement of the appointment of a Justice of the Supreme Court to head the inquiry. The Embassy intends to make a representation to the Government of Guyana regarding the status of the Investigating Commission, and you will be informed of the Guyanese response.

Mr. Richard McCoy, officer in charge of Guyanese Affairs in the Department, will be in Guyana later this month and will discuss this subject with the appropriate Guyanese authorities. Mr. McCoy will also forward a report to you on the results of his discussions.

Sincerely,

/S/

C. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
House of Representatives.

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November 21, 1979

Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of October 31 concerning the Department of State's investigation into the events surrounding the People's Temple case in which Congressman Leo Ryan was murdered by members of the American community in Jonestown, Guyana. I am pleased to be able to report to you on the steps the Department has taken to implement the recommendations of that investigation, as well as additional measures we have inaugurated to minimize the likelihood that such an occurrence could ever happen again.

Immediately following the events at Jonestown, the Department undertook a comprehensive examination of the contacts between the Department, the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, and the People's Temple Agricultural Community prior to November 18, 1978. We sought to understand the nature of the Department's relationship with the People's Temple so as to improve our own procedures for dealing with similar situations should they arise in the future. The final report of the Department's examination, which was made public in May of this year, is enclosed.

Drawing upon the recommendations contained in this report, the Department took a number of actions designed to improve training opportunities for consular officers, provide better security protection for traveling Congressional delegations, strengthen the degree of coordination between the Bureau of Consular Affairs and the Department's regional bureaus, and upgrade the sensitivity of our country desk officers to the potential ramifications of significant consular problems overseas. We have also just completed a major review of the impact of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts upon foreign service reporting, both to ensure that the Department obtains adequate information on the welfare of Americans resident abroad and to guarantee that

general reporting is not adversely affected by the unintended application of the requirements contained in these two laws.

In our study, we canvassed key U.S. embassies and their constituent posts in all geographic areas, and we met with a number of groups in the Department to obtain first-hand views as to the operation of both the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act as they affect the conduct of foreign relations. We have communicated our recommendations as to possible legislative changes to the Justice Department, the agency responsible for coordinating the over-all position of the Executive Branch in this matter. I would be happy to meet with you and your staff to review the findings of our study and discuss the conclusions that we have drawn.

You may already be familiar with the measures we have implemented to improve security protection afforded to Congressional delegations traveling in foreign countries. We have made it a standard practice to request a threat assessment from our posts describing the current security situation in a country to be visited by any member of the U.S. Congress. These threat assessments are periodically updated during the time a delegation may be out of the country, and their contents are shared with the members of the delegation before their departure and during the time of their actual visit. Our Office of Security in the Department accumulates a great deal of information regarding potentially unstable situations abroad and, in cooperation with the Office of Congressional Relations, promptly notifies any Congressional delegation about dangerous situations that may arise during the course of a Congressional visit. In addition, we have also considered providing mobile communications equipment to Congressional delegations that may be traveling to remote or isolated areas of the world, and we have undertaken to provide such equipment on at least one occasion.

With regard to training opportunities for consular officers, we have employed the Jonestown experience specifically as a case study for some advanced consular training exercises. From time to time, consular officers have also been introduced to the psychological aspects of various mind control techniques with specific attention

to the implications of these methods for the provision of normal consular services. We have generally endeavored to heighten the awareness of our consular officers to [illegible] situations, and we have encouraged closer coordination between consular officers in the field and their political and economic counterparts.

Prior to the Jonestown episode, the Department had begun a re-organization of its Office of Overseas Citizens Services. That re-organization has now been completed, and a number of important changes have been made to enable the Department to respond more effectively to situations involving the protection and assistance of U.S. citizens abroad. A Citizens Emergency Center has been established to provide emergency consular assistance, and the Office of Citizens Consular Services has been re-organized on a regional basis so as to improve coordination between consular officials and the regional officers with whom they must often deal.

I hope that this review of the programs inaugurated by the Department since the Jonestown event has been helpful. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you in greater depth, and to learn your views as to any further measures that you might consider advisable.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Nimetz

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January 11, 1980

67 ACTION is assigned to PA/PC

Mr. Shepard Lowman, Director
Office of Refugee Programs
State Department
2201 "C" Street
N.W. Washington, D.C.

Re: Mrs. Richard Dove
300 Jackson Road
Atco, New Jersey 08004

Dear Mr. Lowman:

I have enclosed a self-explanatory letter delivered to me by the above named constituent.

I would be most interested in receiving your review and reply to this correspondence so that I may advise my constituent accordingly.

Please forward to me an pertinent information regarding this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

JAMES J. FLORIO
Member of Congress

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Ltr. thanking Secretary to locate the Vietnamese refugees

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It is not my intention to suggest that people should be required to attend. Certainly that would become a very serious percentage and they should be very well briefed before they attend.

Finally, I am not sure of the objectives of People Power but I wonder if this is an opportunity for them to demonstrate strength of feeling of local Companies and people to specific people.

Thank you.

Yours truly

Mrs Hilliard Hall

(Mrs Hilliard Hall)

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February 5, 1980

Dear Mr. Florio:

Thank you for your letter of January 17 to Mr. Lowman on behalf of Mrs. Diane Dove who suggested Jonestown, Guyana as a resettlement site for Indochinese refugees.

We appreciate the concern for the welfare of the refugees which prompted Mrs. Dove's letter. We must point out that the decision to resettle refugees in Guyana rests solely with the government of that country.

Given Mrs. Dove's concern for the refugees, she may be interested to know that much progress has been made on the resettlement of refugees since the Tokyo summit in June and the U.N.-sponsored Geneva conference on refugees in July. Nations around the world have pledged to resettle more than 265,000 refugees a year. An additional $190 million has been pledged to support the operations of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Japan, in an extraordinary act of statesmanship, has promised to contribute 50 per cent of the UNHCR budget. The Philippines, in an equally extraordinary gesture, has offered a site for a refugee processing center to accommodate 50,000 refugees, thus helping to relieve the pressures on Malaysia and Thailand. Other countries have also acted magnanimously to ease the refugee crisis.

The United States, for its part, has taken a number of measures that we hope will provide substantial relief to the refugees and to the nations of first arrival in Southeast Asia. We have doubled the number of refugees that we will resettle in this country from 7,000 to 14,000 a month, and we have submitted legislation to the current session of Congress that would place our refugee admissions policy on a longer term basis. If enacted, this new legislation would establish for the first time a comprehensive program for refugee resettlement and assistance and would provide Federal funding for such activities on a continuing basis. We have also submitted to the Congress several requests for additional funding to cover our

The Honorable
James J. Florio,
House of Representatives.

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increased contribution to the UNHCR, a substantial share of the cost of establishing new refugee processing centers in Southeast Asia, and an initial contribution to a proposed International Resettlement Fund designed to help developing countries absorb refugees.

In an effort to save lives at sea, the U.S. Navy has alerted all of its ships and aircraft in Southeast Asia to watch for refugees and to give all possible assistance to vessels in distress. Wherever feasible, they are altering their routes into the areas where refugees are likely to be located and spending the maximum time possible in those areas while still meeting operational requirements. In addition, four ships from the Military Sealift Command will soon assist in transporting refugees to new processing centers in Southeast Asia and will thus be in the same area, operating under these same guidelines.

We are also continuing our efforts to get other countries to increase their financial contributions and resettlement offers. We are urging nations to provide land or construction and financial help to build refugee processing centers and money for the International Resettlement Fund. We hope that all of these international efforts will convince the first-asylum countries to continue to offer safe haven to all arriving refugees while we search for permanent homes for them.

Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
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Enclosure:

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TO: Fabian A. Kwiatek
Assistant Legal Adviser
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

From: Harry Mercer
6024 Masters Street
Philadelphia, PA

RE: Mercer vs. United States
#CV 79-04471-AAH(PX)

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I Harry Mercer, of the said address, hereby make a sworn statement that all the information given on the enclosed form (95-105) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I state that at the said time and place, the decedent, Henry Mercer, and approximately 900 members of the "Peoples Temple" were induced and/or coerced to drink a liquid containing a poisonous and deadly substance commonly known as cyanide, which proved to be fatal.

I therefore make a claim for $1,000,000.00 against the United States Government for the wrongful death of the decedent. I state further, that Laurence Ring, Esq., shall be my legal representative in this matter.

All this is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

[signature]
Harry Mercer
7/22/80

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH

INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare in ink or typewriter. Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side and supply information requested on both sides of this form. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Form Approved
OMB No. 22-R111

1. SUBMITTED TO

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code)
Harry Mercer
6024 Masters Street
Philadelphia, PA

3. DATE OF BIRTH

4. AGE
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5. MARITAL STATUS
Married

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPOUSE, IF ANY (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code)

7. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (Give city or town and State. If outside city limits, indicate mileage and direction to nearest city or town)
Jonestown, Guyana

8. DATE AND DAY OF ACCIDENT
Nov. 18, 1978

9. TIME (AM OR PM)

10. AMOUNT OF CLAIM (In dollars)

A. PROPERTY DAMAGE	B. PERSONAL INJURY	C. WRONGFUL DEATH	D. TOTAL
		$1,000,000.00	$1,000,000.00

11. DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (State below, in detail, all known facts and circumstances attending the damage, injury, or death, identifying persons and property involved and the cause thereof)

At said time and place, the decedent, Henry Mercer, and approximately 900 members of the "Peoples' Temple" were induced and/or coerced to drink a liquid containing a poisonous and deadly substance commonly known as cyanide, which proved to be fatal.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, IF OTHER THAN CLAIMANT (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code)

12. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND NATURE AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE (See instructions on reverse side for method of substantiating claim)

PERSONAL INJURY

13. STATE NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF THIS CLAIM

WITNESSES

14. NAME	ADDRESS (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code)

15. I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT OF CLAIM COVERS ONLY DAMAGES AND INJURIES CAUSED BY THE ACCIDENT ABOVE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT SAID AMOUNT IN FULL SATISFACTION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM

16. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (This signature should be used in all future correspondence)	16a. DATE OF CLAIM

CIVIL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM

The claimant shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of $2,000, plus double the amount of damages sustained by the United States. (See R.S. 3490, 3493, 31 U.S.C. 231.)

CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM OR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS

Fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both. (See 62 Stat. 698, 769; 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001.)

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STANDARD FORM 95

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all items—Insert the word NONE where applicable

Claims for damage to or for loss or destruction of property, or for personal injury, must be signed by the owner of the property damaged or lost or the injured person. If, by reason of death, other disability or for reasons deemed satisfactory by the Government, the foregoing requirement cannot be fulfilled, the claim may be filed by a duly authorized agent or other legal representative, provided evidence satisfactory to the Government is submitted with said claim establishing authority to act.

If claimant intends to file claim for both personal injury and property damage, claim for both must be shown in item 10 of this form. Separate claims for personal injury and property damage are not acceptable.

The amount claimed should be substantiated by competent evidence as follows:

(a) In support of claim for personal injury or death, the claimant should submit a written report by the attending physician, showing the nature and extent of injury, the nature and extent of treatment, the degree of permanent disability, if any, the prognosis, and the period of hospitalization, or incapacitation, attaching itemized bills for medical, hospital, or burial expenses actually incurred.

(b) In support of claims for damage to property which has been or can be economically repaired, the claimant should submit at least two itemized signed statements or estimates by reliable, disinterested concerns, or, if payment has been made, the itemized signed receipts evidencing payment.

(c) In support of claims for damage to property which is not economically reparable, or if the property is lost or destroyed, the claimant should submit statements as to the original cost of the property, the date of purchase, and the value of the property, both before and after the accident. Such statements should be by disinterested competent persons, preferably reputable dealers or officials familiar with the type of property damaged, or by two or more competitive bidders, and should be certified as being just and correct.

Any further instructions or information necessary in the preparation of your claim will be furnished, upon request, by the office indicated in item #1 on the reverse side.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

In order that subrogation claims may be adjudicated, it is essential that the claimant provide the following information regarding the insurance coverage of his vehicle or property.

17 DO YOU CARRY ACCIDENT INSURANCE? ☐ YES, IF YES, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY (*Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code*) AND POLICY NUMBER ☐ NO

Not applicable

18 HAVE YOU FILED CLAIM ON YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER IN THIS INSTANCE, AND IF SO, IS IT FULL COVERAGE OR DEDUCTIBLE?

Not applicable

19. IF DEDUCTIBLE, STATE AMOUNT

Not applicable

20 IF CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED WITH YOUR CARRIER, WHAT ACTION HAS YOUR INSURER TAKEN OR PROPOSES TO TAKE WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR CLAIM? (*It is necessary that you ascertain these facts*)

Not applicable

21 DO YOU CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE? ☐ YES, IF YES, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY (*Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code*) ☐ NO

Not applicable

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August 11, 1980

Mr. Laurence Ring
Suite 450
9665 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90212

Dear Mr. Ring:

The Department of State has received a letter dated July 22, 1980, from Mr. Harry Mercer transmitting a claim for $1,000,000 in connection with the estate of Henry Mercer under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of certain happenings in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

The claim will be reviewed and the Department will communicate with you concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

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Fabian A. Kwiatek
Assistant Legal Adviser

cc: Mr. Harry Mercer
6024 Masters Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19151

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August 14, 1980

Mr. Laurance Ring
Law Offices - Suite 450
9665 Wilshire Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Ring:

Further reference is made to the claim for $1,000,000 which Mr. Harry Mercer filed with the Department under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949 and the Act of August 1, 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2669(f)) for damages allegedly sustained as a result of the death of Henry Mercer in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

The claimant states that the nature and extent of the injuries which formed the basis of the claim were:

> "At said time and place, the decedent, Henry Mercer, and approximately 900 members of the 'Peoples' Temple' were induced and/or coerced to drink a liquid containing a poisonous and deadly substance commonly known as cyanide, which proved to be fatal."

The claimant has submitted no evidence establishing the amount claimed or the basis of the claim.

To determine the legal validity of the subject claim and other similar claims, the Department undertook to study the entire course of events relating to the shocking events surrounding the so-called Jonestown incident and specifically obtained statements from three officers of the Department involved in the matter.

In accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 2672), the Secretary of State is authorized to consider and settle administratively tort claims arising as a consequence of the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any employee of the Department acting within the scope of his employment under circumstances where the United States, if a

private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the law of the place where the act or omission occurred. Section 2669(f) of Title 22 of the United States Code extends the tort claim authority of the Secretary to claims arising in foreign countries in connection with Department of State operations abroad.

The events and circumstances surrounding the Jonestown incident resulted in the deaths of over 900 people. In the Department's view this was a shocking, unprecedented and wholly unforeseen tragedy. Congressman Ryan, who undertook a fact-finding mission to Jonestown, and the Department believed that the Congressman's party might encounter difficulties in gaining permission to enter Jonestown, particularly if members of the concerned relatives group and representatives of the news media were included in the visit; however, no one believed that anyone would be physically attacked, let alone killed. The Department of State shared with Congressman Ryan all information available to it regarding the Jonestown community, including the reports of Embassy officials who visited Jonestown. The Congressman was accompanied on his visit to Jonestown by the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy, who was seriously wounded in the attack. On the basis of available information, particularly prior visits to Jonestown by a large number of public officials and private citizens, there was no reasonable cause to anticipate the possibility of violence against the Congressman's party.

Regardless of the substantive merit, if any, of the claimant's allegations, the question of whether the alleged acts or omissions constituted a cause of action under the Acts must be determined by referring to the law of the place where the tort occurred (28 U.S.C. 2672, 22 U.S.C. 2669(f)). Since the conduct complained of occurred in Guyana, by the claimant's admission, claimant must show that the United States Government, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the laws of Guyana. He has not done so. In the absence of establishing such liability, the claim must be denied. (Richards v. U.S., 369 U.S. 1, 82 S. Ct. 585, 7 L ed. 2d 482 (1962); Rayonier, Inc. v. U.S., 352 U.S. 315, 77 S. Ct. 374, 7 L ed. 3d 354 (1957); Massachusetts Bonding Co. v. U.S., 352 U.S. 128, 77 S. Ct. 186, 1 L ed. 2d (1956).)

Regardless of the above-mentioned failure, a further question arises as to whether the circumstances of the case can give

rise to a valid claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act or the Act of August 1, 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2669(f)). It is the Department's conclusion that it cannot.

The basic precondition to the liability of the Department under the Act is that the claimant must establish a negligent or wrongful act or omission on the part of a Department of State employee who was acting within the scope of his employment at the time of the tort. The liability of the Department cannot be based simply on the fact that a death occurred. Mr. Mercer must show that a tortious act was committed by an employee of the Department and that the act occurred at the time and in respect of the very transaction out of which the loss occurred. The information transmitted with Mr. Mercer's claim does not establish, nor does it imply, any negligence on the part of the Department of State. The Department has no information relating to the negligence of employees of the Department concerning the matter. As a matter of fact, the conduct and actions of such employees were commendable.

The Department of State deeply regrets the losses suffered by Mr. Mercer and other victims involved in the Jonestown incident.

In the circumstances, the claim must be and is hereby denied.

The Federal Tort Claims Act provides for suit against the Government of the United States in the appropriate United States District Court for claims arising in the United States in the event the claimant does not concur with an administrative decision regarding such claim. Such suit must be filed not later than six months after the date an administrative determination is mailed. The Act does not provide for suit against the Government of the United States for claims arising outside the United States.

Sincerely yours,

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PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

No. 746571

PETITION FOR ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES

Hearing Date: August 26, 198[illegible]
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Department: Nine

ROBERT H. FABIAN, Receiver ("Receiver") for PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST ("Peoples Temple"), hereby petitions the Court for an Order granting Receiver authority to settle certain claims of the United States to assets of the Peoples Temple Receivership on terms more fully described hereinafter. Petitioner represents to the court as follows:

1. Reference is made to this Court's Order signed on January 26, 1979, assuming jurisdiction of the winding up of Peoples Temple and to this Court's Order of February 1, 1979 specifying the powers and duties of Receiver in these proceedings, for findings regarding the petition of Peoples Temple for

dissolution and winding up of its affairs, the appointment of Receiver and Receiver's general powers and duties. The provisions of these Orders are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Reference is made to Section 1806(a) of the California Corporations Code which authorizes this Court to compromise claims against Peoples Temple.

3. On January 22, 1979 in United States v. Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, et. al., No. C79-0126 SC, United States District Court, Northern District of California, the United States filed suit against Peoples Temple and its related entities to obtain reimbursement for certain costs incurred by the United States in the aftermath of the Jonestown tragedy of November 18, 1978. The United States claims a right to reimbursement on a priority basis primarily for the costs of transporting the Jonestown deceased from Guyana to Dover, Delaware. According to the Complaint allegations, the United States at the time of filing suit had incurred costs of $4,298,000, in the Jonestown operation and expected that additional costs would be incurred.

Reference is made to this Court's Order signed on February 1, 1979 authorizing Receiver to enter an appearance in the federal court action on behalf of Peoples Temple. Another named defendant, The Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana ("the Guyana corporation") has also appeared in that action. The case involves complex issues of law and fact, and Receiver anticipates that the case will be lengthy, require substantial discovery, and that the defense of this suit will involve substantial costs to the receivership estate.

During the time that the case has been pending, there has been no formal discovery; however, as more fully set forth below Receiver and the United States have agreed, subject to the approval of this Court, on a proposed settlement, and the United States has provided Receiver with information in support of its claim.

4. Reference is made to this Court's Order filed April 26, 1979, approving a written agreement dated April 12, 1979 between Receiver and the United States in which both parties agreed to use best efforts to repatriate to this country, Peoples Temple assets thought to be located in foreign countries. The joint effort of Receiver and the United States has resulted in the repatriation of substantial Peoples Temple funds to the receivership estate.

Pursuant to the same April 12, 1979 written agreement, repatriated funds in an amount of $4,350,000.00, an amount approximately equal to the United States' asserted claim in the federal court action, has been deposited with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and invested in an interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit which matures August 26, 1980. In accordance with the written agreement, the $4,350,000 deposit is being held as a source of payment of the claim of the United States in the event of a final judgment in favor of the United States, and the funds will not be released until that action is finally resolved.

5. Receiver has received from the Internal Revenue Service a report dated May 16, 1980 which recommends that the tax-exempt status of Peoples Temple under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code be revoked for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1976 and all subsequent years, on the ground that Peoples Temple was not operated exclusively for religious and charitable purposes. Specifically, the IRS charges that Peoples Temple:

(1) carried on illegal acts and acts contrary to public policy;

(2) distributed earnings for the personal benefit of Peoples Temple members; and

(3) supported candidates for public office.

Receiver has appealed the proposed revocation of the exemption. If Peoples Temple's exempt tax status is revoked, the IRS will require that Peoples Temple file tax returns which would then be audited by the IRS. In all likelihood the IRS would attempt to tax as income donations made to Peoples Temple and profits realized on sales of its real property. Receiver would oppose the imposition of income tax liability, which would result in extensive, lengthy and costly litigation. It is not possible at this time to estimate Peoples Temple's income tax liability, but to the extent that any tax liability is established, it would be increased substantially by interest expense.

6. Receiver has also learned that the Guyanese authorities, in the aftermath of the Jonestown tragedy, seized more than 1,000 Social Security checks and other evidences of debt at Jonestown, most of which were payable to now deceased persons and some of which were endorsed in blank and delivered to officials of one of the Peoples Temple entities in Guyana. The Guyanese authorities thereafter surrendered these instruments to the United States State Department. The amounts aggregate

approximately $300,000. Receiver has made a formal demand upon the United States State Department for possession of these checks, indicating that either Peoples Temple or the heirs of the payees of the instruments are entitled to the proceeds thereof. Receiver has examined copies of these instruments.

7. The Justice Department and Receiver have had numerous discussions about the merits of the federal court action. The Justice Department has informed Receiver that the United States will rely on the "emergency assistance" doctrine embodied in Restatement of Restitution, Section 115 (1937), and recently applied in the case of United States v. Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., 580 F.2d 1122 (2d Cir. 1978).

Receiver's counsel have researched the legal merits of the United State' claim under the "emergency assistance" doctrine and under other legal theories which might be relied on by the United States. Receiver and his counsel have also analyzed the issues of fact pertinent to adjudication of the United States' claim. Without waiving the attorney-client or attorney work product privileges, Receiver will provide the Court for examination, in camera, the legal opinion of Receiver's counsel evaluating the United States' likelihood of success in establishing its claim in the federal court action.

8. In recent months, Receiver and the Justice Department have explored the possibilities of settling the federal court action through an overall resolution of all claims existing between the United States and Peoples Temple. As discussed above, these claims involve, in addition to the claim before the federal court, the IRS action to impose retroactively tax

liability on Peoples Temple, and Receiver's demand that the State Department return the approximately $300,000 in instruments either to Receiver or to the heirs of the deceased payees on the checks.

9. In recent discussions focusing on an overall settlement, the Justice Department has asserted that costs incurred in the Guyana operation are at a minimum the $4,298,000 amount demanded in the Complaint and that the United States would be seeking at least that amount at trial. However, the Justice Department solely for the purposes of settlement discussions and without prejudice to the right of the United States to claim the $4,298,000 at trial, has focused on a lower figure of $2.8 million. At the request of Receiver, the Justice Department has provided Receiver with numerous vouchers describing the kind and dollar amount of certain of the specific items of costs necessarily incurred in the Guyana operation, totalling in the aggregate $2,885,266.00. Receiver will provide the Court with these vouchers for in camera review. For example, items of cost relating to the aircraft, fuel, and manpower required to airlift the bodies to Dover, Delaware; the process of identifying the bodies; preparation of the bodies for burial; and the provision for caskets, are set forth in the vouchers.

10. Based on the legal opinion of Receiver's counsel, Receiver's evaluation of the United States' documentation of the costs of the Guyana operation, and on consideration of the substantial costs and delays for the receivership in (1) litigating the complex issues of law and fact presented by the anticipated lengthy federal court action, and (2) contesting in a lengthy

proceeding the IRS effort to impose income tax liability, Receiver is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the receivership estate to compromise the United States' claim in the federal court action on the following terms, which terms the Justice Department informs Receiver are acceptable to the United States:

A. Receiver denies any and all liability of Receiver, Peoples Temple and the Guyana Corporation in regard to the United States' claim in the federal court action, and denies any and all liability of Receiver and Peoples Temple for any tax liability, past or present. For purposes of settlement, however, Receiver agrees to pay to the United States $2,100,000 on a priority basis out of the funds deposited for investment with the federal court. With respect to the issue of priority, 31 U.S.C. §§191 and 192 provide in pertinent part:

> "Whenever any person indebted to the United States is insolvent. . .the debts due to the United States shall be first satisfied; and the priority established shall extend as well to cases in which a debtor, not having sufficient property to pay all his debts, makes a voluntary assignment thereof, . . . , as to cases in which an act of bankruptcy is committed. The priority established under this section does not apply, however, in a case under Title 11." (Section 191)
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> "Except with respect to a trustee acting in accordance with the provisions of Title 11, every executor, administrator or assignee, or other person, who pays, in whole or in part, any debt due by the person or estate for whom or for which he acts before he satisfies and pays the debts due to the United States from such person or estate, shall become answerable in his own person and estate to the extent of such payments for the debts so due to the United States, or for so much thereof as remain due and unpaid." (Section 192)

B. The United States dismisses with prejudice the federal court action against Receiver, Peoples Temple, the Guyana corporation, and all other named defendants. The United States executes a complete release of any and all claims of the United States against Receiver, Peoples Temple and the Guyana corporation arising out of the United States' Guyana operation.

C. The United States further releases the Receivership and Peoples Temple for present and past income tax liability, if any.

D. With respect to the evidences of debt recovered in Guyana described in paragraph 6 hereof, the United States and Receiver will jointly determine and select:

(a) Those instruments which (i) disclose on their face or by special endorsement that they represent assets of the Receivership, and (ii) those instruments that are postal or other money orders, traveler's checks and other similar instruments which have been endorsed or countersigned by the purchasers thereof without completing the names of the payees. These 200 instruments, totalling in the aggregate approximately $60,000, will be delivered to Receiver and their proceeds administered in the Receivership.

(b) Those instruments which represent obligations of the United States Government and which are unendorsed by the payees. These 85 instruments, totalling in the aggregate approximately $18,000, will be retained by the United States and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

(c) Those instruments which represent obligations of the United States and which were endorsed in blank by the payees

thereof. These 941 instruments, totalling in the aggregate approximately $198,000, will be delivered to Receiver for collection and administration in the Receivership, the United States agreeing to honor its obligations thereunder.

11. Receiver requests an Order granting him authority (1) to enter into a settlement with the United States on the above terms; (2) to compromise the claims of the United States on the above terms; and (3) to pay to the United States $2,100,000 on a priority basis out of the $4,350,000 in funds deposited with the federal court and invested in the above-mentioned Certificate of Deposit. The Order would direct that payment be made upon order of the federal court on or after August 26, 1980, the date when the Certificate of Deposit matures, and would direct that the balance of the funds deposited with the federal court be released upon order of the federal court, for disposition in this Receivership proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Receiver respectfully requests that an order be entered in the form embodied in Exhibit "A" to this Petition.

Dated: August 11, 1980

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Petitioner, vs. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.	No. 746571 ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES

On the 26th day of August, 1980, the verified Petition of ROBERT H. FABIAN, Receiver ("Receiver") for PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST ("Peoples Temple"), for an order granting Receiver authority to compromise claims of the United States came on for hearing before the Court. Upon consideration of the verified Petition and all other matters brought to the attention of the Court at the hearing, and

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

That Receiver is granted authority to compromise the claims of the United States to assets of the Peoples Temple Receivership

EXHIBIT A

and to enter into a settlement agreement with the United States on the following terms:

1. Receiver pays to the United States on a priority basis $2,100,000 out of the $4,350,000 in funds deposited with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and invested in a certain Certificate of Deposit which matures August 26, 1980. Upon obtaining an appropriate Order from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Receiver shall make payment to the United States on or after August 26, 1980, and upon further appropriate Order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Receiver shall obtain the release of the balance of the funds deposited with the Clerk of the federal court after payment to the United States, to be released for disposition in this Receivership proceeding.

2. The United States dismisses with prejudice the action entitled United States vs. Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, et al., No. C79-0126 SC, United States District Court, Northern District of California, against Receiver, Peoples Temple, the Guyana corporation, and all other named defendants. The United States executes a complete release of any and all claims of the United States against Receiver, Peoples Temple, and the Guyana corporation arising out of the United States' Guyana operation.

3. The United States executes a complete release of any and all claims of the United States against Receiver and Peoples Temple for present and past income tax liability, if any.

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4. Receiver and the United States jointly determine and select:

(a) Those instruments which (i) disclose on their face or by special endorsement that they represent assets of the Receivership, and (ii) those instruments that are postal or other money orders, traveler's checks and other similar instruments which have been endorsed or countersigned by the purchasers thereof without completing the names of the payees. These will be delivered to Receiver and their proceeds administered in the Receivership.

(b) Those instruments which represent obligations of the United States Government and which are unendorsed by the payees. These will be retained by the United States and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

(c) Those instruments which represent obligations of the United States and which were endorsed in blank by the payees thereof. These will be delivered to Receiver for collection and administration in the Receivership, the United States agreeing to honor its obligations thereunder.

DATED: August ___, 1980

IRA A. BROWN, JR.
Judge of the Superior Court

VERIFICATION

I, ROBERT H. FABIAN, say:

I am the duly appointed Receiver for PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition For An Order Granting Receiver Authority To Compromise Claims of the United States; that I have read the Petition and know the contents thereof; the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Executed this 11th day of August, 1980, at San Francisco, California.

Robert H. Fabian

ROBERT H. FABIAN
Receiver for PEOPLES TEMPLE
OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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August 8, 1980

Jay Kini, Esquire
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Dear Jay:

In an effort to resolve the differences which we discussed on the telephone this afternoon I have drafted another proposal which is enclosed looking to the disposition of the evidences of debt in the possession of the State Department. The references are to paragraphs in a draft of a Petition for authority to settle. The reference to paragraph A. in paragraph (c)(2) of the enclosure is to the $2,100,000.00 proposed payment to the United States in settlement of the repatriation claims.

My preliminary analysis of the photographs which you sent me indicate that there are 1,026 United States Treasury checks of which 941 aggregating $198,869.00 are endorsed and 85 aggregating $17,912.00 are unendorsed.

With respect to the last sentence giving my reason and justification for an allowance of a discount to the United States our research last year indicated quite clearly that the primary responsibility for the cost of interment is the estate of the decedent. It seems to me reasonable to assume that having borne a portion of the cost of interment the United States may be entitled to some claim against the estates of these decedents. The costs of determining each case is such that it seems to me a reasonable solution to allow the United States a 33% credit. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Perhaps an early submission of this idea to Warren Christopher might help reach a solution. With respect to authority to compromise it seems to me that the Deputy Attorney General or the Associate Attorney General probably have authority to make decisions leading to a conclusion of this tragic incident, at least in so far as the fiscal aspects are concerned.

My motivation since I was appointed Receiver in January of 1979 has been to try to reduce the number of issues

and contentions to a manageable size so that the Receivership could be terminated and the assets distributed in some sort of a fair fashion. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Fabian,
Receiver

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Enclosure

cc: James G. Bruen, Esquire

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D. With respect to the evidences of debt recovered in Guyana described in paragraph C hereof, the United States and the Receiver will jointly determine and select:

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(b) Those instruments which represent obligations of the United States Government and which are unendorsed by the payees. These will be retained by the United States and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

(c) Those instruments which represent obligations of the United States and which were endorsed in blank by the payees thereof will either

-- (1) Be delivered to the Receiver for collection and administration in the Receivership, the United States agreeing to honor its obligations thereunder, or

(2) Be retained by the United States for disposition according to law, in which event the United States will credit against the sum agreed

to be paid under paragraph A hereof ($2,100,000), an amount equal to 67% of the aggregate amount of such instruments.

Receiver's reason for the 33% concession is that under [illegible] payees or the estates of decedents have a responsibility to reimburse the United States for travel or burial expenses, giving rise to a right of offset in the United States.

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November 13, 1980

Mr. Paul Morantz
Attorney at Law
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Dear Mr. Morantz:

The Department of State has received your letter of November 4, 1980, transmitting the claim of Gale Robinson and Beverly Robinson for $1 million under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of the death of Gregory Robinson in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

The claim will be reviewed and the Department will communicate with you concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

Fabian A. Kwiatek
Assistant Legal Adviser

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November 4, 1980

RE: Federal Tort Claim
iare wrongful death of
Gregory Robinson

Dear Mr. Kwiatek:

Enclosed find a Federal Claim affidavit concerning the wrongful death of Gregory Robinson.

Please file the same. Claims are being made against the House of Representatives, the State Department and the United States Embassy.

Very Truly Yours

PAUL MORANTZ

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FEDERAL TORT
CLAIM DECLARATION OF PAUL NORDOFF
FOR DEATH OF DECEDENT
[illegible] PURSUANT TO
28 USC 1346, 2401 (b),
2671, and 28 CFR
14.1, et. seq.

I, PAUL NORDOFF, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

I am an attorney, licensed to practice before the courts of the State of California and of the United States, and am duly authorized representative of the claimants herein.

GREGORY NORDOFF, born October 21, 1951, is now deceased.

His sole surviving heirs at law and claimants are his parents CARL NORDOFF and BEVERLY NORDOFF, 900 Delaware Road, Burbank, Calif. 91504

At the time of his death, decedent was an award-winning photographer for the San Francisco Examiner and was in good health.

On or about November 14, 1978, the decedent, at the request of government employee, United States representative Leo J. Ryan, accompanied an official United States government fact-finding mission to the country of Guyana, South America, for the purpose of investigating reports of mistreatment of American citizens in the colony of Jonestown, Guyana. Said mission was commissioned from Congressman Ryan's district in California, as members of committee. Ryan had gone to the colony of

Jonestown at the request of some of his constituents who had brought him reports of severe mistreatment of their relatives, including torture, narcotics and duress occurring in said colony of Guyana.

The above described mission was made with the authorization of, and funded by, the United States Congress Committee on International Relations. At the time of the mission, it was known to Congressman Ryan and the United States, or should have reasonably been known, that the People's Temple and Temple, were dangerous and that the followers of Jim Jones were brainwashed to the point they would even follow his command to kill. In addition, it was known, or should have been known, that Jim Jones was sensitive and paranoid to media reports and extremely concerned about his public image. In fact, Jim Jones led his followers to Jonestown, following an expose on the group in New West Magazine. Despite said knowledge, Congressman Ryan and the United States Government allowed and solicited news media personnel to join the mission so Congressman Ryan and the United States Government could obtain publicity. Said news media personnel were encouraged to train their cameras upon Jim Jones and see intimidating gestures of Jim Jones, despite previous knowledge that the same would increase his paranoia and anger. Not only was this allowed knowingly by the United States Government, but said government failed to supply necessary information to the media personnel or safety precaution. In

particular. Congressman Ryan had knowledge of People's Temple activities, including suicide drills and paranoid atmosphere. He also had knowledge of brainwashing techniques and their effects from his studies of other cults.

Others with knowledge of Jonestown's propensity for violence, included, but is not limited to, Richard Dwyer and John Burke, of the United States Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana; John Burnwell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and Richard Dixby, Consul, Georgetown, Guyana.

6. As a result of lack of precautions and warning, the decedent, on November 18, 1978, was killed in an attack made upon the mission party by members of the People's Temple who were armed with automatic weapons.

Witnesses visited the following:

1. Jackie Speier, 1617 Jeronimo, Berlingame, Calif. 94010.

2. Steve Sung, KPIX, Pacheco Calif.

3. Don Jevons, San Francisco Chronicle, Calif.

4. Tim Reiterman, San Francisco Examiner, Calif.

5. Charles Krause, Wash. Post, Wash. D.C.

6. Beverly Oliver, Contacted relatives.

7. Anthony Katsaris, S.F. Ch. Calif.

8. Monica Bagby, Vivian Bagby, Harold Parnell and Dale

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Mr. Paul Hastings
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Dear Mr. Hastings:

Further reference is made to the claim of [redacted] and Beverly Robinson for [redacted] under the International Terrorism Act, as amended, and an Act of August 27, 1958, based upon the wrongful death of Gregory Robinson on November 18, 1978, in Jonestown, Guyana, as a result of the alleged wrongful conduct of officers of the Department of State.

Claimants allege, in part, as follows:

"On or about November 14, 1978, the decedent, at the request of government officials, United States Congressman Leo J. Ryan, accompanied an official United States government fact-finding mission to the country of Guyana, South America, for the purpose of investigation inquiry of mistreatment of American citizens in the colony of Jonestown, Guyana. Said citizens were constituents from Congressman Ryan's district in California, or relatives of constituents. Ryan had gone to the colony of Jonestown at the request of many of his congressional district constituents who had brought him reports of certain mistreatment of their relatives, including torture, assaults and deaths occurring in said colony of Jonestown, Guyana.

"The above described mission was made with the authorization of, and funded by, the United States Congress Committee on International Relations. At the time of the mission, it was known to Congressman Ryan and the United States, or should have reasonably been known, that the People's Temple had weapons, were dangerous and that the followers of Jim Jones were brainwashed to the point they would even follow his command to kill. In addition, it was known, or should have been known, that Jim Jones was Caucasian and pretended to

media reports and personally concerned about his public image. In fact, Jim Jones led his followers to Jonestown, following an expose on the group in New West Magazine. Despite said knowledge, Congressman Ryan and the United States Government allowed and solicited news media personnel to join the mission as Congressman Ryan and the United States Government could obtain publicity. Said news media personnel were encouraged to learn their concerns upon Jim Jones and ask investigative questions of Jim Jones. Despite previous knowledge that the news media inflame his paranoia and anger. Not only was this allowed knowingly by the United States Government, but said government failed to supply necessary information to the media personnel or safety precautions in particular. Congressman Ryan had knowledge of Temple's Temple activities, including suicide drills and paranoid atmosphere, but also had knowledge of brainwashing techniques and their danger from his studies of other cults.

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"As a result of lack of precautions and warning, the decedent, on November 18, 1978, was killed in an attack made upon the mission party by members of the People's Temple who were armed with automatic weapons."

In accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672, the Secretary of State is authorized to consider and settle administratively tort claims arising as a consequence of the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any employee of the Department acting within the scope of his employment under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the law of the place where the act or omission occurred. Section 2680(k) of Title 28 of the United States Code extends the tort claim authority of the Secretary to claims arising in foreign countries in connection with the performance of State operations abroad.

The events surrounding Congressman Ryan's visit to Jonestown, Guyana, resulted in the deaths of over 900 people. In the Department's view, this was a shocking, unprecedented and wholly unforeseen tragedy. Congressman Ryan and the Department believed that the Congressman's party might encounter

difficulties in gaining permission to enter Jonestown, particularly if members of the concerned relatives group and reporters sensational of the news media were included in the party; however, no one believed that anyone would be physically attacked. Let alone killed. The Department shared with Congressman Ryan all information available to it regarding the Jonestown community, including the aspects of Embassy officials who visited Jonestown, and he was accompanied on his visit by the deputy chief of mission of the Embassy, who was seriously wounded in the attack. On the basis of available information, particularly prior visits to Jonestown by a large number of public officials and private citizens, there was no reasonable cause to anticipate the possibility of violence against the Congressman's party.

Regardless of the substantive merit, if any, of the claimants' allegations, the question of whether the alleged acts or omissions constituted a cause of action under the Federal Tort Claims Act must be determined by referring to the law of the place where the tort occurred (28 U.S.C. 2672, 22 U.S.C. 2669(f)). Since the conduct complained of occurred in Washington, D. C. and/or Guyana, claimants must show that the United States Government, if a private person, would be liable to the claimants in accordance with the laws of Washington, D. C. or Guyana. They have not done so. In the absence of establishing such liability, the claim must be denied. (Richards v. U.S., 369 U.S. 1, 82 S. Ct. 585, 7 L. ed. 2d 492 (1962); Bayuk, Inc. v. U.S., 352 U.S. 315, 77 S. Ct. 374, 7 L. ed. 2d 356 (1957); Standard Oil Co. v. U.S., 352 U.S. 128, 77 S. Ct. 168, 1 L. ed. 2d 139(R).)

Regardless of whether the alleged tort occurred within the United States or Guyana, a further question arises as to whether the circumstances of the case can give rise to a valid claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act or the Act of August 1, 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2669(f)). It is the Department's conclusion that it cannot.

Under the Constitution of the United States the President is empowered to conduct the foreign relations of the United States (Article II, Section 3). The Secretary of State has the statutory authority to manage the foreign relations of the United States (22 U.S.C. 2656). Such functions are discretionary in nature (Marbury v. Madison, 1 Cranch, 137, 165-66 (1803)). Under the Federal Tort Claims Act, any claim based on the exercise or performance of, or the failure to exercise or perform, a discretionary function or duty on the part of a federal agency or an employee of the Government, whether or not it is abused, is excepted from coverage (28 U.S.C. 2680).

The conduct of the Department and its officers and employees with respect to Congressman Ryan and his group and the U.S. citizens group at Jonestown clearly involved the exercise of discretionary functions. Employees and officers of the Department were required to exercise judgment and discretion in reporting conditions in Jonestown, communicating relevant information to Congressman Ryan and his group, arranging schedules and appointments, and rendering general assistance to the group while it was in Guyana and Jonestown in particular. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit stated, in connection with a claim involving the Department of State, as follows in the case of Four Star Aviation, Inc. v. United States of America:

> "Such decisions would have involved the exercise of judgment and discretion with respect to a matter involving our international relations and affecting our foreign policy and the Federal Tort Claims Act would not have applied thereto." (409 F. 2d 292, 295 (1969).)

The Department of State deeply regrets the losses suffered by the family of Gregory Robinson and the relatives of other victims involved in the Jonestown incident.

The Federal Tort Claims Act provides for suit against the Government of the United States in the appropriate United States District Court for claims arising in the United States in the event the claimant does not concur with an administrative decision regarding such claim. Such suit must be filed not later than six months after the date an administrative determination is mailed. The Act does not provide for suit against the Government of the United States for claims arising outside the United States.

This determination is limited to the activities of the Department of State in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Fabian A. Kwiatek
Assistant Legal Adviser

cc: American Embassy
Georgetown, Guyana

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The Honorable Edmund Muskie
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 1(k)(7) [illegible] of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and of House Resolution 611 of the 95th Congress, the Committee on Foreign Affairs conducted an investigation of the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy. [illegible] "The Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan in the Jonestown Tragedy, Second" Report of a Staff Investigation Group to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives, May 15, 1979. House Resolution No. 96-423, 96th Congress, 1st Session).

During the course of this Committee investigation, various documents were generated, including transcripts of interviews conducted by our staff of various persons involved in the tragedy. As you know, these materials constitute records of the House and the work product of this Committee. Pursuant to an agreement between the Committee and the Department of State, some of this material was loaned to your Department for reference purposes and to aid in the Department's own investigation of the tragedy. Of course, as we view this, the Committee must control of these documents to the Department and they remain official records of the House.

I am writing now to request that due to the needs of the Committee to review this material, you furnish return all documents, papers and materials temporarily loaned to your Department on this matter. Because of our immediate need for these documents, I request that they be returned as soon as possible but no later than January 31, 1979. Furthermore, to insure the security of these records and preservation and confidentiality of these documents, I request that you retain any and all copies which have been made of any of the papers temporarily loaned to the Department.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

[signature]

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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November 27, 1978

The Honorable Warren Christopher
Deputy Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

This will confirm my request this morning in our telephone conversation that you formally ask the Government of Guyana to provide a copy of the letter it is alleged I signed concerning Jim Jones.

We have thoroughly checked our files at HEW since I became Secretary and the files at HEW since 1976, and we have found no such letter. Moreover, I have absolutely no recollection of ever signing such a letter. Accordingly, I have substantial doubts as to the authenticity of this alleged letter.

I should appreciate your handling this as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 27, 1978

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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California, you are requested to make available for review by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation any correspondence your Department may possess relating to the People Temple Disciples of Christ.

Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [illegible] - Mr. Elizabeth J. [illegible]
[illegible] - Mr. Loren E. Lawrence
[illegible] - Mr. Allan A. Gise

FROM: [illegible] - Ronald K. Somervill[illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible] Jetrown Working Group - Overtime Compensation

An unprecedented [illegible]sive inter-office [illegible]peration to manu[illegible] the Jetrown [illegible] group will require special time keep[illegible] procedures in order that we may properly [illegible]ct and attribut[illegible] to it only ordinary [illegible]ime costs incurred by the bureau in connection with the [illegible]ction. For proper [illegible] accounting, control and audit, [illegible] desirable that all overtime charges incurred with the [illegible]ration be charged to the CA working allowance, [illegible].

For this purpose, in addition to submissi[illegible] of regular T&A [illegible] during appropriate [illegible]nter of labor [illegible] for employees in WI and FPT who worked overtime on the [illegible] force should be prepared and submitted to CA/EX - Mrs. Carter for approval and insertion of appropriate fiscal data. Also, a list with the employees names, dates worked and number of hours performed, certified by the appropriate supervisor, should accompany the transfer of labor cards.

Compensation for overtime services may, of course, be paid either in compensatory time off or in cash payment. While the regulations more or less require officers above a certain level to be paid for overtime services by authorization of compensatory time off, the year end leave scheduling problem, mounting domestic and [illegible]arter workloads and lost staffing factors of life suggest it would be desirable to maximize cash payments in lieu of compensatory time for this operation. We simply cannot afford the time off at this time, and I would argue that you encourage participating offices to not seek compensation in the form of compensatory time off. This policy is confined to the overtime implications of the Jetrown task force and accordingly in support thereof it should not be taken as a general modification of Department overtime policies. Unfortunately, of course, foreign service officers

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[illegible] their normal hours of [illegible] hours of [illegible] absences during the scheduled work week or the scheduled work day must be charged to the appropriate category of leave or accumulated compensatory time, regardless of whether or not the employee otherwise worked during the 40 hour period on an overtime basis. In a number of situations in which a task force employee temporarily worked overtime or because of [illegible] to work the normal forty hour week, the employee should be given the option of having his or her absence [illegible] annual or sick leave as appropriate or an equivalent amount of overtime hours could be credited for compensatory time off in lieu of cash payment. The latter approach would, of course, cause leave balances to be unaffected by absences during the normal forty hour week which were linked to overtime work in the task force.

I would appreciate your making this memorandum available to the supervisors of any employees who served in the task force and, in particular, to any file personnel who may have participated in file searches after hours in connection with your activity as well as to the affected employees and their time keepers. Mrs. Carter is available to answer any questions that may arise. She can be reached on ext. [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 28, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: VO - Ms. Elizabeth J. Harper
PPT - Mr. Loren E. Lawrence
OCS - Mr. Alan A. Gise

FROM: CA - Ronald K. Somerville

SUBJECT: Georgetown Working Group - Overtime Compensation

The unprecedented extensive inter-office cooperation in manning the Georgetown working group will require special time keeping procedures in order that we may properly collect and attribute the extraordinary overtime costs incurred by the Bureau in connection with the operation. For proper cost collection, control and audit, it is desirable that all overtime expenses connected with the operation be charged to the CA operating allowance, 1711.

For this purpose, in addition to submission of regular T&A cards, appropriate "transfer of labor" cards for employees in VO and PPT who worked overtime on the Task Force should be prepared and submitted to CA/EX - Mrs. Carter for approval and insertion of appropriate fiscal data. Also, a list with the employees names, dates worked and number of hours worked, certified by the appropriate supervisor, should accompany the transfer of labor cards.

Compensation for overtime services may, of course, be paid either in compensatory time off or in cash payment. While the regulations normally require officers above a certain level to be paid for overtime services by authorization of compensatory time off, the year end leave scheduling problem, mounting domestic consular workloads and short staffing facts of life suggest it would be desirable to maximize cash payments in lieu of compensatory time for this operation. We simply cannot afford the time off at this time, so I would urge that you encourage participating officers to not seek compensation in the form of compensatory time off. This policy is confined to the overtime implications of the Guyana task force and actions in support thereof; it should not be taken as a general modification of departmental overtime policies. Unfortunately, of course, Foreign Service Officers

are precluded from the payment of overtime either in cash or in compensatory time off by the FY 1978 Authorization Bill. Should there be a year-end leave scheduling problem for Foreign Service officers which has been worsened by service in the task force, the Bureau would generally be supportive to any requests for restoration of forfeited annual leave which had properly been documented.

Employees are expected to work their normal tour of duty as stipulated by the Department's hours of work and appropriate personnel transactions. Any absences during the scheduled work week or the scheduled work day must be charged to the appropriate category of leave or accumulated compensatory time regardless of whether or not the employee otherwise worked during the 24 hour period on an overtime basis. In a number of situations in which a task force staffer temporarily worked odd shifts or because of shift work was unable to work the normal duty day, the employee should be given the option of having his or her absence charged to annual or sick leave as appropriate or an equivalent amount of overtime hours could be credited for compensatory time off in lieu of cash payment. The latter approach would, of course, cause leave balances to be unaffected by absences during the normal duty day which were linked to overtime service in the task force.

I would appreciate your making this memorandum available to the supervisors of any employees who served in the task force and, in particular, to any file personnel who may have participated in file searches after hours in connection with working group activity as well as to the affected employees and their time keepers. Mrs. Carter is available to answer any questions that may arise. She can be reached on Ext. 2115.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington D.C. 20520

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November 29, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: ARA - Guyana Task Force
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FROM: Sharon B. Kotok, Chief
Privacy Staff, FOIPC/IM/PAS

SUBJECT: Privacy Act Guidance on Jonestown

Several questions have arisen regarding the Privacy Act and the release of names of the survivors in Jonestown, Guyana. A staff member of the House Government Operations Committee also inquired about the Department's policy on releasing information about the People's Temple.

As you know, the Privacy Act governs the release of information in name-retrieved files only. The release of other information is guided by the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA states that Federal agencies may withhold information from the public if the release of the information would constitute a "clearly unwarranted invasion" of personal privacy.

The entire tragedy at Jonestown is newsworthy, and under ordinary circumstances, it is our opinion that the release of the names and minimum identifying information about the survivors would not constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of their privacy. However, we understand that extenuating circumstances, e.g. fear of reprisals, law enforcement investigations, etc., do exist requiring the Department to protect names of some of these individuals. We support the Department's position of protecting those individuals who do not want to have their names released.

However, the Department cannot withhold names of all survivors. Some have already appeared on television and in

newspapers. The Department could not reasonably withhold information about individuals who have already been in the public realm.

We urge the Department not to blanketly refuse to provide information on the Peoples Temple, but to review requests on a case-by-case basis.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS

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Department of Defense

At the request of Congressman Thomas B. Evans, Jr. of Delaware, Assistant Secretary of State Barbara M. Watson and representatives of the Departments of State, Justice and Defense met with the Congressman and representatives of the State of Delaware to discuss the disposition of the remains of the Jonestown, Guyana, tragedy.

Agreeing that the situation of Jonestown was unprecedented and indicating his appreciation for the complexities of the overall problem for the Federal Government agencies involved, Congressman Evans expressed his concern for the problems faced by the State of Delaware. He specifically referred to the Delaware law concerning death certificates and burial within the state. Citing the humanitarian aids of the issue, the

Congressman inquired about the possibility of transferring the remains presently located at Dover Air Force Base to Travis Air Force Base by CSA military aircraft. He mentioned that the Peoples Temple originated in California, that most of the victims were from that area, and that such a transfer would put the victims closer to their next of kin for purposes of claiming the bodies. He stressed that Delaware was an innocent victim of circumstance and had no direct connection with either the People's Temple nor the community in Jonestown.

The Department of State's Deputy Legal Adviser, Lee Marks, responded that the Department fully appreciated the problems faced by the State of Delaware and had established a working group responsible for overseeing the operation. Noting that the U.S. Government does not return bodies of American citizens at its expense to the United States and in so doing in this instance has come under heavy criticism for using the taxpayers' money, Mr. Marks expressed his concern for justifying such a transfer. He reiterated Assistant Secretary Watson's previous statement that the U.S. Government would not request a mass burial of unclaimed and unidentified bodies of the Jonestown tragedy in the State of Delaware, but, if faced with the problem of burial, might request the Congressman's assistance in approaching his colleagues from adjacent states for help. To the question of the possibility of a burial at sea of those unclaimed and unidentified bodies, Mr. Marks replied that such a burial could present legal problems for the U.S. Government with respect to future insurance claims and that interment of all remains was preferable from a legal standpoint.

Deputy Assistant Secretary Alan Gise gave the following status report on the victims at Dover: as of December 20th, 632 victims identified, 201 bodies claimed with an additional 15 claimed as of the morning of December 21st. He stated that the main problem now is the identification of some 234 children and expressed the hope that the Department would soon receive from the Guyana Task Force of the City of San Francisco footprints for use in this identification. He noted that in some cases the next of kin were awaiting identification of the children before claiming bodies of other relatives and it was the Department's expectation that once this process was completed a majority of the victims would be claimed.

In discussing the assets of the People's Temple and the possibility of reimbursement to the U.S. Government of funds expended in this operation, the delegation was informed that, as far as we were aware, assets included the corporation in Guyana; other real and personal property; bank accounts established in Latin American countries such as Venezuela

and Panama, as well as in Switzerland, and those in San Francisco. Dave Epstein (Justice) said that the Civil Division of the Department of Justice is looking into the matter of suing for reimbursement of funds and has already taken action to freeze assets held by the People's Temple. It is expected that a decision on this subject will be made shortly.

It was agreed that -

-- The Department had no intention of permitting a mass burial of the unclaimed and unidentified victims anywhere in the State of Delaware.

-- At some time in the immediate future a decision by the Department would be reached on the disposition of the unidentified and unclaimed bodies at Dover and that February 1, 1979 would be a reasonable target date.

-- In the near future, a decision would be made by the Department of Justice concerning the question of suing the People's Temple for reimbursement of funds.

-- Assistant Secretary Watson informed the delegation that if at any time they had any questions they should feel free to be in touch with Mr. Peter Murphy or Miss Catherine Gerardi of her staff and every effort would be made to respond.

Clearances: CA - Barbara M. Watson
CA/SCS - Alan A. Gise
ARA - John A. Bushnell
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TALKING POINTS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT DELAWARE MEETING

Previous discussions with State of Delaware Officials

Six meetings and several telephone conversations took place in Dover and Wilmington.

The State Department was represented by attorney advisors Mike White and Bruce Dozier. The Air Force was represented by Major Robert Giovagnoni (DAFB Staff Judge Advocate). Various Delaware officials attended 1 or more of the meetings. These individuals included:

1) Governor Pierre S. DuPont, IV.
2) Mr. David Swayze (Governor DuPont's personal legal adviser)
3) Mrs. Battle Robinson (attorney and aide to Governor DuPont and Mr. Sawyze)
4) Assistant Attorney General Edward Kafader.
5) Secretary of Health and Social Services Dr. Patricia Schramm.
6) Registrar Dr. Barbara Rose.
7) Deputy Registrar Dr. George Bender.
8) Medical Examiner Dr. Ali Hamali.

I Areas of Mutual Agreement

1. No "mass burial" of the Guyana deceased will occur in Delaware.

The possibility of a mass burial occurring in Delaware was a concern shared by an apparent majority of the Delaware politicians. The fear expressed was that a common burial site might become a cult memorial which would becon

the site of a mecca of all sorts of curiosity seekers. Governor Du Pont was personally assured that the State Department has no plans for a "mass burial" in Delaware. A commitment was given that no "mass burial" would occur in Delaware. "Mass burial" was never defined. However, it was understood to be limited to mean no burial of the group in a common grave or no burial of the entire group in individual graves at a single site in Delaware.

2. Documentation that would satify Delaware legal requirements for transportation of bodies through Delaware for burial elsewhere.

After several discussions with Delaware officials, including Governor DuPont, agreement was reached on what documents constitute an acceptable permit for removal to allow transport of the bodies through Delaware. The following documents will accompany each body that is released from the Dover Air Force Base to a funeral director.

1) Opinion of the Delaware Attorney General No. 78-020 of December 6, 1978.
2) Statement of December 8, 1978 by Assistant Attorney General Edward Kafader which specifies which documents are deemed to satify the opinion of the Attorney General.
3) Statement of Transit. Drafted by Assistant Attorney General Kafader that requires the private funeral director to state that he is obtaining release of the body for transport outside of Delaware.

3. Statement of Identification and Chain of Custody. Individual statements are prepared for each body that is identified by medical team chief Colonel William R. Cowan. This statement specifies the methods used in identification.

4. Letter of December 4, 1978 from Guyanese Solicitor General Gonsalves-Sabbola to Ambassador Burke in which he states that the bodies of the Jonestown deceased were lawfully removed from Guyana by the U.S. Air Force.

II. Subjects Still Under Discussion Yet to be Resolved

A. Requirements of Delaware Law Concerning Cremation of Guyana Deceased Where this Option is Requested by Next of Kin.

1. Delaware is taking a strict view of its law on the question of cremation.

A memorandum of December 1, 1978 from Dr. Patricia Schramm to Governor DuPont stated:

"Cremation in Delaware would appear to be extremely unlikely because Delaware code would require that a Medical Examiner or member of the Office of The Attorney General endorse a certificate to the effect that there is no medical or legal reason why the destruction of the body by cremation should not be permitted (16 Del. Code 3162). Under the present circumstances, it is unlikely that such certification could be obtained, certainly not without investigation of death."

Secretary Schramm's memo seems to be in error on this question. 16 Del. Code 3167 appears to be controlling on this issue. This section of Delaware law is entitled "Cremation in this State (Delaware) when death occurred elsewhere." This law provides that cremation in Delaware of persons dying elsewhere is permissible if all the legal requirements of the state in which the death occurred have first been complied with. Mr. Dalton (L/CA) concurs with our interpretation of the Delaware law. Secretary Schramm admitted orally that her memorandum to Governor DuPont should not be considered a legal memo, as she is not an attorney.

In a letter dated December 9, 1978 Guyanese Solicitor General Gonsalves-Sabola stated that the death certificates being prepared for the Jonestown deceased are legally sufficient under the laws and regulations of Guyana to permit either cremation or burial in Guyana. It would seem therefore that Delaware has no legal obligation to investigate cause of death before allowing cremation to occur in Delaware under the provisions of Section 3167.

COMMENT: The cremation issue is a significant one because it is the least expensive way a next of kin can dispose of the remains. In light of the financial situation of a number of the next of kin the inability to cremate in Delaware might have an adverse effect on persons making claims for the bodies. Note: Several Delaware funeral directors have successfully cremated Jonestown deceased in New Jersey and Pennsylvania with no investigation and no problems. It would seem that Delaware should in light of the flexibility in their statute do likewise. It seems unfortunate that the next of kin are being required to bear this additional expense as the result of Delaware's restrictive interpretation of their law.

Assistant A. G. Rafader did say that our interpretation of Section 3167 had merit and he would give it due consideration. He is however reserving judgment pending results of Guyana coroner's inquest. His stated concern at this point is his duty to protect his client (Del. Department of

Health from any possible liability that might result from a failure to investigate cause of death before cremation occurred.

OBSERVATION: This concern may be the Delaware public explanation intended to mask Delaware's political objections to permitting cremation to occur in Delaware.

B) Burial in Delaware of Identified & Claimed Bodies where next of Kin so Request.

While there has been strong objection voiced by the officials of the State of Delaware to "mass burial" they have taken a more moderate stance on the question of next of kin requests for burial in Delaware.

Governor Du Pont personally indicated to Mr. White & Mr. Dozier that he did not see how Delaware could refuse a request by next of kin for burial in Delaware.

Secretary Schramm in her memorandum of December 1, 1978 to Governor Du Pont stated "Burial in Delaware is a more complex issue (than transport outside Delaware for burial). If a body is accompanied by the above-cited permit and an acceptable death certificate (with cause of death on the certificate), and is identified and claimed, the burial permit could be issued. I am informed that even under these conditions, it could be argued that the State has an obligation to investigate the death since circumstances suggest that the deaths were caused other than by natural causes in this instance (16 Del. Code 3125 (a)).

Since we have a letter of Guyana Solicitor General Gonsalves-Sabola indicating that the bodies were lawfully removed from Guyana (incorporated by Delaware as part of the transit packet) and we have a commitment from Guyana that they will be issuing death certificates specifying cause of death it would seem that burial in Delaware upon a request by next of kin should be allowed.

Informally, Assistant Attorney General Kafader said that it was his opinion that the 2 abovementioned documents coupled with the Solicitor General's letter of December 5th that specified that the death certificates being issued for the Jonestown deceased were legally sufficient for burial/cremation in Guyana would allow for burial in Delaware.

Mr. Kafader did reserve final judgment pending receipt of the results of the Guyana Coroner's Inquest and a representative sample of Guyana death certificates.

C. Burial of Some of the Unclaimed/Unidentified in Delaware

Delaware opposes "mass burial" of the Guyana deceased in Delaware They have also expressed concern over burial of any large number of unclaimed/unidentified in the State.

The Delaware position is that Delaware should not be required to shoulder the burden here. (This seems specious though since there is no burden - the fee paid to Delaware morticians & cemetery owners will eventually be redistributed throughout the state.

It would seem that Delaware could not strongly oppose other than on purely political grounds burial of a number of the unclaimed/unidentified in 10-12 cemeteries throughout the state. The deceased could be placed in unmarked graves (thus no "memorial to the Jonestown incident would result. The possibility of such a "memorial" has been feared by Delaware authorities. The names of the persons buried could be kept on file at the cemetery office.

This solution would be easier to "sell" to Delaware if the number of unclaimed/unidentified can be kept under 100 and if neighboring states (Pa. N.J. & Md) agreed to accept some of these

bodies for burial.

The newly created State and Local Gov't Liaison Office in the Department contacted in an effort to solicit interest in the neighboring states to Delaware regarding burial in those states.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF THE UNCLAIMED AND/OR UNIDENTIFIED

A. BURIAL AT SEA

At first glance, burial at sea appears to be an attractive option. It obviates the need to find a site or sites in the U.S. and eliminates the possibility of difficult negotiations with state officials. In addition, costs would be relatively low and legal requirements are not complex. Preliminary discussions with the Coast Guard indicate that they would probably be cooperative and might carry out the task on a non-reimbursable basis.

There are, however, several serious disadvantages. Chief among these is the fact that bodies buried at sea are beyond recovery. The Department would not be able to retrieve the bodies should next-of-kin come forward. Similarly, if additional investigations of whatever kind necessitated a reexamination of the bodies it would not be possible. On a logistical level, the Coast Guard has stated that the large number of bodies, perhaps as many as 250, would exceed the capacity of the relatively small vessels which they operate, thus making necessary a number of separate operations. Federal law requires that the bodies be buried in at least 600 feet of water which, on the East Coast, would preclude burial at distances less than 100 miles from shore.

Finally, one can easily envision strenuous objections to such a large scale burial at sea from environmental and fishing interests. Such protests could be international in nature.

B. CREMATION

Like burial at sea, cremation would eliminate the need to obtain a burial site or sites and, thus, lessen significantly the potential for protracted discussion with unenthusiastic state and local officials. Cremation is also advantageous because of its relatively inexpensive costs.

Again, however, one must confront the problem of the irrevokability of this means of disposition. This constitutes a substantial disadvantage since it is difficult to predict what additional claims or further investigations might arise. Finally, it must be recognized the some persons will view cremation as "destruction of evidence."

C. Burial at a Site or Sites in the U.S.

This course of action unfortunately necessitates additional and often difficult negotiations with state and local officials. In addition, the costs are likely to be substantial unless a donor of land and/or services can be found.

By pursuing this option, however, the Department preserves its capacity to correct errors or oversights which may have occurred in notifying next-of-kin and related matters. Also by committing itself to land burials of the deceased, the Department will avoid the serious pitfalls, described above, which are inherent in burial at sea and cremation. Moreover, it is anticipated that as many as two-hundred (200) of the unidentified will be children. The media and public reaction to cremation or other forms of irrevocable destruction of 200 children might be quite negative.

Identification Procedure

The following methods were utilized in identifying the bodies of the Jonestown deceased:

1. Positive identification by fingerprint comparison. (An FBI team at DAFB took fingerprints of deceased. These prints were compared to prints in FBI files and some state/local police files. The principal source for comparison prints however, came from Guyana Immigration records. As part of the routine Guyana immigration procedure fingerprints are taken on all persons aged 16 and older.)

2. Positive identification by correlation of antemortem and post mortem dental characteristics (Dental charting and x-rays were done at DAFB. These records are being compared with records provided by next of kin and various dentist/dental schools.)

3. Supporting physical characteristics. (Individual charts were prepared by the identification team at DAFB. This chart noted clothing worn by deceased, and any other characteristics such as sex, approximate age and weight etc, that might aid in identification. This data was compared with such things as the individuals passport application.)

4. Supporting personal effects and/or medical records.

5. Body tag from Guyanese identification. (Walk through eight efforts are presently being made to obtain footprint records from various California hospitals. Bruce Hunter of the Mayor of San Francisco's Guyana Task Force has volunteered to assist

in this regard. This effort is considered important to assist in identifying the approximately 200 children in the group since no fingerprints of the children were made by Guyana Immigration. Ms. Bunker has also been asked to assist in obtaining medical/dental records from various California facilities.

Once the Air Force Institute of Pathology team leaves Dover Air Force Base the data they have obtained will be stored in a military computer in Denver, Colorado. The actual records will be kept on file at the AFIP headquarters in Washington, D.C. When additional information is obtained the information stored in the computer will be retrieved and compared against the new information.

NOTE: The most difficult identifications are the children (approx 120 in the group). Some 633 persons of the 913 have been identified. In addition one of 89 Guyanese fingerprints was recently discovered in Guyana. It is hoped that these prints will aid in a number of additional identifications.

There have been numerous appeals to the press and radio to expedite the need for footprints, medical and dental records. This campaign has borne some fruit and it is hoped that the People's Temple will assist in the identifications by providing various medical/dental records of the children.

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STATE OF DELAWARE
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January 16, 1979

The Honorable Barbara M. Watson
Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Watson:

It is my understanding that you are the State Department Official responsible for overseeing the disposition of the remains of the victims of the Guyana tragedy. As Secretary of the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, I am responsible for administering Delaware's laws regarding burial or cremation of the dead and also the investigation of death.

For about six weeks now, we have been trying to make it clear to State Department representatives that Delaware laws make it virtually impossible for us to permit the burial or cremation of any of the Guyana victims in Delaware. The die was cast when the State and Defense Departments removed the remains from Guyana without appropriate medicolegal investigations of the cause and manner of death. Since this investigation was not undertaken in Guyana and since the remains were embalmed here without appropriate investigations, we cannot issue the necessary burial or cremation permits in Delaware. The officials who must put their reputations and signatures on the line are not prepared to issue burial and cremation permits without the necessary medicolegal investigations.

State Department representatives were told what was needed to meet Delaware requirements at a meeting on November 29, 1978. Attending that meeting for the State were the Director of the State Division of Public Health and the Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Delaware. I recognize the pressures on the State Department attorneys but I cannot understand why they continue to press Delaware officials to permit burial or cremation here, when we have made our position clear.

Despite our position, State Department representatives asked our attorney to request that we review death certificates, the coroners record and autopsy reports (when available) to see whether they would be acceptable to permit burial or cremation in Delaware without further investigation by our Medical Examiner. Last week, the State Department representatives gave

us copies of pages from a Guyana death register and told us that these are Guyana death certificates. A copy is enclosed for your information. Without the records from the Coroner's Inquest in Guyana, we cannot officially evaluate the attached document because we have nothing to indicate how the information on the register was obtained. If you wish to pursue this after reading this letter, we will need to receive the records and minutes of the proceedings which are transmitted to the Director of Public Prosecution under Guyana law governing a coroner's inquest. We will especially expect to find copies of the signed statements of all witnesses who gave evidence at the inquiry.

We will review the documentation as your representatives have requested, but please understand that we will be looking for the medical evidence considered by the Coroner's jury in arriving at its conclusions as to the causes and manner of these deaths. Without adequate medicolegal evidence, we will not be able to permit burial or cremation in Delaware.

Speaking frankly, we have been and continue to be extremely doubtful as to the availability of documentation adequate to satisfy Delaware laws in this instance. This is because we are aware of the circumstances surrounding the removal of these remains from Guyana and their embalmment without appropriate investigations. We are also aware of the way in which the Coroner's jury in Guyana reached its verdicts.

Given all of this reality, we in Delaware are wondering why your representatives continue to press the notion of burial or cremation in Delaware. Our laws are particularly strict in this area. It seems to us that a lot of our time and yours is being wasted on a course of action which is futile. We understand that the State Department has responsibility for the remains. However, we feel an obligation to inform you directly that the current efforts of the State Department in Delaware have virtually no potential for resulting in the permanent disposition of these remains.

I trust that this summary will be helpful to you in deciding upon a fruitful course of action. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia C. Schramm
Secretary

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cc: Mr. Bruce Dozier
The Honorable Pierre S. du Pont, IV
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Dear Secretary Schramm:

Thank you for your letter of January 16th to Assistant Secretary Watson concerning Delaware law pertaining to burial and cremation of remains within Delaware.

The next of kin of the Guyana deceased are currently claiming bodies and removing them from Delaware. As of today, approximately 325 bodies have been released from the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary. Of the bodies that remain on the base, 210 are children who have not been identified.

[illegible] Assistant Secretary Watson has assured Governor du Pont and other Delaware officials there will be no "mass burial" of the Guyana deceased in Delaware. The repatriation contemplates the disposition of the remains of the identified deceased to be a private matter and the responsibility of the next of kin. We have sent letters to the next of kin advising them to this effect.

In an effort to assist the next of kin we have been attempting to ascertain what the laws of Delaware and surrounding states are regarding burial and cremation. It was with this in mind that we undertook a series of discussions with Delaware officials regarding Delaware law. To this end, we are making every effort to obtain the necessary documents to satisfy, not only Delaware law, but also the laws on burial and cremation for the surrounding states.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Eby
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MANAGER
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Jan. 18, 1979

Barbara M. Watson
Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs
Department of State
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Watson:

During Delaware Senate debate Jan. 17 on House Joint Resolution 4, urging that unclaimed bodies from the Iranian tragedy remain where relatives see fit for burial in Delaware, several Senators expressed a desire to have a first-hand briefing in detail on the evolving situation as Dover Air Force Base with respect to those bodies.

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Social Services, I have been delegated the duty of inviting you to be present at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Senate Chamber of Legislative Hall, Dover, to brief members on the situation as it relates to the bodies still at Dover Air Force Base.

If the above time and date creates a conflict with your schedule, I would appreciate it if you would notify me and set a date which would be convenient.

I look forward to seeing you in the absence of any further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

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State Senator, 8th District

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : CA - Miss Barbara Watson

DATE: January 31, 1979

THRU: CA/OCS - Mr. Alan A. Gise

FROM : CA/OCS/CCS - Lois M. Day

SUBJECT: Briefing on Disposal of Remains of Jonestown Deceased

I. QUESTION: What plans have been made regarding disposition of the remains of the unclaimed and unidentified Guyana deceased?

The Department believes that transportation and burial of the remains is a private family matter and the responsibility of the next-of-kin. It is recognized, however, that there will be a number of bodies that will be either unclaimed by next-of-kin or unidentified. In these cases it seems the U.S. Government will bear the ultimate responsibility for disposing of the remains.

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Various options have been considered including:

A. BURIAL AT SEA

At first glance, burial at sea appears to be an attractive option. It obviates the need to find state or sites in the U.S. and eliminates the possibility of difficult negotiations with state officials. In addition, costs would be relatively low and legal requirements are not complex. Preliminary discussions with the Coast Guard indicate that it would probably be cooperative and might carry out the task on a non-reimbursable basis.

There are, however, several serious disadvantages. Chief among these is the fact that bodies buried at sea are beyond recovery. This might, in individual cases, prove to be a serious drawback, as identification data from each body will be stored in a computer and records maintained by the unit in charge of identifications, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Thus, relatives at a future date could submit newly-found identification data and conceivably disinter a buried, newly-identified body if burial on land were the option chosen.

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Similarly, if additional investigations of whatever kind (e.g. criminal investigations, inquiries concerning administration of estates, inquiries regarding insurance claims) necessitated a reexamination of the bodies it would not be possible if the bodies were buried at sea.

On a logistical level, the Coast Guard has stated that the large number of bodies, perhaps as many as 550, would exceed the capacity of the relatively small vessels which they operate, thus making necessary a number of separate operations. Federal law requires that the bodies be buried in at least 600 feet of water which, on the East Coast, would preclude burial at distances less than 100 miles from shore. Finally, one can easily envision strenuous objections to such a large scale burial at sea from environmental and fishing interests. Such protests could be international in nature.

3. Cremation

Cremation is advantageous because of its relatively inexpensive costs, roughly $150-$200. It has the added advantage of avoiding the need to find a gravesite.

Again, however, one must confront the problem of the irrevocability of this means of disposition. This constitutes a substantial disadvantage since it is impossible to predict what additional claims or further investigations might arise. Finally, it must be recognized that some persons will view cremation as "destruction of evidence." Moreover, cremation of the bodies might arouse adverse public opinion since approximately one-half of the bodies will be Jewish. The Environmental Protection Agency would have to be consulted regarding cremation.

Overall, it has been agreed at high level levels of the Government that a DNA analysis and proper notice to next-of-kin or other legal representatives (including next-of-kin outside the United States) the above three options could be combined because the above three options could be combined.

C. BURIAL AT A SITE OR SITES IN THE UNITED STATES

This course of action unfortunately necessitates additional and often difficult negotiations with state and local officials concerning both political and legal issues involved in burial. In addition, the costs may be substantial unless a donor of land and/or services can be found.

By pursuing this option, however, the Department preserves its capacity to correct errors or oversights which may have occurred in notifying next-of-kin and related matters. As the most conventional means of disposing of bodies burial is the option most likely to receive widespread public acceptance. Also, by committing itself to land burials of the deceased, the Department will avoid the serious pitfalls, described above, which are inherent in burial at sea and cremation.

An agreement has been made among Department officials that the unidentified bodies should be buried.

Finally, a written offer of inexpensive transportation and burial has been received from Pennsylvania ($135.00). An oral offer has been received from the established Japanese Society of California. The Society has offered to transport the unidentified bodies to California and says that there is no charge.

II. QUESTION: What discussions have taken place between the Department and officials of various states concerning disposition of the bodies?

A. Delaware

913 bodies were removed from Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. It became immediately apparent that the financial circumstances of many of the next-of-kin were not substantial and many families lost more than one relative in the Jonestown tragedy. It was anticipated that the next-of-kin might wish to bury or cremate in Delaware

in order to avoid the costs of transporting the bodies elsewhere for final disposition. Logic therefore dictated that the option to bury or cremate in Delaware be vigorously pursued.

Discussions ensued with several Delaware officials including Governor Pierre du Pont.

Governor du Pont has insisted that no "mass burial" occur in Delaware. We have agreed with Governor du Pont However, "mass burial" has never been defined. During one meeting, Governor du Pont acknowledged that he did not personally see how Delaware could deny a request by a next-of-kin for burial in Delaware.

Agreement has been reached concerning the necessary legal documentation for a body to be transported through Delaware for burial or cremation elsewhere. However, on the question of burials and cremation in Delaware, the Delaware authorities have insisted upon having the opportunity to review the Guyana coroner's report before making any commitment concerning whether the death certificates being prepared by the Guyana authorities will satisfy Delaware law on burials and cremations.

B. Pennsylvania

As an adjoining state to Delaware, Pennsylvania's legal requirements for burials and cremations are actively being studied. Pennsylvania is also the site of a cemetery that has submitted the lowest written proposal.

Telephone conversations with the Pennsylvania State Registrar and the Department of Justice indicate that the documentation we furnished for their review will be sufficient under Pennsylvania law to bury or cremate bodies there. We expect written confirmation from these officials within a week.

C. Virginia

Virginia is also being actively considered because we have received several written/oral proposals from cemeteries in this state.

Telephone conversations with the Virginia Attorney General's Office indicate that the documentation we furnished for their review will be sufficient under Virginia law to bury or cremate bodies there. We expect written confirmation from Virginia within a week.

D. New Jersey

A number of next-of-kin have requested cremation in New Jersey. A death certificate must be presented before a burial or cremation permit may be obtained in that state. Discussions with the appropriate member of the New Jersey Attorney General's Office resulted in production of a satisfactory packet of documents to serve in lieu of Guyanese Death Certificates until these could be obtained. Under this agreement cremations are now occurring in New Jersey. Moreover, death certificates are now being received from Guyana and New Jersey has found them acceptable for cremation purposes. New Jersey officials have stated that burial or cremation of the unclaimed or unidentified might be possible there and they have promised to send a memorandum of New Jersey law regarding cremations and burials.

E. West Virginia

A cemetery in West Virginia made a relatively low-cost offer for burial. An oral conversation with a member of the West Virginia Attorney General's Office indicated that the state's legal requirements for burial or cremation could be easily satisfied by the Department at this time. However, several high-ranking politicians have reacted negatively to the idea of burial or cremation in the state.

F. Maryland

The Maryland-Delaware border lies only fifteen miles west of Dover. Several offers for burial of Jonestown deceased have been received from Maryland cemeteries.

However, the Department has heretofore refrained from inquiring of Maryland officials concerning burial or cremation in that state because of the recent change in administration. Such an inquiry will take place shortly.

Mr. David Shinn, Deputy Coordinator, Liaison with State and Local Governments has offered to contact state and local officials as appropriate.

III. QUESTION: Can the state of Delaware or any or any other public institution or private party undertake to assume all responsibilities connected with transporting the bodies to California?

There are no apparent legal impediments to such an undertaking. However, an institution willing to perform this task would have to assume all responsibilities and legal liability that could result from taking custody of the bodies, including signing an assumption of liability/release of liability statement.

Such an operation also presents other questions. Of course, any such private or public institution would have to assume responsibility for ascertaining whether burial/cremation could occur under the laws of the state of ultimate destination (either individually or as a group.) Storage and security, liaison with next-of-kin, disposition of the unclaimed and unidentified bodies, dealing with possible claims for reimbursement by next-of-kin who have already assumed the cost of transportation and demands by next-of-kin to provide transportation to states other than California (Not all of the relatives of the deceased reside in California or desire burial there), are only some of the problems that a private or public group might encounter if they assumed responsiblity for and custody of the bodies.

A group known as the Emergency Relief Committee has appeared before the California Superior Court's dissolution proceeding for the People's Temple Corporation. This group has urged the Court to set aside funds for transportation and burial of the bodies. The Court has given the Committee thirty days to submit a plan on how this might be accomplished. The Emergency Relief Committee is composed of various groups in the San Francisco area including the Council of Churches and The Catholic Bishop of San Francisco.

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February 21, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: L - Mr. Lee R. Marks

FROM: CA - Barbara M. Watson

SUBJECT: Proposed Plan of the Emergency Relief Committee re Bodies at Dover

Attached herewith for your information is a copy of the proposed plan submitted to the court by the Emergency Relief Committee. In addition, I am attaching some suggestions which we submitted to the Committee for consideration in designing their final proposal.

Should you have any questions, please call Carmen DiPlacido on extension 22837 who will be able to fill you in on any other details which may occur to you.

Attachments:

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QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE IN DEVELOPING PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE JONESTOWN DECEASED AS REQUESTED BY JUDGE BROWN OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT.

1. QUESTION: WHICH BODIES SHOULD BE COVERED BY THE PLAN?

The following should be covered by the plan: 2/13/79 Number

1. Unidentified remains. 265

2. Identified remains that are unclaimed. 309

3. Identified remains that are unclaimed whose next-of-kin have indicated in writing that they will not be making a claim for their relative's body and who have authorized the State Department to dispose of the body. (79)

It can also be argued that bodies in all of the above listed categories should be covered by the plan since the People's Temple owes the same obligation to all its deceased members. For this reason, persons who have already expended funds to make a claim for a relative's body should be reimbursed up to the same amount that is expended for each of the bodies that have not been claimed. Even in cases where the next-of-kin have specifically indicated that they do not wish to claim certain bodies the court should authorize disbursal of funds for burial, as the disbursement theory rests upon an obligation flowing from the People's Temple to the deceased - not to their next-of-kin.

In summary, the reasons for including a reimbursement provision in the plan are:

1. The People's Temple owes the same obligation to all its deceased members.

2. Equity. The families that expended their own funds should not be penalized for waiting until the Court acted to set aside PT assets for this purpose.

3. There are 309 opportunities for suit by next-of-kin who have expended their own funds. They may attempt to order the Superior Court case in an effort to obtain reimbursement and/or an injection against disbursement of any PT funds for a transportation (burial) plan that did not contain a reimbursement provision.

On the other hand, the following are reasons why a reimbursement provision in the plan may be ill advised:

1. The Court may view reimbursement as an unnecessary expense. The court may only wish to use PT assets to pay for transportation and disposition of bodies still on the Base.

2. The receivor might oppose reimbursement for the same reason as (1) above. In addition, the receivor might take the position that any reimbursement could compromise his position in a suit against next-of-kin who have claimed bodies.

3. It is much less likely that a waiver by the U.S. Government for priority may occur if reimbursement for funds already expended is included in the plan.

4. A reimbursement provision may be reviewed by the court as being beyond the contemplated scope of the plan.

5. Inclusion of a reimbursement provision may be challenged by other parties for the proceeding.

As of February 13, 1979, 339 deceased have been released to next-of-kin.

If a reimbursement provision is included in the plan each next-of-kin should be reimbursed some set amount that is agreed represents an "average cost" for transportation and burial. If the next-of-kin did not expend as much as the average cost they should only be reimbursed for actual out of pocket expenses.

2. QUESTION: WHAT MANNER OF FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS SHOULD BE ADVOCATED IN THE PLAN?

Ground burial should be retained. While burial at sea and cremation are inexpensive alternative means of disposition they should not be selected because:

The bodies would be beyond recovery. In individual cases reconsideration may occur in the future since identification data from each body will be stored in a computer and records maintained by the Unit in charge of the disinterment. (Medical Examiner - Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C.)

Therefore, at a future date relatives could submit newly discovered identification data and identify the body of their relative. If ground burial was chosen the body could be disinterred and buried at a site of the relative's choice. If the unidentified body was buried at sea this option would obviously not be available.

Similarly, if additional investigations of whatever kind (e.g. criminal investigations, inquiries concerning administration of estates, inquiries regarding insurance claims, etc.) necessitated a re-examination of the bodies it would not be possible if the bodies were buried at sea or cremated. The Committee could thus obviate lawsuits or public criticism by choosing ground burial over any other option.

In addition to the advantage of recoverability, ground burial would also provide the relatives of the deceased an opportunity to visit their relatives' final resting places.

3. QUESTION: WHO PRESENTLY HAS CUSTODY OF THE BODIES OF THE JONESTOWN DECEASED THAT ARE PRESENTLY ON THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE?

The U. S. Government.

4. QUESTION: TO WHOM WILL CUSTODY BE TRANSFERRED?

Custody will be transferred to whomever has undertaken the responsibility to transport and dispose of the bodies.

5. QUESTION: WHEN WILL THIS TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OCCUR?

At such time as each body is released for transportation from Dover Air Force Base.

6. QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF CUSTODY?

The party who receives custody assumes full legal responsibility for transportation and disposition of the body, casket, and any personal effects contained in the casket including any and all liability that may be incurred as a result of such custody and responsibility.

7. QUESTION: WILL THE PARTY WHO ASSUMES CUSTODY OF THE BODY BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY STATEMENT?

Yes. A sample of the assumption of liability statement presently in use is attached.

8. QUESTION: HOW SHOULD THE BODIES BE TRANSPORTED?

Various options come readily to mind. The three most viable options would, however, appear to be by:

1. Air. This could be accomplished by utilizing regularly scheduled commerical flights or through a charter arrangement. If a charter is used, the possibility exists that the plane will be granted permission to land at Dover Air Force Base and a DOD air facility at destination. Such an arrangement would obviate the necessity of incurring the additional expense of transporting the bodies to the Philadelphia or Baltimore/ Washington Airports.

2. Rail. (ICC requires petition for declaration statement)

3. Truck.

No matter which mode of transporation is chosen care should be taken to insure that no damage is done to the caskets in transit. In particular, stacking of the caskets should be avoided. The use of a cardboard packing crate might be advisable. If the bodies are transported by truck the vehicles used by various casket makers come specially equipped with shelves designed to minimize or prevent damange.

The Committee should be ascertaining costs of each mode now.

If rail or truck transportation is utilized certain states may require that transit permits be issued before the bodies are allowed to move through the state. We are in receipt of an opinion of the

Delaware Attorney General to the effect that the documents presently accompanying each body constitute a satisfactory transit permit under Delaware law. It is, however, unclear whether all the states through which the bodies would need to travel would reach the same conclusion as Delaware. It therefore would be the responsibility of the carrier to inquire in advance with the officials of each state through which the bodies would travel to ascertain whether the documentation presently available would satisfy the states laws concerning transmit permits.

9. QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR THE BODIES?

While a majority of the next-of-kin of the deceased reside in California a number of the next-of-kin (fill in statistic) reside in other states.

In its plan the Committee may wish to advocate that each body be transported to the destination chosen by the next-of-kin. If this approach is taken there are several inherent logistical and administrative problems. Specifically, the next-of-kin who opt for burial in states other than California will incur different transportation and burial expenses from the California next-of-kin. For example, a next-of-kin may request burial in New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois or some other state. Therefore, the next-of-kin should be contacted in advance in order to ascertain their wishes to the location of the final resting place of their deceased relative. Any body that would be buried other than in California should probably not be shipped to California but rather depending upon the distances involved should be transported directly from DAFB to the burial site if such site is closer to the base than to California.

If this approach is chosen, the committee will have to decide whether to advocate in the plan an average amount of money to be made available to non-California next-of-kin for burial and transportation or whether provision will be made for each case individually in the plan. It is worth noting that if the non-California next-of-kin are thus accommodated the next-of-kin in California will also have a strong case for individual treatment, e.g., delivery to any cemetery they choose within the state.

However, even if two or three cemeteries are chosen in California it seems that various next-of-kin might complain if the cemetery of their preference is not selected for burial of their relative. The next of kin might perfer one cemetery

for reasons of location, aesthetics, etc. Nevertheless, if a cemetery were selected in the Los Angeles area and another in the Bay area, given the location of many of the next-of-kin, this might prove to be a satisfactory solution.

Some of the above problems might be avoided by utilizing direct billing from morticians hired by the next-of-kin and paying such morticians directly a set amount. The next-of-kin would pay the balance, no matter where they were located.

10. QUESTION: WHAT IF A NEXT-OF-KIN PREFERS CREMATION TO BURIAL?

It would seem that such a request should be honored. If a next-of-kin wants their relative's body cremated it probably should be cremated on the East Coast. The ashes could then be shipped to the location chosen by the next-of-kin or scattered at sea, depending upon the wishes of the next-of-kin.

Cremation should occur on the East Coast, because it would probably be cheaper than the cost of transporting a body to California for cremation thee.

If a next-of-kin chose cremation it would reduce the overall costs and would also eliminate other logistical problems. It is much cheaper to ship the ashes than to transport the body itself to California as the body would not have to be stored on the West Coast before burial, and there would be no necessity for obtaining a grave.

(a) How should the crematory be chosen?

The Committee could shop around for the lowest price in the Delaware vicinity including Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Another option would be to send this out for bids.

Of course, inquiries have been made concerning the law on cremation in these states in order to ascertain whether the documentation presently available will satisfy the state laws on this subject. So, far, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have been satisfied. We are continuing our efforts of complying with other states' laws.

11. QUESTION: IS THE DOCUMENTATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW FOR BURIAL IN CALIFORNIA? IS SUCH A BURIAL POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE ON BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL?

The appropriate state officials should be consulted in order to obtain the necessary assurances on this subject. We believe the documentation is adequate. List of documents attached.

12. QUESTION: ONCE THE BODIES HAVE REACHED CALIFORNIA, WHAT PROVISIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE FOR THEIR STORAGE?

Before a storage site is chosen local officials should be contacted regarding any local rules, suggestions for sites and public acceptance. The storage site should be in a relatively safe neighborhood, if possible. It should be equipped with appropriate locks, lighting and guards should be available. A police escort might be considered for any mass shipment of the bodies from storage to gravesites. California law may allow for storage of bodies only for a limited period of time. The Committee may have to request an extension from the appropriate authorities, usually at the State Department of Health.

It is recommended that if at all possible the need for storag be obviated by having final destination preplanned and timed to coincide with arrival in California. (e.g. - all graves dug in advance and merely take body to site from arrival poin

13. QUESTION: HOW WILL A CEMETERY BE CHOSEN IN CALIFORNIA?

The committee can shop around for the best price or put it out for bids. (This should be done immediately)

14. QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD THE COMMITTEE LOOK FOR IN A CEMETERY?

a) perpetual care and an escrow account in a bank to finance

b) the age and repuration of the cemetery. A check of the cemetery should be made with both the California and National Cemetery associations.

c) Is a burial vault or liner required by the cemetery or sta law? If not, should the plan include a provision for an outl of funds for this purpose?

d) Does the ceremony include a religious service either at th cemetery, at another site, or both?

e) Should individual grave markers be obtained?

f) Insure in any agreement with the cemetery that the cemeter will not become an "attraction" open to the public for a fee.

g) Will the cemetery quote include the cost of transportation from the storage facility to the cemetery? If not, it will be necessary to contract for this service.

15. QUESTION: WILL THE SUPERIOR COURT INCLUDE IN ITS ORDER A PROVISION DESIGNATING THE COMMITTEE TO BE THE ORGANIZATION TO WHOM THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELINQUISHES CUSTODY?

This eventuality would seem to be desirable. If this was not to occur, then the Department would have to insist upon receiving releases from the next-of-kin indicating that the Committee was being authorized to act on their behalf.

16. QUESTION: WILL THE COMMITTEE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERVING AS AN INFORMATION CENTER TO WHICH THE NEXT-OF-KIN CAN TURN TO RECEIVE ANSWERS CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION, BURIAL AND RELATED MATTERS?

Yes. Once the committee assumes custody of the bodies it should be prepared to receiv e telephoen queries from the next-of-kin as to all phases of the ensuing operation. Specifically, the Committee will have to keep the NOK informed as to the means of transportation, time of arrival of the bodies in California or other locations, location of storage facilities, time of funeral service, directions to the cemetery and any other questions that might arise.

17. QUESTION: WILL THE COMMITTEE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING ANY CLAIMS THAT MIGHT EXIST FOR BURIAL/DEATH BENEFITS FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Yes. Each next-of-kin should be asked to assign these benefits to the committee. The committee could in turn reduce the cost of the plan by this amount.

18. QUESTION: HOW SHOULD THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE PLAN BE EXECUTED?

The court should empower the receiver to take whatever action is necessary to ensure that each and every step of the plan is executed with all due speed.

19. QUESTION: HOW SHOULD THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE PLAN BE FINANCED?

The court should charge the receiver with all necessary authority to utilize PF assets to assure the complete execution of the plan. In this regard it is recommended that the court grant to the receiver the authority to:

a. Use liquid PF capital, and

b. liquidate PT assets by auction to the degree required to finance the execution of its plan, and

c. obtain a commercial loan in any amount necessary to execute the plan. In this regard, the receiver should be authorized to pledge PT assets as collateral, and

d. act to provide any and all other means of financing the venture.

Attachments:
As stated.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Petitioner, vs. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.	No. 746-571 RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR REMOVAL AND INTERMENT OF BODIES REMAINING AT DOVER, DELAWARE, OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978

INTRODUCTION

THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE, Amicus Curiae in this action (hereinafter referred to as ERC) consists of twenty-seven (27) individuals who are representative members of the following religious organizations, or organizations which are a part of, or are related to, the following religious organizations: (1) The Northern California Board of Rabbis; (2) The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco; and (3) the San Francisco Council of Churches. The ERC is a special association, unincorporated, and organized not-for-profit, with a direct and special interest

in the expeditious burial of all of the unburied dead, victims of the November 18, 1978 tragedy which occurred in Jonestown, Guyana. On January 8, 1979, the ERC filed its application to appear as Amicus Curiae in this action. On January 15, 1979, this Court ordered that the ERC be allowed to appear as Amicus Curiae in this proceeding.

On January 23, 1979, in open court, this Court directed the ERC to present a plan, within thirty (30) days for the transportation (from Dover, Delaware) and interment of the unburied bodies of those individuals who died at Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978. Accordingly, the ERC respectfully presents herewith its plan, in response to the Court's order.

THE PLAN

I. Criteria.

The concern of the ERC, and insofar as we can perceive it, the concern of the religious community, is that a plan be developed which will help survivors, relatives, and the whole community to work through the consuming grief, despair, hopelessness, fear, and anger so that all members of the community may return to a productive and meaningful life. The peace and psychological health of our City -- and other parts of our nation -- depends on it. Therefore, we are convinced that "cost" factors, while important, should not be the primary consideration. The most important factor is the best possible resolution of the human problems remaining as a result of the November 18, 1978 catastrophe.

Accordingly, while cremation would be far less

expensive, especially if done in Delaware, the KKC does not recommend mass cremation. Further, the United States government (hereinafter referred to as USG) strongly recommends against cremation of the unidentified bodies. Also, a plan of cremation would not solve the problems which we attempt to deal with, but would aggravate these problems. Most of the victims are black, and the black community, in general, is opposed to cremation as a method of interment. The experience of the burial of the dead is of extreme importance in the black community, in the process of working through grief. Honoring a proper burial is crucial for the survivors of the black victims, and cremation would only add to their despair and create an anger that could have said repercussions.

The KKC believes that PEOPLE's TEMPLE assets should be the primary source of money for the burial of the remaining unburied bodies. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE assets resulted, in significant part, from the assets of the victims, and in view of the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the present problem, these assets should be looked to for the burial of the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE dead.

Finally, as representative members of the religious community, we desire that the relatives and survivors of this tragedy, as well as others affected by it, continue to live in this city, and in other places, with as few scars as possible from this experience. For this reason, we have great concern that arrangements are made that utilize reputable services which refrain from commercializing on the situation. We hope that services are used in which

the relatives of the dead would find a comforting experience -- we also hope that services are set which relate well with the survivors, and the particular community to which the survivors may belong.

IX. Elements of the Plan.

The EAC has gathered information as to costs and services, with regard to transportation, and with regard to mortician/funeral directors' services. We attach to this plan, in order that full disclosure may be made, all of the information we have gathered.

1. Transportation.

We have ascertained that the cheapest and most effective manner of transporting the bodies from Dover, Delaware, is by truck. Although we have received an oral bid of a "ballpark" figure of $19,500 from the ALL MOVING TRUCKING COMPANY of Newark, Delaware, we have not obtained a written commitment from that company in response to our request for a written proposal.

The next cheapest proposal, and the one which meets the criteria of the committee in all respects, is the proposal of the LARMONT MOVING STORAGE COMPANY of Wilmington, Delaware. That proposal has been made in writing, and is attached in photocopy form as an exhibit to this plan. That proposal was made at the time when there were 587 bodies at Dover, and the bid is $35,440. (There are now 270 bodies at Dover, and it is not clear as to whether the bid remains at the same price, or would be reduced pro rata.) The considerable sensitivity, and sense of responsibility,

evidenced in the LARMORE proposal, as well as the cost. makes the LARMORE proposal the one that should be accepted. This bid is more than $82,000 cheaper than the lowest air transportation bid we received (from United Airlines), although that air transportation bid was made on the heels of 599 bodies, which is 29 more than are currently at Dover. The LARMORE bid is also almost $5,000 less than the rail bid we received (from [redacted], and both the LARMORE bid and the rail bid were based on the same number of bodies (582). Also, rail transportation could not be accomplished in one shipment, but would involve shipping approximately five bodies per train, and would stretch over 120 days. It is clearly in the best interest of all concerned to

ship all the bodies at the same time, and inter them as soon as possible.

For more specific information, see the attached transportation breakdown provided by Reverend JOHN O'CONNOR of the IRC.

2. Judgment.

We are of the opinion that no package plan, submitted by anyone of the four package bidders (whose bids are attached) should be accepted.

Two of the four package bidders (DIRECTED FUNERAL SERVICES, INC., and the NEWTON ACCORD) provided bids which were lower than the total cost-package-allowance for claimed bodies, recommended by the IRC. One of the four package bidders (DIRECTED FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.,) provided a bid which was lower than the total cost-package for unidentified

bodies, recommended by the EEC. However, we are of the opinion that these packages do not meet the criteria that we have generally outlined.

The bids of the four package-bidders average out to $400.66 for ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC., $300.00 for the MEDICAL SOCIETY, $1,560.00 for FINLEY ENTERPRISES, and $726.71 for PAUL R. FULLER. (These figures were based on 599 bodies. Our information is that as of February 15, 1979, there were only 570 bodies at Sever. It is not clear whether the bid figures would still apply for these bidders, with the reduced number of bodies.)

The EEC recommends providing a cost-allowance, for use by next-of-kin who claim bodies, for obtaining individual services as desired by each next-of-kin. The recommended cost-allowance, for services of mortician/funeral directors and grave and cemetery costs, is $340.00 per body, and is based on the survey we have made of minimum costs in this area (attached). The EEC strongly recommends a plan which allows individuals who are claiming bodies, to have individual, private funerals, and not be compelled to be part of one single mass proceeding.

The EEC recommends that unidentified bodies be buried together, in a cemetery within a relatively short distance from Fairfield. We believe that the cemetery proposed in the ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC. package - which is Hidden Valley Cemetery near Vacaville, California - does not meet the criteria. Accordingly, the EEC recommends another cemetery in the Bay Area. There will be no services at

funeral directors costs for burial of the unidentified bodies, since the [redacted] company will deliver the bodies directly to the cemetery, and the cemetery cost includes opening and closing the grave. Skyloan's cost per body (which includes entombment crate and a concrete grave liner) is $349.00. (The Skyloan offer is attached.)

Our plan, of course, contemplates no expense for clergy. None is needed. Our clergy, and many cooperating clergy, will either provide services without cost, or request other clergy (as may be requested by next-of-kin) to do so. (It also appears that there will be an adequate number of voluntary pall-bearers from the community.)

There are approximately 50 identified bodies which need to be shipped to Los Angeles, and approximately 30 that need to be shipped to Chico. The trucking company will be able to send one truck to the Bay Area with the Chico group, and one truck to the Bay Area via the Los Angeles area. Bodies destined for [redacted] areas, may be loaded last, by the trucking company, in each truck, and may be off loaded in those areas.

With respect to undertakers, funeral directors, and cemeteries, for claimed bodies, we recommend the use of those from the community who are best able to accommodate with the families and do so at a reasonable cost. Mr. Miller has listed several black mortuaries in his general package-bid-plan, and we believe that they fulfill this general criterion. So do 27 other morticians in San Francisco who met with the RRC representative. The recommended individual allowance of

the amount of $560.00 should be made available for morticians/ funeral directors' services, including grave and endowment care, for next-of-kin who claim bodies -- but only such part of that amount as is actually expended for such services -- per body.

3. Reimbursement.

The EEC believes that in justice, and in equity, it is only fair to provide an amount of reimbursement for the families who have already seen to the burial of their dead. We have gathered information which shows that many of them had to borrow and go deeply into debt in order to accomplish such burials. We should not penalize those families, who did not wait until the court acted, in seeing to the burial of their dead. Further, of course, many of the already buried victims (or their relatives) provided monies which became part of the PEOPLE'S TRUST pool of assets. Accordingly, the Court should approve reimbursement in at least the amount authorized for the unburied claimed bodies. Many of the EEC members feel that an additional amount should be provided for those who have already buried their dead, because their shipping costs (at the least) were much greater than those we have been able to arrange.

III. GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION

The EEC gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance of the United States Department of State, which has cooperated fully in the continuing work on this matter. The State Department will assist in providing all necessary permits for the truckers to bring the bodies across the

country. The VSC, which has custody of the bodies, will release them upon the signature of the appropriate persons on the release form attached to this Plan. It should be noted that this release form involves an assumption of liability by the persons signing it. It is assumed that the funeral director who will be used will sign the form (or the cemetery director in the case of the unidentified).

The EEC also gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance of Congressmen Evans (of Delaware), Phillip Burton (of California), and McCloskey (of California), as well as Senators Cranston and Hayakawa, and Mayor Feinstein of the City and County of San Francisco.

IV. [redacted].

At this writing, our information is that there are 376 bodies remaining at Dover. Of those bodies, 295 are unidentified. Of the identified, 79 next-of-kin have indicated in writing that they authorize the State Department to dispose of the bodies. Accordingly, these bodies ~~could~~ may be treated in the same manner as the unidentified remains.) The total cost of implementation of this plan, (assuming that $500.00 is paid for embalmer's services and graves for the 376 bodies which are identified and even assumed to be claimed, and (2) assuming $[illegible].00 is paid for the graves for each unidentified body (and for each of the 79 bodies which will be interred in the same manner as the unidentified bodies), and (3) assuming $85,440 is paid to the [illegible] Company for transportation, is $[illegible].

If [illegible]

amounts, to the next-of-kin who have already buried the other 343 bodies of individuals who died at Jonestown, in an amount of $560.00 (interment) and $97.26 (transportation) an additional $218,380 would be needed. Accordingly, the total amount for providing allowances for next-of-kin of all 913 victims of the Guyana tragedy, as recommended by the EEC, would be $521,366.

V. Implementation.

Both the EEC and the USG recommend that the Receiver implement the plan. The Receiver should be authorized to make contracts with the LAWSON Company, and with Skylawn Cemetery. The Receiver should be authorized to disburse funds, up to $560 per body for actual expenses for morticians' services and grave purchase.

The EEC stands ready to assist with communication between next-of-kin, governmental agencies, morticians, and such other necessary organizations or entities as the Court may deem appropriate. The EEC will continue to be an information clearing house for the purpose of expeditious return and interment of the bodies, as necessary.

VI. Supplemental Information.

1. Condition of the bodies, and place of interment.

The EEC is informed that all the bodies are embalmed, and are in hermetically sealed caskets. By the time the bodies are shipped (assuming the court approves this plan upon the hearing on it), the USG will have Guyanese death certificates for all the identified bodies, and Guyanese pronunciation-death certificates for all the

[redacted] residential heating, and the USBR will provide those depth certificates to whoever implements the plan.

WHEREFORE, the EPC respectfully requests the Court to adopt its recommendations above set forth, and enter the implementation of the Plan by the Secretary.

DATED: February [redacted] 1978.

[redacted]
Chairman

By [redacted]
Counsel

By [redacted]
Counsel

[redacted]

A United Way Agency

[redacted]

February 16, 1979

TO: [redacted] DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE

FROM: TR. JOHN O'CONNOR

RE: TRANSPORTATION OF THE REMAINING GUYANA VICTIMS BODIES BACK TO CALIFORNIA

The following is an updated report. The report I submitted on February 8, 1979 was as follows:

TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS: TIA expects to be able to move the bodies on two cargo jets, on six flights over two weekends. The total projected cost as of January 31, 1979, for 389 bodies, was, at that time, $1,39,177.00 or $232.35 per body. However, this did not include loading at Dover, which TIA expects will be performed by the Air Force or for surface transportation in Oakland by the mortuary facilities. The contact person is Mr. Owen Whalen - 577-6200.

UNITED AIRLINES: Including surface transportation in Oakland, United expects to be able to perform the task as of January 30, 1979, based on 389 bodies for $137,830.00 or $250.60 per body. However, it is not clear whether this includes loading in Dover, and I have not yet been able to clarify this. Contact person is Mr. Nicole Gattine - 876-3302.

FULL FUNERAL SERVICE: Including surface transportation from Dover, loading and unloading, as of February 15, 1979. Mr. Fuller's bid was for 570 bodies was $142,500.00 or $250.00 per body. Mr. Fuller is the contact person and his phone number is 715-6100.

AIRTEX: Shipping the remains from Philadelphia to San Francisco, and not including transportation from Dover to Philadelphia or from San Francisco to Philadelphia, Airtex's estimate is $162.85 per casket, a total of $97,347.00, based on 598 bodies or $162.85 per body. It should be noted that Airtex cannot move more than five bodies per regularly scheduled train, and this obviously creates a scheduling problem in terms of moving the remains from Dover to Philadelphia. The contact person is Mr. Hall at 556-5755 or Mr. Tim Ashworth at 202-383-2044.

ALL STATE TERMITE: As of February 16, 1979, I had not received anything in writing from All State, which was one of those companies asked for written bids. I called Mr. Harry Kay (201-344-2852) on February 16th to confirm his bid of $98,500.00 and to ask him to put that in a telegram. Mr. Kay indicated that he had received information from Congressman Rosso staff that the coffins measured 85"x25"x25", which was different than the information we had given him and that each adult casket weighed 400 lbs. He had not had the time to prepare his figure and put them in writing at that time.

On the morning that I called him, he had a number of calls coming in and he said he would try to get that in a telegram later that same day (February 16th). Therefore, as of the date and time, I do not have a firm figure from All State Trucking.

CHESAPEAKE TRANSPORT: I received in writing a letter dated February 7, 1979 from Harold Friedman, President of Chesapeake Motor Lines, that they would be able to transport the bodies at $175.00 per coffin. For 170 bodies that comes to $29,750.00. This would be transportation from Dover Air Force Base to Oakland Army Base. The contact person is Mr. Friedman at 301-799-4900.

LARMORE MORTUARY SERVICES: I received a letter dated February 12, 1979 from Mr. John F. Wallerstedt, Vice President and General Manager of Larmore, Inc., who indicated that he could take the bodies from Dover Air Force Base to the West Coast with 50 bodies in each 40 foot air-ride trailer with up to 65 bodies going to L. A. and up to 55 bodies going to Tracy for a total cost of $55,440.00 for 382 bodies. That comes out to $145.26 per body.

NOTE: As of this writing some of the bids, as you will note, represented 382 bodies, some 325 and some have been calculated to 370. This is because we had different body counts at different times when we presented the material to the various transport companies.

As I indicated above, I only asked for bids in writing as directed by the Emergency Relief Committee from three companies, those which we thought were the lowest. It should also be noted that Mr. Paul Fuller submitted his bid in writing.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to call me.

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ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INCORPORATED

We are under the opinion that since all died together, they should all be buried together and since this is our firms feeling we propose our Christian Burial Plan. We do this because we have been issue with the facilities and staff to handle funerals anywhere in the cemetery and a place in which to bury them.

We believe all the love ones who have been left behind have been through enough grief and all the need is to see that their love ones are buried in a proper beautiful place with out a lot of exhibitive ing frills

We offer to you Twelve years of expertise in conducting procurement contracts for most of the need in Northern California (Many) and Alam County contracts.

This proposal offers a savings on funeral directors and will give each deceased love one a christian burial in a cemetery that offer a nice plaque, liner and a childrens section at no extra cost.

ASSOCIATED FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INCORPORATED

PROPOSAL

-1-

Picking up remains at any Bay area location for services to be held at a funeral chapel or church ----------$219.50* per

* This would include hearse, two family cars, printed programs and thankyou cards and delivery to a cemetery of their choice.

-2-

Picking up remains at any Bayarea location for direct interment at any cemetery. ----------1,155.00 per

-3-

Picking up remains at any Bayarea location and for interment in in a Bayarea Cemetery with endowment care, and name plaques, grave liners.* ----------$375.00 per

* the family will have a disinterment option when and if wanted.

-4-

Transportation from Dover to Oakland and interment in a endowment care cemetery outside east cemetery plots, liners, and name plaques where needed Total Cost----------$220.00.00

-5-

We offer double dept. interment plots ----------$275.00 per

Note: Any Bayarea location includes Travis Airforce Base

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14th Street, Oakland, California 94627 / Tel. 568-7617

Alfred R. Cunningham O. Neb — Own

The Neptune Society
San Francisco Diocese
1890 Church, Suite 247, San Francisco, CA 94131 (415) 824-0871

February 7, 1979

Miss Dorcaster Lane
Coordinator For The
Committee on People's
Temple Burial Plan
c/o San Francisco Council
of Churches

Dear Miss Lane and Committee Persons:

In keeping with The Neptune Society's philosophy of simplicity: the cost of dying and burial need not be high nor expensive and can still be meaningful.

For the problems surrounding the burials of the Guyana victims, I am proposing the following program.

1. All bodies now in storage in Dover, Delaware to be moved to the San Francisco Bay Area. This will be done by train.

2. Each body will be buried at Evergreen Cemetery in its individual grave at a cost of $345.55, each would have an endowment care deposit made in the amount of $60.00, each would have a concrete liner (ground support).

   In my opinion this is a very attractive price, considering that it is a non-profit endowment care cemetery located in a major city. Also, should, at a later date, a surviving family wish to do so, they could, at their expense, remove the body and contact for burial to a different cemetary. I think that this option is most important, especially when we consider that the State Department will continue to identify some of the bodies not yet identified.

3. For all work necessary for preparing for transportation, the transportation and the delivery to Evergreen Cemetery and placing of each casket on the ground at Evergreen, the total price is $500.00, from which amount Evergreen will be paid their fee ($354.55).

There is a tremendous amount of work necessary to accomplish this. I have made very detailed plans. Obviously, some individual person must accept this job and the responsibility.

4. Once the bodies arrive in California, should a surviving family decide to conduct their own burial and funeral, I will then transport and deliver it, without cost, to them in any United States City. Also, should it happen that some families wish a local San Francisco Area funeral at their church or other place, they could obtain the bodies from us and then return it to Evergreen the next day for burial. This should and could happen at a very small cost to them, maybe as a donation from their church. In this respect, for a special hardship case of two or three, I will transport to the church and back to Evergreen without cost.

5. Because of the numbers involved, my logistic arrangements at Evergreen Cemetery require the burying of about 100 cases per week. This being so, it is important that they arrive in the Bay Area at about this sequence.

This total program can be started immediately. Attached are letters from my office and Evergreen's which have been sent to Mr. White at the State Department, Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Richard Jamerson
Director

PROPOSAL TO REMOVE THE UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS FROM DOVER AIR FORCE BASE

1. I can provide transportation for all unidentified remains from Dover to California.
2. Remains will be delivered to a cemetary in California where I have reserved ample amount of graves to fulfill your needs.
3. I will provide one grave per body, one individual grave marker, and one mass graveside service for all bodies shipped.
4. I have arranged to have this area set aside and dedicated with a large memorial to all Americans who died in Guyana.
5. It should take no more than ten to fifteen working days to complete all of the above.

Payment

I hereby propose to complete in accordance with the above specifications this plan for $3500 per remains, which will include a complete graveside service. In order to initiate this program, I will require a down payment of $450 per remains. I will utilize the down payment to complete the above services. I will attempt to bill the balance to the estate of People's Temple.

Paul R. Fuller

Acceptance of Proposal

The above prices, specifications and conditions are hereby accepted, and you are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

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FOR GUYANA FAMILIES FOR $250. — Two Hundred Fifty Dollars —

1. Jones Mortuary
Palo Alto, California
415-323-2481

2. Associated Funeral Services
Oakland, California
415-569-7817

3. Lewis & Hibbs Mortuary
San Francisco, California
415-468-2360

4. Reginal Mortuary
San Francisco, California
415-821-4739

5. Cooley and Riolo Mortuary
Vallejo, California
707-644-3482

6. Thompson's Funeral Home
Oakland, California
415-569-9466

7. Butler, Ballard and Sons
San Francisco, California
415-821-7637

8. Duncan Mortuary
San Francisco, California
415-885-2820

9. Coleman's Funeral Home
San Francisco, California
415-821-8435

IF FAMILIES WISHING TO PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE AIRLIFT CASKET, may do so. For information regarding transportation contact:

Neal R. Fuller
El Cerrito, California
415-237-4169

TOTAL CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNERAL & CEMETERY

	WEST BAY - SKY LAWN -	EAST BAY - HIDDEN VALLEY - SINGLE GRAVE	EAST BAY - HIDDEN VALLEY - DOUBLE GRAVE
A) Funeral Service			
B) Cemetery Charges			
C) Transportation			
**A)	$252.00	**A) $252.00	**A) $252.00
B)	$249.00	B) 265.00	B) $450.00
*C)	$350.00	*C) $350.00	*C) $390.00
TOTAL	$851.00	$867.00	$1094.00

NOTE: * Can be Accomplished with $150.00 Down Payment

** Some Firms will Accomplish for $125.00 Down Payment

PROPOSAL TO FINANCE THE RETURN OF PEOPLES TEMPLE BODIES FROM DOVER AIR FORCE BASE TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Brandt

FROM: Paul E. Fuller (Embalmer.
Leroy L. Fuller
Juanita Fuller
7308 Pebble Beach Drive
El Cerrito, California 94530

We propose to furnish and provide all finances necessary to complete the following:

1. Return the remains of your love ones from Dover Air Force Base, State of Delaware to San Francisco, CA. in lots of 64 bodies per shipment.

   a. Bodies will be delivered to one central location of your choice in the city of San Francisco.

   b. Before removal of remains from Dover A.F.B., we will require the following:

      1) A signed written Mortician's release containing the name of deceased, name and address of next of kin, and relationship to deceased.

      2) This signature must correspond with signatures on file at the department of state located at the Dover A.F.B.

      3) Shipment only in lots of 64.

We hereby propose to comply with the above specifications of this plan. For the sum of $350 per remains. We would require $175 to $150 down payment per remains which will be deposited in a trust fund, account # [redacted] at [redacted]

PAUL FULLER

Total Charges ( ) ..... $ _____

Less Cash Down Payment ..... $ _____

Unpaid Balance of Total Charges ..... $ _____

I [redacted] agree to pay [redacted] at time when entire above unpaid balance of Total Charges described above is satisfied in full. [redacted] shall be my [redacted] the event that I am fail to pay the said Unpaid Balance of Total Charges in full on or before the said Due Date. If the parties agree to the [redacted] PAUL FULLER by agreement on the date due of the first month subsequent following the said Due Date. In the agreement on the [redacted] and each month on the above [redacted] remains, which is equal to an [redacted] PER [redacted] RATE OF [redacted] all payments made shall be [redacted]

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Professional Services - Plan 1

Removal from local airport or central storage facility, making and conducting funeral arrangements at the chapel, delivery to local cemetery.

Price Range	Minimum	to	Maximum
	$239.50		$430.00
For additional service add:			
1. Service at a local church	50.00		75.00
2. Family limousine	-		50.00

Professional Services - Plan 2

Removal from local airport or central storage, direct to cemetery, conduct graveside service.

Price Range	100.00	225.00

Professional Services - Plan 3

For unclaimed - direct removal from airport to cemetery.

Price Range	50.00	80.00

CEMETERY

Land, Liner, Endowment care, tax opening and closing of grave.

Single grave	265.00	675.00
(For Bay Area)	275.00	675.00
Double Depth Grave		
Price Range	450.00	1200.00
(For Bay Area)	495.00	1200.00

COMPLETE SERVICE AND BURIAL COSTS

Composite 1 - Maximum Service

Removal from airport, making and conducting funeral arrangements, use of chapel, delivery to church, there to cemetery in bay area. (Includes family car).

Minimum	259.50	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		$534.00
Maximum	555.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		$ 1230.00

Composite 2 - Medium Service

Removal from airport, making and conducting funeral arrangements, service at the church, or the chapel, or the graveside (but only one), delivery to bay area cemetery, including family car.

Minimum	336.50	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		611.50
Maximum	505.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		$1180.00

Composite 3 - Minimum Service

Removal from airport, direct transport to bay area cemetery with graveside service.

Minimum	55.00	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		330.00
Maximum	100.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		775.00

FOR THE UNCLAIMED

Composite 4 -

Removal from the airport, direct transport to bay area cemetery (no individual memorial)

Minimum	50.00	
Add: Cemetery minimum	275.00	
TOTAL		325.00
Maximum	75.00	
Add: Cemetery maximum	675.00	
TOTAL		750.00

FINLEY ENTERPRISES

[redacted]

February , 1979

Emergency Relief Committee
[redacted]
[redacted]
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Attn: Mr. Lindberg Porter

Dear Mr. Porter:

It was indeed an enlightening conversation we enjoyed Friday night February 2, 1979. As you requested I am sending you a copy of our proposal to the United States' State Department for the relief of the unclaimed persons from the Guyana Tragedy.

I am also submitting a proposal designed to meet the demands of the times and the desires of the Emergency Relief Committee.

The two proposals differ in three areas; 1.location of [illegible], 2. method of transportation and 3. cache. If special note is taken for the cache it will be immediately evident that our costs are considerably lower. Further, our rates are $2,000 each below the rates quoted by individual families and have undertaken to resolve this situation expressly (their costs range between $7,000 and $5,000 each).

In addition, our costs are economical because we have solved the dynamic logistics problems. We propose to be responsible for all the funds necessary for a dignified, purposeful and fruitful burial of all the unclaimed persons from the Guyana tragedy.

Please contact Mr. Clay F. Finley [redacted] for any [illegible].

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Clay F. Finley

CFF:
Enclosures

Burial:

A. Land and Land Preparation--

1. The land is located in beautiful Kern California, within a one hundred miles of San Francisco.

2. The property is a gentle rolling hill covered with trees and scrub indigenous to the area.

3. There is presently a memorial park on the property.

4. The present size of the area is not known; we will acquire other land contiguous to the memorial park and will annex additional land which will be developed and fenced.

5. The burial site for the group in question will consist of approximately one acre of dimensions of approximately 200ft. by 200 ft., inclosed by wall or fence.

6. The burial arrangement will be six concentric circles with an 8 ft. walkway between each burial circle. In the center there will be a 20 ft. diameter circle which will contain a beautiful sculptured monument of Cochran.

(a) For veterans there will be a garden of valor

(b) Families will be located according to the unification will be interspersed.

(c) There will be four sections in the center of the area reserved for family members who may wish to be in interment there later (not since

(d) each section will be identified by a metal

(f) each location will be individually prepared

(r) each location will have a individual concrete vault (a rule of the memorial park)

7. The landscaping will be of two types:

(a) Intensive landscaping will be outside the specified area -- in lawn, shrubbery, trees and growing flowers

(b) general landscaping will be outside the specified area for a distance of one acre on each side of the specified area-- in lawn and trees.

Transportation:

Our preliminary investigation of the transportation problem indicates that Amtrack rail system is the most desirable service for the shipment of the bodies. The trip is devided in three parts

1. Trucking to Wilmington from Dover, Delavare
2. Amtrack to San Francisco from Wilmington
3. Trucking to the site from San Francisco.

Memorial Service

We will conduct suitable memorial services at the site of interment in late April or early May 1979. Next of kin will be notified in person, by mail, phone or through the media indicating the time and place of the memorial service. In conjunction with the memorial service we will--

1. Provide for the Participants
   a. transportation
   b. lodging
   c. food
   d. dew
2. Provide for the next of kin the day of service only
   a. one meal
   b. rest rooms
   c. shelter at the site
   d. a place to sit
   e. parking
   f. traffic control at site
   g. security officers at site

Endowment Fund:

We will establish a non-profit corporation for the perpetual care of the site. The park will be protected by an endowment care fund, the principal of which can never be expended, only the income can be used to maintain the perpetual beauty of the park. Dedicated [illegible] landscaping and general planning will guarantee

the continued beneficial development of this [illegible]
part to meet the growing needs of the communities.

[illegible]

The [illegible] is not limited to the type
of [illegible] as we will offer the facilities
1. Give deed to property
2. Give death certificate
In apply for Social Security death benefit.

Itemized Costs

Item	Costs [illegible]
1. Land	[illegible]
2. [illegible]	[illegible]
3. Vaults	[illegible]
4. Grave Marker	[illegible]
5. [illegible]	[illegible]
6. Memorial	[illegible]
7. [illegible]	[illegible]
8. Endowment Care	[illegible]

Skylawn

32001 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, California 94544 (415) 538-3131

January 31, 1979

Mr. Lindbergh Porter
Emergency Relief Committee
544 Market Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA.94102

Dear Mr. Porter:

As promised you on the telephone, I am writing to confirm Skylawn Memorial Park's interest in helping resolve such problems as may exist in connection with those remains that are still being held a United States Air Force base.

Shortly after the Jonestown tragedy we notified a number of local mortuaries that we are prepared to assist in this matter, and I am enclosing a copy of a letter which was mailed on a very limited ba by several organizations that had contacted us. The offer made in that letter is still valid, and additionally, we are prepared to discuss with you any other practical alternatives.

Skylawn Memorial Park with its 500 plus acres is located in the he of the Peninsula. My personal interest cannot help but affect the ob subjective, but I believe it is naturally the most beauti cemetery in the entire area, overlooking both the ocean and the undulating barriers of the foothills.

I am not unaware of the many sad public problems that need to be considered in connection with the almost 500 remains that still ne to be brought to the Bay Area, but I am of the opinion that this c be far better resolved at a personal meeting than through correspon dence.

I can most easily reached at 489-2220, and would be happy to arrange mutually convenient time to meet with you.

Yours very sincerely,

[illegible] SINGER, President

[illegible]
enclosure

SKYLAWN
MEMORIAL PARK
POST OFFICE BOX 3070 • SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA 94403 • TEL. (415) 574-4411

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The tragic events of Jonestown have caused a number of inquiries to be made as to the extent we might assist the many families who suffered the loss of one or more relatives.

We believe that the circumstances surrounding the deaths of over 900 persons are such that our organization must recognize its community responsibilities, and Skylawn has therefore adopted the following policy in connection with cemetery arrangements for victims of that tragedy.

> "Skylawn Memorial Park will make available to persons making cemetery arrangements for victims of the Jonestown tragedy, any of its property, merchandise or services at one-half the regular price as shown on Skylawn's price list.
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> Arrangements can, on this basis, be made for as little as $349.10 for single interment, or $660.70 for a double depth interment in the same grave space.
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> These prices include all of the following:
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> Grave space
> Endowment Care Trust deposit
> Opening and closing of grave space, together with all necessary labor and equipment
> Recording fee
> Concrete grave liner."

For persons wishing some other form of service, such as cremation or cemetery property in higher priced areas, the 50% discount will apply.

Skylawn Memorial Park wishes to cooperate with you or any governmental agency to help assure that families will not be unduly burdened by events of such a tragic nature and over which they had no control.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE FISCHER
President

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 436th AIR LIFT GROUP (MAC)
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE 19901

25 February 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Clovagnani

RE: Impact of Court Plan on Mortuary Contract

1. Reference: The Recommended Plan of the [illegible] Committee (ERC) to the Superior Court of the State of California.

2. I have thoroughly reviewed the Ford Mortuary Contract, as changed and modified, and find that court implementation of the Plan recommended by the ERC would not breach the contract we have with Mr. Ford.

3. The only area the Plan could involve Ford is in the transportation of the remains. Under the Ford contract we are obligated to order the transportation of remains and/or escort between DAFB and selected common carrier (Item 11 of the Schedule, Section E). Common carrier is not defined therein. However, in the AF Specification which is part of the contract (6.2a), "remains moving by common carrier shall be delivered to the airport or railhead not later than two (2) hours before the scheduled departure of the aircraft or train". No mention is made of common carrier truck transportation, which is the mode of transportation recommended in the Plan (specifically a truck firm in Wilmington, DE, called Lexmore Moving Systems Co.). It seems the meaning of "common carrier" in the Ford contract applies only to train or aircraft transportation, or so we could argue.

4. Additionally, Item 12 of Ford's Schedule provides for the transportation of remains between DAFB and any point within 300 miles as called for by the contracting officer. This requirement, however, is subject to Note 1 of the Schedule. Therein, "the Government reserves the right to determine the mode of transportation of remains and escort; therefore, the Government is not obligated to use Item 12 ...." (emphasis added). Furthermore, General Provision 43 (Requirements) of Mr. Ford's contract states, in part, "the Government, however, reserves the right not to order supplies and services under this contract in instances where the body is removed from the area for medical, scientific, or other cogent reasons. In the event of an epidemic or other emergency, the contractor shall not be required to provide services in excess of the capacity of his facilities".

5. In my opinion we can exclude Mr. Ford from participating in the disposition of the Guyana remains, without breaching his contract, by reference to any of the three reasons discussed in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

S. O. LeCompte

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Attorney-Advisor

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We appreciate your continued cooperation with the Department. If we can be of any further assistance please do hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Day
Director Designate
Citizens Consular Services

Mr. John Wahl
Attorney At Law
Emergency Relief Committee
San Francisco, California

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On Wednesday, January 17, I met with Jacqueline Speier, Legislative Counsel to former Congressman Leo Ryan, and James Schollaert, staff consultant to the House Committee on International Relations. The meeting took place at the request of Ms. Speier to discuss the recent events in Jonestown, Guyana.

Ms. Speier began the meeting by emphasizing that she had no desire to assign blame for the Jonestown tragedy, but felt strongly that there were a number of areas in which the Department's procedures and operations could be improved so as to minimize the possibility that a similar incident could occur in the future. She felt that the Ambassador should have been more involved in the Embassy's relationship with the People's Temple, and claimed that the Ryan visit marked the first time that the Ambassador had become fully aware of the extent of the problem. She felt that the Blakey affidavit, in particular, deserved more follow-up by the Department than it had received.

I explained the steps the Department is currently taking to examine the Jonestown tragedy and study changes that might profitably be made. I described the work being done by Ambassador Crimmins and Mr. Carpenter and our efforts to strengthen the role of the consular corps in the protection of Americans overseas.

Ms. Speier stated that the information received by the CODEL from the Department prior to the trip was inadequate, and that it was her impression that the Department's interpretation of the Privacy Act had been consistently too strict. Three out of four of the meetings held between the CODEL staff and the Department had been requested by the Hill, and the discussions with the Department's legal staff had been particularly frustrating. Mr. Schollaert stated that the CODEL should have been given greater access to the Department's files and that there existed a great deal of unclassified information that would have been helpful. He mentioned the June cable from the Embassy to the Department as a particular example. "We went down," Ms. Speier concluded, "with virtually no information."

I expressed my understanding for the concerns that Speier and Schollaert had stated, and explained that this is a particularly difficult area in which to work since

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February 28, 1979

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Honorable Ira A. Brown, Jr.
Superior Court of the State of California
for the City and County of San Francisco
Department 9, City Hall
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ, Petitioner, vs. The Attorney General of the State of California, Respondent, No. 746-571

Dear Judge Brown:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with certain information and statistics which will be of assistance to the above-captioned proceeding.

After the hearing Monday evening, I contacted Department of State officials to ascertain as up-to-date statistics as possible. I was advised that, as of the end of yesterday, the remains of 561 Jonestown, Guyana tragedy victims are now at the United States Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware.

Of the 561 bodies, 308 have been identified and have not been claimed. The next of kin or legal representatives of 286 of the identified deceased have been located and contacted. In other words, we have been unable to locate or contact next of kin for 21 of the identified decedents. However, I would like to point out that all 21 of these identified deceased are from California. In fact, our records indicate that a vast majority of the identified decedents and their next of kin are from California.

Of the 561 bodies remaining at Dover Air Force Base, 253 have yet to be identified. However, with few exceptions, we are aware of the names of the 253 bodies but in connection with the United States Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, in their continuing identification process, we have been unable to match the decedent's name to a certain body among the 253. This, then, is why these decedents are considered to be classified as unidentified. Our awareness of the names of the unidentified decedents is based upon the following information or a combination thereof:

1. United States passports found at Jonestown, Guyana after the tragedy;

2. Immigration records of the Government of Guyana;

3. Telephone calls or other communications from persons who knew such relatives were in Jonestown.

The next of kin have been located and/or contacted for approximately 227 of these unidentified decedents. Our records indicate that a vast majority of the next of kin now reside in California. Of the 253 unidentified deceased, our records indicate that at least 203 are from California. And, the results of telephone calls and other communications received in the Department of State from next of kin or other interested parties inquiring about the status of the identification process of the remaining unidentified bodies, have shown that most callers have expressed a desire to have the bodies whether identified or unidentified interred in California.

These conclusions are based on one or more of the following items of evidence:

1. United States passports of the decedents found at Jonestown, Guyana indicated California as the place of birth;

2. United States passport applications completed by the decedent indicated a California address as place of residence and/or a California resident as contact in the event of emergency;

3. Evidence of identification presented upon the application for United States passport was a California issued document such as a California driver's license;

4. The United States passports found at Jonestown, Guyana for the decedents were issued in California;

5. Telephone calls and other information communicated to us by the decedent's next of kin presently residing in California;

6. Records of other identified deceased family members from California, as outlined in items 1 through 5, supra, indicate the names and prior California residence of the unidentified decedents.

Our records additionally show that many next of kin located in California, because of family composition, may have deceased relatives who have been identified as well as deceased relatives who have not been identified.

I trust this information complies with your request. I again thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance. If the Department of State can provide further clarification or information please do not hesitate to call upon us. I can be reached at (202) 632-2957.

Sincerely,

Carmen A. DiPlacido

Carmen A. DiPlacido
Office of Citizen's Consular Services

cc: Mr. John E. Wahl, Emergency Relief Committee

Mr. Robert Fabian, c/o Sullivan, Roche and Johnson

Mr. Miles A. Cobb, c/o Bronson, Bronson and McKinnon

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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March 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: CA - Miss Barbara M. Watson

THRU: CA:OCS - Mr. Alan A. Gi[illegible]

FROM: CA:OCS:EMR - James L. Ward

SUBJECT: Jonestown - Items of Interest

Last week I lunched with Richard Martin, one of the Consular Officers who was detailed from Caracas to Georgetown during the Guyana tragedy, and whom I believe you met earlier this year when he reported to Washington to take the Administrative Officers course.

During our meeting Mr. Martin produced some items which he felt, based on his prior conversation with you, might be of some interest. Most are newspaper clippings which you may already have seen. One, however, is a copy of an unsigned note which Martin found at the Jonestown site. The note itself is somewhat difficult to read, so I have taken the liberty of preparing a typed transcription to accompany it.

Attachments:

As stated.

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November 19, 1977 - The Last Day of People's Temple

To Whomever finds this note

Collect all of the tapes, all the writing, all the history. The story of this movement, this action, must be examined over and over. It must be understood in all of its incredible dimensions. Words fail. We have pledged our lives to this great cause. We are proud to have something to die for. We do not fear death. We hope that the world will someday realize the ideals of brotherhood, justice and equality that Jim Jones has lived and died for. We have all chosen to die for this cause. We know there is no way that we can avoid misinterpretation. But Jim Jones and this movement were born too soon. The world was not ready to let us live.

I am sorry there is no eloquence as I write these final words. We are resolved, but grieved that we cannot make the truth of our witness clear.

This is the last of our lives. May the world find a way to a new birth of social justice. If there is any way that our lives and the life of Jim Jones can ever help that take place, we will have not lived in vain.

Jim Jones did not order anyone to attack or kill anyone. It was done by individuals who had too much of seeing people try to destroy this movement, Jim Jones. Their actions have left us no alternative, and rather than see this cause decimated, we have chosen to give our lives. We are proud of that choice.

Please try to understand. Look at all. Look at all in prospective. Look at Jonestown, see what we have tried to do - This was a movement to life to the newest of the human spirit, broken by Capitalism, by a system of exploitation and injustice. Look at all that was built by a beleaguered people. We did not want that kind of ending - we wanted to live, to shine, to bring light to a world that is dying for a little bit of love. To those left behind of our loved ones, many of whom will not understand, who never knew this truth, grieve not, we are grateful for this opportunity to bear witness to a better witness - history has chosen our destiny in spite of our own

desire to forge our own. We were at a cross/purpose with history. But we are calm in this hour of our own demons of accident, circumstance, miscalculation, error that was not our intent, beyond our intent.

I hope that someone writes this whole story. It is not "news". It is more. We merge with millions of others, we are subsumed in the archetype. People hugging each other, embracing, we are hurrying - we do not want to be captured. We want to bear witness at once.

We did not want it this way. All was going well as Ryan completed [illegible] day here. Then a man tried to attack him, unsuccessfully. At same time, several set out into jungle wanting to overtake Ryan, kids, and others who left with them. They did, and several killed. When we heard this we had no choice. We would be taken. We have to go as one, we want to live as People's Temple, or end it. We have chosen. It is finished.

Hugging & kissing & tears & silence & joy in a long line. Touches and whispered words as this silent line passes. Determination, purpose. A proud people. Only last night, their voices raised in unison, a voice of affirmation and today, a different sort of affirmation, a dimension of that same victory of the human spirit.

A tiny kitten sits next to me watching. A dog barks. The birds gather on the telephone wires. Let all the story of this People Temple be told. Let all the books be opened. This night - a terrible victory - How bitter that we did not, could not, that Jim Jones was crushed by a world that he didn't make. How great the victory.

If nobody understands, it matters not - I am ready to die now. Darkness settles over Jonestown on its last day on earth.

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April 17, 1970

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Charlie Irwin, Office of Public Affairs, Department of State

From: Christopher Lydon, Diplomatic Correspondent, The New York Times

Subject: Guyana Project Report No. 16

Will have the written text to you

Secretary [illegible] personally by telephone is a copy of the Guyana Project report of last week. It spells out the [illegible] which I promised would be provided by tomorrow. I expect that by the end of the day you will have similar material. You [illegible] want to file the above into correspondence with the plan to [illegible]

Additional information which would [illegible]

The Press Information Office has requested that I ask the Department if it would be possible to have the press release given out earlier than next Monday. Even one work-day earlier, i.e., Friday next April 24th would be of great help. I was asked to give the following reasons: (a) advance info Office needs as much lead time as possible to make the many arrangements for any press who will want to cover the departure of the first returnees, i.e., telephones for press center, bus transportation from the airport to the holding area, arranging for consular personnel to escort the media while on the Mainland, (b) if the public announcement is not made until Monday and the first Soviet ship arrives on Saturday morning, we will be left in the "media management" situation again as we were when the first boats arrived, (c) the Info Office has other tasks to perform in addition to working on the Guyana project and the more lead time the better, (d) Press coverage throughout the Guyana situation has been, for the most part, positive toward the U.S. Government and the Nixon Administration in particular. We would like it to remain that way and feel that adequate notice to the media would ensure this positive coverage.

I would appreciate being advised of your response I may give to the Info Office.

Transportation [illegible] arrangements

Lodge transportation arrangements by telephone is a list of the Guyana Project participants which I suggest be made. We have plans for purposes of studying by telephone, have given only the top half of [illegible] bottom half of Page two. In drawing [illegible] would like using long sheets of paper like or a pad - that is made on new York two to each set of 50 sheets - with 50 sheets to a trunk. Each [illegible] as numbers and the heading on page 2 as [illegible] on page one. Have [illegible] for the [illegible] signatures. If the [illegible] approval of this [illegible] plans moving by phone, and I will have the [illegible] copies [illegible] of course, and [illegible] because if you have no objections I would like to have the [illegible] because the [illegible] from Kissinger on the plan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Secretary Rogers' [illegible].

Funeral Directors Agree to Bring Bodies Back to the Base

As stated in Memo No. 11 of April 4, 1944, Mr. Stevens requested that he be allowed to return two bodies, Tom Fitzpatrick (Pan Am. Celebrities). I explained that it is the request of the next of kin that must be complied with. Mr. Stevens did not take it too well, he stated he will try to have the next-of-kin take the bodies as originally indicated. At any rate, Mr. Stevens will do if he is in his power what he feels I do not know.

The Stevens Funeral Home also had the body - the only body of Jacobs. I gave him the same service. He likewise did not take it too well.

For the Department's Info: While neither funeral director would come right out and say it, I detected the possibility of the above two cases becoming Congressionals if it looks like all other bodies will leave the Base and the funeral directors are unable to move the above-mentioned three bodies.

Ford Mortuary Contract

Mr. Earl Ford, who I understand has a mortuary contract with the Air Force Base, stopped in voluntarily yesterday to ask the name of my chief on the Secretary level. I gave him the name of Mr. Alan Cranston. Mr. Ford did not go into any details other than to say that he, or his attorney, was planning on writing a letter to him. Mr. Ford may or may not be under the impression that he is entitled to move all the bodies off the Base. I did not go into any details with him.

Revised Lists of Deceased

On Friday, April 28th I mailed updated lists of the deceased to the Department. The lists consist of one day or so. The sets included a chronologically arranged list, a numerically arranged list, and a list of the identification by body number. This gave set was also mailed to Washington for the pleasure purposes.

Note: Received Info Today Indicating Bodies to Proceed On

The Info Office just called. It appears that the media has already started to make inquiries in view of the Morning News item. The Info Office has stated that at least 10 media representatives have called in the last few hours including AP, UPI, etc. and the Office will wait, if any, revised info can be given requested to the press. Please advise.

PAGE ONE

Moving bodies of cult victims poses many problems

By MARK MATTHEWS
Dover Bureau

The thorniest challenge facing the firm hired to haul more than 900 Jonestown bodies from Dover Air Force Base to California is how to avoid losing any of them.

"We hope to sit down and research and figure out the best method, the safest, most controlled way," says William A. Lermore.

His firm, Lermore Moving Systems of Wilmington, will be paid about $50,000 in Peoples Temple assets to move the remaining bodies of the 913 cult members who died in Guyana. Although no date has been announced, officials hope to start moving the victims on April 26. The bodies were flown to Dover Air Force Base following the Nov. [illegible] murder-suicide.

"We're not going to lose one," Lermore said bluntly. Each casket will be numbered, and the firm will know exactly where it is

[illegible] year-old [illegible]

Lermore was contacted by the cult church group that fortnight ago asked if they could ship the bodies, shipped to California and buried with dignity near where most of their relatives live. The firm's proposal, the group said, showed them to be the most qualified and capable of [illegible]

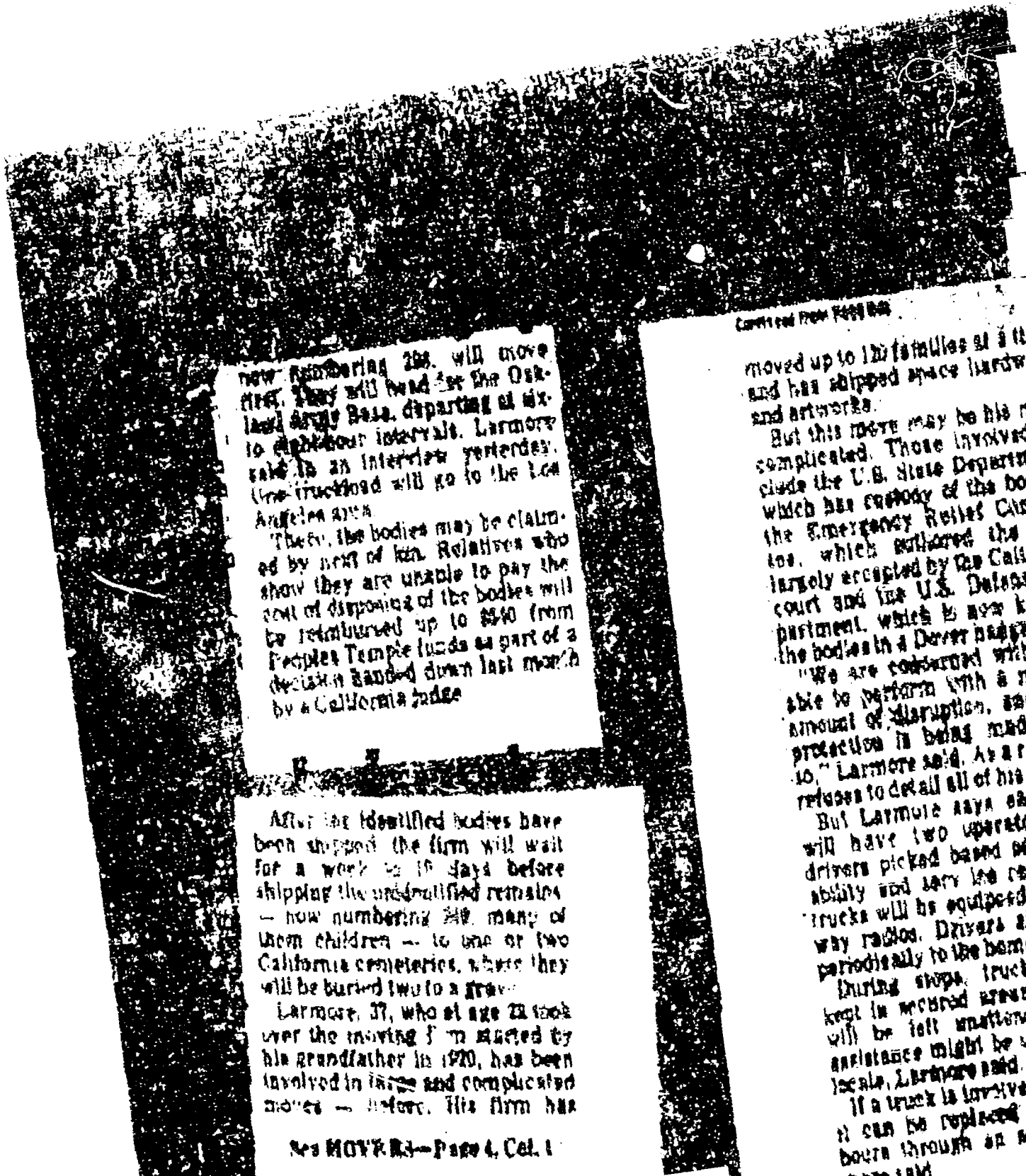
Since the firm was chosen, it has been planning the route the caskets will take from the cargo hold of what [illegible] called

"problems" from people hinting that the bodies would [illegible]

"People are asking 'Are you selling us broken, worn out [illegible] equipment [illegible] each container is a pressurized casket and meets all health hazard.

When the caskets arrive at [illegible] the bodies will be loaded on [illegible] with a van.

Four carrying identified bodies



new Numbering 2nd, will move first. They will head for the Oakland Army Base, departing at six-to eight-hour intervals. Larmore said in an interview yesterday. One truckload will go to the Los Angeles area.

They, the bodies may be claimed by next of kin. Relatives who show they are unable to pay the cost of disposing of the bodies will be reimbursed up to $500 from Peoples Temple funds as part of a decision handed down last month by a California judge.

After the identified bodies have been shipped the firm will wait for a week to 10 days before shipping the unidentified remains — now numbering 368, many of them children — to one or two California cemeteries, where they will be buried two to a grave.

Larmore, 37, who at age 11 took over the moving firm started by his grandfather in 1920, has been involved in large and complicated moves — before. His firm has

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moved up to 150 families at a time and has shipped space launch and artworks.

But this move may be his most complicated. Those involved include the U.S. State Department which has custody of the bodies, the Emergency Relief Committee, which authored the plan largely accepted by the California court and the U.S. Defense Department, which is now keeping the bodies in a Dover hangar.

"We are concerned with being able to perform with a minimum amount of disruption, and protection is being made to," Larmore said. As a result, refuses to detail all of his

But Larmore says each will have two operators drivers picked based on ability and very few trucks will be equipped with way radios. Drivers will periodically to the home During stops, trucks kept in secured areas will be left unattended assistance might be nearby locale, Larmore said.

If a truck is involved it can be replaced hours through an

GUYANA [illegible]

Trailer No. _____ Bill of lading No. _____

	Body No.	Name
1		
2		
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Van Operator _____

Learmore Inc. Representative _____

U.S. Dept. of State Represent[illegible] _____

Date Depart Dover A[illegible] _____

Date Arrive in Cali[illegible] _____

- GUYAN[illegible] -

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Dear Bill:

I want to express my deep appreciation for your efforts in pressing for a thorough investigati of the events leading up to the nightmare at Jonestown one year ago. It is essential that open Congressional hearings be held on the tragedy in Guyana last November to determine if our government withheld vital information from Congressman Leo Ryan, and if his death and the death of over 900 persons could have been averted.

Leo went to Guyana in a last ditch effort to determine the truth about serious charges made about Jim Jones and The Peoples Temple in Jonestown He had received detailed allegations that at least some of more than 900 Americans there were being held against their will under brutal, inhuman circumstances. He would not have led a Congressional delegation there if the facts could have been determined any other way.

There is reason to believe that our government had an intellegence presence in Guyana prior to Leo Ryan's trip there. I know for a fact that a CIA agent witnessed his death. On the afternoon of November 18, 1978, I received two phone calls in California from Washington, D.C. The first was from the Caribbean Desk at the State Department I had been in touch with them several times that day because of my concern over Leo's presence at Jonestown and the potential danger there.

The State Department caller told me that they had just received a report from the American Embassy in Georgetown of a shooting incident at the Kaituma airstrip. The report said that three people had been killed and fifteen wounded, and that Rep. Ryan may have been one of those killed.

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Within fifteen minutes, I had a second phone call, this time from a member of the White House staff whom I know personally. He told me that five people had been killed, including Leo. When I said that his information differed from that which I just received from the State Department, he responded, "Joe, our information is correct. We have a CIA report from the scene."

The White House aide then asked my assistance in identifying the other four persons by describing their roles. Because of my familiarity with the mission, I was able to identify Don Harris as the TV newscaster, Bob Brown as the TV cameraman and Greg Robinson as the still photographer. At first, I thought that the CIA report might have come from Richard Dwyer, our Deputy Chief of Mission, who was wounded at Port Kaituma. But later, I realized that Dwyer knew all of the newsmen by name. The CIA agent did not know them, or he would have identified them by name to the White House.

The identity of the CIA informant is directly related to the extent of our government's prior knowledge of conditions in Jonestown. It seems likely that he was one of the following:

a). a resident of Port Kaituma
b). a member of the local police
c). one of the four members of the Guyanese Army who watched the massacre.
d). one of the civilian pilots (the best bet, in my opinion).
e). a member of the Peoples Temple.

Anyone of the above would have been familiar with the Port Kaituma area. As news articles from the scene later reported, the natives at Port Kaituma knew the truth about conditions in Jonestown. It was their disclosures to members of the press at the disco-bar the night before the tragedy about attempted escapes from Jonestown and of the beatings and inhuman conditions there that caused the reporters to dig deeper into the reality of Jonestown the next day.

Given the fact that a CIA agent was present at the assassination of Congressman Ryan, it seems reasonable to assume that our government had received prior reports on the Peoples Temple from the same source and to assume that the same source knew at least as much as the Port Kaituma natives knew.

In addition to the presence of almost 1000 American citizens in Jonestown, was there any other compelling reason why our government would have an intelligence presence in a so obscure country like Guyana? The answer may be contained in a memo from Jackie Speier to Leo Ryan on October 12, 1978 and in statement made by Rep. Paul McCloskey in a newspaper article in the San Mateo Times following the tragedy.

The last line of Jackie's memo stated "Guyana provides 91% of the world's supply of bauxite". The San Mateo Times article says in part:

> "A congressional investigation of the Jonestown massacre is likely to show that the U.S. State Department was more concerned with promoting exportation of natural resources from Guyana than exposing injustices within Peoples Temple or protecting Americans visiting that country, Rep. Paul McCloskey told the Times Thursday.
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> The Republican congressman from Menlo Park who had worked with his slain colleague, Rep. Leo J. Ryan, for State Department intervention in the Jonestown commune stated:
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> "I think an investigation will bring out that the Guyanese government had a relationship with (the Rev. Jim) Jones and that the U.S. Embassy (in Georgetown), knew about it, accepted it and didn't try to intrude."
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> "Based on my dealings with the State Department, I think it is apparent that the department was more concerned with getting along with the Guyanese... and promoting exports from that country than it was in protecting U.S. citizens."
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> The most important mineral resources in Guyana are Bauxite and manganese. Gold and diamonds also are mined. Bauxite is the principal source of aluminum."

That Congressional investigation referred to by Rep. McCloskey has never taken place, at least in public. The report issued this spring by the House International Relations Committee was little more than a recitation of selected newspaper articles. It was in sharp contrast to the far-reaching House of Representatives probe promised in the Washington Post article of December 6, 1978 titled "House Unit Plans A Detailed Probe of Temple, Assets". The first paragraph states:

> "The congressional committee that inherited Rep. Leo J. Ryan's investigation of the Peoples Temple has plans for a far-reaching inquiry covering the past, present and future of the cult, including its members, its money, and its relations with the U.S. and Guyanese officials."

The article also states "This plan still has to be approved by Chairman Clement J. Zoblocki (D - Wis.)". I was warned at the time by a committee staff member that Chairman Zablocki was opposed to public hearings. It seems incredible that our Congress, which holds hundreds of public hearings every year on a wide variety of subjects, has failed in the full year

since the event to hold such a public inquiry into the assassinat of a member of Congress and three members of the media, and the murder/suicide of 900 American citizens.

The record is clear that Leo Ryan requested help from the State Department in his quest for the truth about the allegations concerning the Peoples Temple and Jonestown. Leo asked the State Department in writing, to send a special investigating team to Guyana from Washington. If the State Department had sent such an investigating team itself, Leo would not have gone to Guyana. They refused, saying they were satisfied with their Embassy reports that conditions in Jonestown were benign and that allegations to the contrary could not be substantiated. Prior to his trip, Leo asked the State Department to assign a legal advisor with international law expertise to his congressional delegation. They refused, saying that all of their personnel were "too busy".

Prior to the Guyana trip, I was involved in trying to make arrangements for air and ground transportation from Georgetown to Jonestown, and in getting entry visas for the NBC-T crew and members of the press. My phone calls to the State Department met with frustration. I was told that only Richard McCoy, who was in charge of the Guyana desk at State, could help me and that he was on military reserve duty and was not available until his return to the State Department after the Ryan delegation departure date. I was informed that his superior, a Mr. John Blacken, was filling in for him, but that Mr. Blacken was not familiar with the situation in Guyana.

Following the tragedy in Guyana, I discovered that Mr. McCoy was "on reserve duty" at the Defense Department, and also that Mr. Blacken had been Deputy Chief of Mission in Guyana when McCoy was our consular officer there.

This was the same Richard McCoy who was the State Department's chief contact with the Peoples Temple in Jonestown when he was our consular officer in Guyana. It was his reports insisting that all was well at Jonestown which our State Department accepted and supported. Was it also McCoy who reporte all of Leo Ryan's interest and actions concerning the Peoples Temple to Jim Jones while McCoy was our consular officer in Guyana? The fact is that every time Leo Ryan made an inquiry at the State Department or provided data to them concerning the Peoples Temple, he would very shortly receive letters from cult members in the Bay Area urging that Ryan desist in his efforts to probe the Temples' affairs. There was no question that someone at the State Department was reporting Leo's every move to Jim Jones.

A very serious allegation against McCoy was contained in a front page story in the San Mateo Times last December which stated:

"Deborah Layton Blakey, sister of Larry Layton who has been charged in the deaths of Ryan and the others at Port Kaituma, has stated that government officials in Guyana had been compromised by Jones.

A temple defector, Mrs. Blakey has said she was part of a temple delegation which made daily visits to the Russian embassy in Georgetown to negotiate the transfer of the settlement to the Soviet Union.

She has said that U.S. officials at the American embassy in Georgetown were "extremely close" to Jones. She has said that one of them, Richard McCoy, had told her not to take her assertions of oppression and possible mass suicide to the press.

After the warning from McCoy, she has said, she got a letter that referred to her conversation with him which threatened her life if she took her complaints to the press. She has said the letter was apparently from Jones."

I recall reading later that McCoy served in military intellegence prior to joining the State Department. Was McCoy more than a consular officer in Guyana? Was he, in fact, a CIA agent?

Why did the State Department adopt its obvious policy of non-cooperation with the Ryan congressional investigatio To what extent was that policy affected by the concern, as related by Rep. McCloskey, for "promoting exportation of natural resources from Guyana (rather) than exposing injustices within the Peoples Temple or protecting Americans visiting that country"? How far did our government go in withholding what it knew from Central Intellegence reports about Jonestown from Leo Ryan?

One factor may have been Leo Ryan's record as a member the House CIA Oversight Sub-committee. During his first term in Congress (1973 - 74) Leo authored the successful amendment to transfer CIA Oversight from the Armed Services Committee to the International Relations Committee on which he served. As a result, he became a member of its CIA Oversight Sub-committee. Leo understood the need for the Central Intellegence Agency as an important part of our national security. He also insisted that the Oversight Sub-committee be informed of any covert operations. Leo was not easily pushed aside.

At the time of Leo Ryan's Congressional mission to Guyana, it was obvious that neither our government, the government of Guyana nor Jim Jones wanted him in Guyana, or especially in Jonestown. Under those circumstances, it appeared very unlikely that one lone Congressman would be able to "kick down the doors", to use one of Leo's pet phrases. On the other

hand, it was likely that if Leo Ryan had been given inteliegence data indicating that American citizens were being held against th will under brutal circumstances, he would have used that information to force our government to free those people. Leo would not have had to go to Guyana. And all those deaths would have been averted.

Jim Jones' record as a Marxist is now well known. Our government has always kept close track of Communist activities in this country. How much did the FBI know about him and the Peoples Temple before he left for Guyana? In light of his attempts to make contact with Russia and Cuba while in Guyana, how much did the CIA know and when? And what relationship did such knowledge have with our national interest in protecting our supply of mineral resources from Guyana?

The CIA, however, is not responsible for judgements made or actions taken by our government as a result of their intellegence reports. That responsibility rests with the National Security Council and the President. Some of the questions that need to be answered are:

1. What was the extent of the CIA presence in Guyana prior to Leo Ryan's mission there?

2. Was critical intelligence data about Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple withheld from Congressman Ryan? If so, under whose instructions, and why?

3. Was the same data withheld from the State Department, or at least the lower echelons of the State Department?

4. How far up the governmental ladder did the CIA reports go? Who evaluated those reports and made the decisions? Where did the buck stop?

5. Following the events at Port Kaituma and Jonestown was President Carter fully informed? And was the leadership of the House of Representatives fully informed?

6. Why has the House of Representatives failed to conduct a full and open inquiry into the Jonestown tragedy and the murder of one of its own members, and into what may be one of the greatest misjudgements by a government in American history?

There are other aspects to the tragedy that should be also made clear. One report after the event claimed that man of the deaths in Jonestown resulted from hypodermic injection of the poison from behind, in the shoulder region, rather than from drinking the poison. If that report is true, it would change the whole public perception from mass suicide to mass

murder.

A complete and public congressional inquiry is needed to answer these questions and determine the truth about Jonestown. Only strong public pressure can force such an inquiry on an obviously reluctant House leadership.

Yours truly,

Joe Holsinger

Joe Holsinger

cc: San Mateo Office

: Jackie Speier

... ... the action, must be
framed over and over. It must
be understood in all of its incredible
dimensions. Words fail. We here
pledged our lives to this great cause.
... We are proud to have
something to die for. We do not
fear death. We hope that the
world will someday catch up to
the ideals of freedom, justice and
equality that Jesus ... and died
and died for. We ... all claims
to be for this cause. We know there
is no way that we can ... over-
emphasize. But ... Jesus
was still the ... we live for
to see. The world ... not ready
to let us live.

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STATEMENT OF JACQUELINE SPEIER

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BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

OF

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OF STATE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF LEO J. RYAN AND THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

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February 20, 1980

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

A little more than a year ago, I sat in the Chairman of this Committee's office and together we grieved because we had lost a friend and a colleague in the man of the late Congressman Leo J. Ryan. During our meeting together, Chairman Fascell promised me that he would do whatever was necessary to get the answers to the questions that had gone unanswered. I urged him to hold public hearings on the tragedy. He said he would call hearings if they were warranted. I am grateful to him for calling this hearing today. As a Congressional Assistant for five years, I sat in this room many times and marvelled at the Chairman's depth of perception and extensive knowledge regarding foreign policy. I thank him, the members of this committee, and the staff for the opportunity to speak before you today.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Congressman Bill Royer who has shown a responsiveness to his constituents in his efforts to arrange these hearings.

Since the tragic events of November 18, 1978, forums all across the country, and in fact around the world have challenged spokespersons to speculate as to why Jonestown happened. The Washington community has not been excluded from this discussion. Rather, both the Congress and the Executive Branch conducted investigations into the Jonestown tragedy. I have read the documents prepared by the State Department and the House Foreign Affairs Committee and cooperated fully with both inquiries. Without question, the efforts of these groups were genuine. Both investigative teams took their mandate seriously and conducted the inquiries in a highly professional manner. The recommendations offered were adequate, but I respectfully submit that they address the symptoms and not the ailment.

The focus of this hearing is to monitor and evaluate the extent to which the State Department has effectuated the recommendations enumerated

in the Foreign Affairs Committee Report and the State Department report. I am not prepared, nor am I qualified, to respond to that line of questioning. Certainly State Department officials are the only persons who can address that question. What's more, I find such questioning somewhat premature.

We still have not received plausible explanations regarding the performance of State before, during and after the tragedy. A U.S. Congressman, and over 900 people lost their lives in Guyana and the conclusions reached indicate that the:

> U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate adequate initiative, sensitive reaction and appreciation of progressively mounting indications of highly irregular and illegal activities in Jonestown. (House Foreign Affairs Committee Report, page 29.)
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> There was a laxness in State Department procedures for distributing certain important documents relative to People's Temple thereby inhibiting the opportunity for taking appropriate action. (House Foreign Affairs Committee Report, page 31.)

We lost a U.S. Congressman and 900 Americans and all we say is that our Embassy did not "demonstrate initiative or sensitivity" and the State Department was "lax". Such an evaluation of State Department's performance is incomplete and oversimplified. And yet, with these inconclusive results, recommendations have been made which State Department has taken steps to implement. In my mind it is a classic case of the cart before the horse.

In my estimation State Department failed in three respects regarding the Codel trip. The Department failed in its duty to warn, its duty to investigate, and its duty to inform.

The ramifications of these hearings far exceed whether or not we will ultimately find out why the Jonestown tragedy occurred. The issue here cuts to the quick of what kind of relationship exists between the State Department and the Congress.

Is full disclosure by State Department to the Congress presumed or even anticipated? (Duty to warn.)

Is our Embassy's allegiance in a foreign country first to the foreign government or to the Congress and the American people? (Duty to investigate.)

Is the relationship between Congress and the State Department cooperative or adversative? (Duty to inform)

DUTY TO WARN

In the letter from Matthew Nimetz to Chairman Rodino of the Judiciary Committee on November 21, 1979, Nimetz outlines the steps which have been implemented in the aftermath of the Guyana tragedy and the recommendations of the various reports. I quote:

> We have made it a standard practice to request a threat assessment from our posts describing the current security situation in a country to be visited.... The contents (of the threat assessments) are shared with the members of the delegation before their departure.

Had this guideline been in effect when we made the trip to Guyana, I am certain the threat assessment would have been reported as "benign" by State Department. State never shared with the Congressional delegation any of the information and reports which they had in their files for over one year before our trip which pointed to a possible illegal export of up to 170 guns from California to Jonestown. (U.S. Customs Service, August 26, 1977. Received by State Department Bureau of Inter-American Affairs on September 6, 1977.) I must presume State Department did not consider such gun running to be "threatening". Further, we were not even given the opportunity to make our own threat assessment on a personal level because we were not privy to the vital information. A State Department spokesman in December 1978, one month after the tragedy, still maintained there was no potential violence in

State's view and was quoted as saying:

> We did not specifically advise Congressman Ryan with respect to potential violence.... There was no prior instance - known or alleged - of use of physical violence against a visitor. (Redwood City Tribune, Redwood City, California, December 16, 1978.)

At this time I would like to show a visual example of the violence that State Department did not expect - because there was no prior history. This bullet was removed from my arm two months ago. The FBI has subsequently run ballistics tests on it.

State Department did not anticipate violence although they were put on notice not just once (by the Customs Service report), but at least twice about the armed camp environment at Jonestown.

The second instance refers to an affidavit received in June 1978 by State Department from Deborah Layton Blakey in which she testifies the "settlement swarming with armed guards", "persons approximately fifty in number would arm themselves with rifles". The affidavit also described white night suicide trials, brutality and severe working and subsistence conditions. Not only were these charges made in a formal affidavit to State Department in June 1978, they were also communicated firsthand to the Consular Officer in Guyana. He suggested Blakey contact the Justice Department.

> Had the Consular Officer no responsibility to make an inquiry regarding the charges leveled?
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> Had he no responsibility to inform the Justice Department himself?

<u>DUTY TO INVESTIGATE</u>

The Foreign Affairs Committee report makes the statement "The Embassy did not have an investigative or judicial function." I submit that the treaty we signed with the United Kingdom on June 6, 1951, and which continues

to be the controlling document regarding our relationship with the government of Guyana today specifically provides that our Consular Officers have investigating powers. In 3 UST 3439, Part V-Protection of Nationals, Article 15, it states:

(1) A consular officer shall be entitled within his district to:

(a) Interview, communicate with and advise any national of the sending state;

(b) Inquire into any incidents (emphasis added) which have occurred affecting the interests of any such national.

Proper interpretation of this section by our Embassy officials in Guyana could have provided them with persuasive authority to investigate the charges made by Deborah Layton Blakey and others about the conditions in Jonestown and the potential for violence.

At every junction within the State Department framework in Washington and in Guyana, officials failed to act. They failed to act not out of ignorance but with full knowledge of possible significant criminal activity by Jim Jones. The failure of State Department in performing its responsibilities is not the result of any lack of power to act. The treaty clearly provides for such action. I do not believe the unresponsiveness of State to make inquiries regarding the Blakey affidavit or the numerous letters from concerned relatives, is the result of a bureaucratic foul up of the documents never reaching the appropriate officials in State. We have the admission of the Consular Officer in charge at Georgetown, who accompanied Blakey to New York, that he was aware of her concerns and charges. The Blakey defection occurred in May, the Blakey affidavit was filed in June. The Codel departed in November. No action was ever taken by State Department or the Embassy to verify the charges made by Blakey. It was assumed, erroneously by both Congressman Ryan and myself that the affidavit had been reviewed and no evidence found to support the charges. We presumed, what a Congressional delegation relying on assistance from State would have presumed, that State

Department was doing its job. We still do not know today why the affidavit did not prompt a full investigation. I can only speculate that:

(1) The charges were already known to be true.

(2) The Jonestown "problem" did not merit priority consideration by State.

(3) An investigation would somehow jeopardize the U.S. economic or political relationship with Guyana.

Until we can determine what the motivation was for the "non-action", making recommendations in an attempt to avert another tragedy such as Jonestown is an exercise in futility.

DUTY TO INFORM

Whether or not a cooperative relationship exists between the State Department and Congress must be assessed more specifically.

Congressman Ryan and I met with Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Viron P. Vaky and other State Department officials in September 1978 to discuss the Congressman's interest in visiting Jonestown in November 1978. State Department was kept advised on an almost daily basis as the trip became more defined. During October and the first two weeks of November, the Guyana Desk Officer was consulted daily and informed by me regarding every new development of the trip including the possible media coverage. My relationship with State could only be described as cooperative and candid.

On the other hand, the Congressman's efforts as well as mine to obtain information and assistance were consistently thwarted or frustrated.

In the days that followed the tragedy, State Department complied with the Foreign Affairs Committee requests and handed over 900 documents regarding the People's Temple in Guyana - I repeat 900 documents. In our requests for

information from State we were never once told of the 900 documents the Department had on the Temple and furthermore we were never given access to those documents.

Had we had the opportunity to review the documents, even a limited number of them, we might have "located" the U.S. Customs Service report regarding the suspected 170 guns in Jonestown - A report State had "misplaced" prior to the Congressional trip.

Had we been afforded a cursory review, we would have realized that the Blakey affidavit of June 1978 was never acted upon.

The question still haunts me today. Why was critical, life and death information regarding the People's Temple hidden from the view of the Congressional delegation before the trip? Was State Department fearful that we would discover that it had been wantonly negligent in protecting American citizens abroad in Guyana?

If the relationship between the Congress and State Department is indeed cooperative and not adversative, I implore this committee to seek the answers to these unanswered questions.

The late Congressman Leo Ryan was eulogized by many of his colleagues after his death for his courage and tenacious spirit in seeking out the truth regardless of the obstacles or political ramifications. I trust that the members of the International Operations Subcommittee will continue in his spirit of leadership and representation of the American people by seeking the whole truth about the Jonestown tragedy.

It is my firm belief that the State Department must share heavily in the responsibility for the deaths of Leo Ryan and the 900 Americans in Guyana. I cannot be confident in our government's protection of Americans abroad or in our State Department until the whole truth about the Jonestown tragedy is exposed. Our lives depend on it.

Temple.

TO WHOEVER FINDS THIS NOTE

Collect all the tapes, all the writing, all the history. The story of this movement, this action, must be examined over and over. It must be understood in all of its incredible dimensions. Words fail. We have pledged our lives to this great cause. [illegible] We are proud to have something to die for. We do not fear death. We hope that the world will someday realize the ideals of [illegible], justice and equality that [illegible] and died for. We [illegible] chose to die for this cause. We know there is no way that we can control what [illegible] But [illegible] this sick [illegible] We hope [illegible] soon. The world is not ready to let us live.

am sorry there is no eloquence
I write these final words.
I'm resolved, but grieved that
I cannot make you the truth
burn, witness clear. It's
This is the last day of our lives.
If the world finds a way to
new birth of social justice. If
we in any way shake it out
ves and the life of Jim Jones
n other help that dark place,
e will have not lived in vain.

Jim Jones did not order
one to attack or kill anyone.
was done by individuals who
too much of seeing people
to destroy this movement, Jim
as. ~~The peace attacks~~
his actions have left us with
ility and rather than let this
Cause descended, we have

chosen to gather our strength
proud of that choice.

Please try to understand. Look at us.
Look at all of perspective. Look at
Jonestown, see what we have tried to
be. This is a monument to life
to the values of the human spirit
known by Capitalism, by a system
of oppression & injustice. Look at an
that was built by a intelligenced
people. We did not want this kind of
ending — we wanted to live, we
them, to bring light to a world
that is dying for a little bit of love.
To those left behind of our friends
ves, many of whom will not understand,
who never knew this truth, please not
we are grateful for this opportunity. You
have witness — a better witness than —
has chosen our destiny in spite of our dear
desire to forge our own. We have
at a cross/purpose with history. But
we are calm in this hour of ours

Lemon of accident, carelessness, miscalculation, error that has torn our world, beyond our understanding.

I hope that someone writes his whole story. It is not finished. It is mine. We merge with millions of others, we are ashamed in the marketplace. People hugging each other, sobbing. We are hungry — we did not want to be captured. We want to hear voices at once.

Did not know the way. Left the group well as Ryan crouched four day late. Then a man dead to a attack him, unsuccessfully, and at same time, several of the jungle knowing to overtake Ryan, Jim, and others who left with them. They died, with several killed. When we heard this we had no choice. We would have to leave, we

have to [illegible] us people's people, do not [illegible] We [illegible] [illegible]

Hugging & kissing & tears & silence & joy in a long time

Touches and whispered [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

If anyone
I am ready to the rest. Darkness
and silence over have been
on the last day on earth.

...ul Mr. Zaad had been taken over ...what one of them described as ...the Apex ring" — a group of wri... and political activists who were ...ciate with Philip Agee, the critic ...the CIA, when he lived in Brit... Asked to name a member of ...ul "ring," a source cited Duncan ...mphrey, a young leftist journalist ...ho was convicted last week in a ...

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...tempted murder in the deaths of ...California Rep. Leo Ryan and four ...other Americans.

It was expected that six others accused in the murders would be charged later.

Mr. Layton, 32, who appeared in court barefoot, smiles and with glazed eyes, was arraigned on charges of murdering Rep. Ryan, NBC newsman Don Harris, NBC ...

...was charged with the attempted murder of three persons at the Port Kaituma airstrip. They were identified as Dale Parks, Monica Bagby, and Verne Gosney.

38 Survivors Found

Thirty survivors of the mass suicide cult at the People's Temple were located near the site and were being returned to Georgetown today, the Guyanese Information Ministry said.

...by helicopter as Rajeev demanded for 500 to 600 cult members still missing in the jungle.

...helicopters equipped with loudspeakers flew over the forests to tell the cult members that it was safe to come out, but no ground search was begun.

Warning of the threat of a cholera outbreak, the government declared the open air commune at Jonestown, 150 miles northwest of Georgetown, a danger area and quarantined it off.

...is a new exodus from the country as most Nicaraguans resign themselves to the inevitability of another military offensive by the guerrillas. The wealthy are flying to the United States in droves, while many poor are heading westward to Honduras or Costa Rica.

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Jonestown, Day Before Mass Suicide, Was Outwardly Peaceful

'I'm Defeated: I Might as Well Die,' Cult Leader Told Newsmen

By Charles A. Krause

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Nov. 2 (WP) — When I first reached Jonestown, with Rep. Leo Ryan's party, we were all struck by the neat wooden structures so far from civilization, and by the mix of blacks and whites, young and old, — seemingly normal people who, we were told, had willingly chosen to live so far from home.

Marceline Jones, James Jones's wife, met us as we left the Jonestown dirt road that had brought us from the Port Kaituma airstrip, where our plane had landed several hours before and where Rep. Ryan would be killed along with four others the next afternoon.

Marcie, as everyone called her, invited us to the pavilion where Mr. Jones awaited us and where he would lead his followers in a mass suicide less than 24 hours later. Everything was so alive and so peaceful that Friday night, at least on the surface, that it was impossible to know that this carefully cultivated little world would soon be destroyed by a man gone mad.

Marcie told us that supper — hot pork sandwiches and greens, fruit tarts and coffee — was ready.

We would be told proudly by our hosts that everything we ate had been raised in Jonestown, this quasi-religious, socialist agricultural commune carved out of Guyana's remote rain forest.

Greeted by Residents

As we walked to the pavilion, residents of the commune greeted us individually and accompanied us. They engaged us in conversation, asking about our trip, telling us how glad they were that we would have a chance to see that Jonestown was not the concentration camp that its detractors had claimed.

Most of the commune residents, those who were not part of the welcoming party, were eating dinner in a nearby dining area, washing clothes in the open-air communal laundry or baking bread.

Children gathered around swings and benches near the pavilion and Jonestown appeared to be just what its brochures said it was: a place where people of all races and ages could live in peace without the violence and hate they had known in the ghetto and without the materialistic anxieties of their native United States.

Jonestown was an experiment in socialism, we were told, where money, power and elitism had been eliminated. The handreds of seniors, as the aged were called, got the best medical attention and their lives had new meaning.

For the young blacks among the more than 500 residents, Jonestown offered an escape from the drugs and crime in which we were told many of them had been involved before coming to Guyana. And for the middle class, college-educated whites — who seemed to hold the top leadership positions — Jonestown seemed to be a logical extension of the civil rights and antiwar battles they had fought in the past decade. It was the socialist society that they wanted for their native country, but that they realized was impossible at least for now.

Although we had been told that once we got to Jonestown, we would be free to wander and talk to anyone we wished, we began to feel we were being guided.

First to the pavilion, then to sit down with one of our new "friends," then to meet the leader himself, who sat at the head of our table complaining about a 103 degree fever he said he had suffered from that day. We then went to eat dinner and to watch an elaborate and highly professional two hours of entertainment provided by the Jonestown band and various show tunes singers in the community.

Rep. Ryan sat on the side of the pavilion interviewing persons he had requested to see. Concerned relatives who came with us on the plane were meeting with their sisters, sons, nieces or parents. Some of the conversations were strained. Others animated. Nobody yet had told anyone that he or she wanted to leave Jonestown.

After dinner and during the show, I walked over to Rep. Ryan to ask him if he had learned anything. He said not very much yet, but pointed to a tall, middle-aged, white man with a crewcut who, along with all of the more than 700 Jonestown residents in the pavilion that night, moved to the most music played so loudly that it was difficult to hear, to talk, to ask questions — or to have them answered.

Rep. Ryan said there was something very paranoid about the middle-aged and older people, black and white, standing, clapping and living to music that may have appealed to the young, but not to the old.

First Sign

It was an observation I would not forget. It was the first real sign that maybe these people had been either programmed or, somehow forced to act in a way that conformed to an image Jones wanted to project.

I also would not forget the man whom the congressman pointed out. His name, I later learned, was Tom Kice, Sr., and he would be shooting at me and the others at the airstrip the next afternoon.

As I walked around the pavilion, I noticed that most people stationed as sentinel duty near, I also noted that, somebody would always come along and be friendly. "Hi, how are you doing? Don't you want to listen to the music?"

"Sure," I said, "but I can hear it from here. I'm curious to see your facilities."

The usual response was that there would be a tour the next day, that people probably were asleep in the cabins. Or some other reason was given why I really should not wander around on my own.

I decided, to return to the table where Mr. Jones was talking to some of the other reporters who had come along, Mark Lane and Charles Garry, Jonestown's two lawyers, were there, as were several young people who I would later learn were Mr. Jones's principal lieutenants.

"People here are happy for the first time in their lives," Mr. Jones was saying. "When you take this decision [between Jonestown and its detractors] step to we can all live in peace! I don't want to tear these people up."

Use Aimed

"We can do a good job for Guyana and for the United States if they would just leave us alone," he said.

He was asked if his People's

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Algiers Confirms Grave Condition Of Boumedienne

PARIS, Nov. 12 (UPI) — Algerian President Houari Boumediene is gravely ill, the Algiers radio confirmed today. The radio report said he is in a coma [illegible] bladder cancer and kidney failure.

The report said the Algerian Revolutionary Council was in marathon session. The streets of Algiers and other cities were ca...

A team of Algerian, Russian, British, French and U.S. specialists, attended the president at Mustapha hospital in Algiers. One report said he had been [illegible] to an artificial kidney machine.

President Boumediene, 11, turned Nov. 14 from his treatment in Moscow, Lisa Howard said he felt like a coma and rushed to the hospital.

"A Very Frightened Man"

Son Says Cult Chief Paranoid, Fanatical

By Jon Nordheimer

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Nov. 22 (NYT) — James Jones, the cult leader who died along with 408 of his U.S. followers in a mass suicide rite in the Guyanese jungle, was described by his surviving son yesterday as a fanatic in ill health who had become paranoiac in recent years.

"I can almost say I hate the man because he has destroyed everything I've worked for," said Stephan Jones, 18, who has spent his entire life within the cult called People's Temple.

The young man's mother and half-brothers all died in the ritual, which took place after several cult members had killed Rep. Leo Ryan and four Americans. The son said he escaped being caught up in the suicide because he had traveled to Georgetown with the community's basketball team for games in the Guyanese capital.

At a news conference he said the cautious members had been stifled by his father in detailing what he said was a deadly project but proved hesitant after they had swallowed it.

"I never took them seriously," the son said about three previous sessions, adding that he could not bring himself to believe that nearly half of the membership had voluntarily pushed their lives away.

There was no way it could be

U.S. Police Fear More Violence Among Cultists

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 22 (NYT) — Although the People's Temple cult stands to have been officially absolved in the deaths of more than 400 of its members in Guyana last weekend, former temple members and some Bay area law enforcement officials believe that acts of violence is possible.

Only hours after the mass suicide of the cult's members in Jonestown, Guyana, an alarming, anonymous caller threatened to kill Will Fieldinger, one of Rep. Leo Ryan's aides and assistants who has participated in the investigation of the cult. The caller, investigators say, possibly an ex-U.S. Army sergeant, bitterly blamed Rep. Ryan's murder, have been ordered to investigate the threat against Mr. Fieldinger.

Berkeley police have been guarding former members of the cult who ran a halfway house for ex-addicts, the Human Freedom Center. In addition, San Francisco police have been assigned to protect former cult members and their families after reports of a "hit list" maintained by the cult's leader, James Jones. According to former members of the church, those on the list were to be killed in the event that something happened to Mr. Jones or the People's Temple.

suicides" he said. "They had to be forced." Yet, when he struggled to explain the mass suicide, he speculated that it might have been an act of blind faith.

"I would never say there was any kind of brainwashing," he said. He agreed that the commune members might have swallowed the poisoned drink without being convinced that it was genuine.

In the end he came back to the explanation deemed most reasonable here — that his father had convinced his followers that the slaying of the visitors at Port Kaituma airstrip meant the commune would be destroyed.

The younger Jones indicated that there had been growing dissension with his father's leadership, which he characterized as being mostly "rewards and abuse," attributable to failing health and dependence on drugs. James Jones said he had a heart condition and various ailments, according to the son, and had become dependent on drugs prescribed by a commune physician.

"He claimed he was afraid of nothing, which I knew was bull," the son said. "My father was a very frightened man. He claimed he didn't have an ego, and the opposite was true. He had one of the biggest egos I ever saw in my life."

The commune became a reflection of his father's frightened visions, the son said. On the one hand, he said, "so many beautiful things" were being produced by hard work. On the edge, his father and his inner circle overlooked, to cold fascination, of oppressive measures on the outside.

The son told gross ugly things had happened at Jonestown. It was possible, he said, that children were disciplined by tying a rope around their bodies and throwing them into a deep well. He also thought possible that unruly teen-agers or runaways had been placed in "intensive care" and treated with drugs. But he said he knew nothing of locking children in a padded cross for long periods to discipline them or of rumors that the commune had created an amusement arcade among the younger ones.

Mr. Jones is being detained with 25 commune members at the cult's Georgetown headquarters, where four others — two young women and two children — had their throats cut on Saturday night.

Another cult member, Paula Adams, 28, of La Mesa, Calif., said she had taken out of Guyana last year after four years in the commune and had been ordered, considered to the Georgetown office. "I had questioned too many things," she said, "I was not trusted."

When she started to Georgetown she was not permitted to take her 2-year-old child with her. "Loved ones were always left in the interior when a cult member was sent to Georgetown," she said, because Mr. Jones was then assured that those absent would return.

"Were the children hostages?" she was asked.

"Yes," she said.

"And, therefore your baby was a hostage?"

"Yes," she said.

"And, therefore, you were a hostage?"

"I don't know," she said at last. "I don't know."

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Stephan Jones, second from right, son of cult leader, James Jones, tells news conference in Georgetown, Guyana, that his father was in poor health and dependent on drugs. With him are members of the People's Temple. From left: Deborah Touchette, Paula Adams and Lee Ingram.

Commune Was Outwardly Calm

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Temple was a religious movement and he looked to Mr. Lane and Mr. Garry for a moment before answering.

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I was sitting right next to Mr. Jones and I remembered something Grace Stoen, a former People's Temple member by whom Mr. Jones claimed to have fathered a son, had told me. She said Mr. Jones, for all his insistence that he was a caring, unselfish man, was in fact incredibly vain and power hungry.

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"I do not believe in violence," he said. "Violence corrupts. And then they say I want power. What kind of power do I have walking down the path talking to little old seniors?"

"I hate power," he continued, his rage growing. "I hate money. The only thing I wish now that I was never born. All I want is peace. I'm not worried about my image. If we could just stop it, stop this fighting. But if we don't, I don't know what's going to happen to 1,200 lives here."

The music had ended. The interview had ended. Except for Rep. Ryan, his aides, Mr. Lane, Mr. Garry and a representative of the Guyanese government, the rest of us were soon on our way back to Port Kaituma, where Mr. Jones had arranged for us to sleep on the floor of a discotheque.

It was the last place Don Harris and Robert Brown of NBC and Gregory Robinson, a photographer for the San Francisco Examiner, would sleep. They would die the next afternoon.

That night, we were sitting around having a drink when a local policeman came to the discotheque. He sought us out and told us some things, one of which was particularly interesting. He said he knew for sure that there was at least one gun in Jonestown, an automatic rifle, that had been registered with the Guyanese government.

'Bald-Faced Lie'

Don Harris asked Mr. Jones about the gun in an interview that he taped when we returned to Jonestown the next morning.

"A bald-faced lie!" Mr. Jones thundered. "I seems like we are defeated by lies."

Mr. Jones said he believed there was a conspiracy against him and against the People's Temple, a conspiracy that he blamed for a number of lawsuits that he said prevented him from returning to the United States.

"I wish somebody had shot me dead," he said again. "Now, we're substituting media's smear for assassination."

Suddenly, the word came that several families had decided to leave with Rep. Ryan. People were gathering. Tension, for the first time, was so apparent that it could be felt.

Circumstances were pressing in. Facts were beginning to overcome Mr. Jones's denials as fast as he could make them. Don Harris was throwing questions at Mr. Jones, hard questions that events were making even harder to answer.

"The more that leave, the less responsibility we have," Mr. Jones was saying after denying that any one wanted to leave the idyllic life Jonestown offered. "Who in the hell wants people?"

Mr. Harris returned to the question of guns at Jonestown.

'I'm Defeated'

"This is rubbish. I'm defeated," Mr. Jones said, clearly near the breaking point. "I might as well die. The guns have never been used to intimidate people. Anyone is free to come and go."

Alleged Leader In Abduction of Empain Caught

PARIS, Nov. 22 (AP) — Bernard Caillol, alleged ringleader of the gang that kidnapped Baron Edouard-Jean Empain, had him hooded and chained for nine weeks, was arrested here tonight.

The police said Caillol, 37, was picked up as he arrived at an apartment where another alleged ranking member of the gang, George Rantondini, was captured earlier today.

Rantondini had been arrested in Lisbon June 16 but later expelled. Caillol's brother, Alain, was arrested in a shoot-out with the police March 28 when they closed in on the ransom of 20 million francs (about $5 million) for the baron who was reportedly being handcuffed.

Alain agreed after police interrogation to telephone the ransom demand to relatives of Baron Empain,

Locust Swarms Termed Plague In Asia, Africa

ROME, Nov. 22 (UPI) — Locust infestations in the desert regions of Africa and southwest Asia have reached plague proportions and will resist all possible eradication

Soldiers Fire On Protesters in Tehran Bazaar

TEHRAN, Nov. 22 (UPI) — Iran moved tanks into the streets of the capital for the first time in 11 days today after a demonstration in the bazaar during which troops opened fire.

One of the approximately 200 demonstrators in the bazaar was reported shot in the leg. Witnesses said the demonstrators were shouting slogans against Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi and the premier, Gen. Gholam Reza Azhari, and in favor of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the exiled Iranian religious leader who has been demanding the shah's abdication.

In Parliament, Gen. Azhari won a 191-to-37 vote of confidence for his 16-day-old regime. There were six abstentions. In a speech, Gen. Azhari said some elements had infiltrated peaceful demonstrations with the aim of overthrowing the government and "even destroying the nation."

There were also reports today of clashes between demonstrators and troops in the northeast holy city of Mashhad and in Shiraz in the south.

U.K. Gets Bids For Oil Drilling

"The only thing I feel is that every time they go, they lie. What I thought was keeping them here was the fear of the ghetto, alienation, the fear of industrialized society. I must have failed somehow.

"I want to hug them before they leave," he said as events were quickly moving beyond his control. More people wanted to go. "I will let them. But they will try to destroy us. They'll try. They always lie when they leave."

People were crying. Families were divided with some members wanting to go but others not, fearing they could not.

Al Simon packed up his three kids and wanted to leave. As we were walking back to the dump truck for the final trip to Port Kaituma airstrip, Mr. Simon's wife began screaming.

"No, no, no," she screamed. Someone whispered to her: "Don't worry, we're going to take care of everything."

Rep. Ryan returned to the pavilion to see about the custody problem. We went to the truck. A few minutes later, as we waited, we heard a commotion. The newsmen ran to the pavilion but were stopped by security men.

Mr. Harris was allowed in as our representative. He came back to say that someone had tried to kill Rep. Ryan.

Suddenly, the congressman emerged and walked toward the truck. His clothes were covered with blood. The other man had been cut by his own knife as Mr. Lane and others wrestled with him to save Rep. Ryan.

Rep. Ryan was alright. But the violence had started. It was about 3 p.m. Saturday. Within 3 1/2 hours, three gunmen would attack us as we tried to board chartered aircraft and then, in a final act of desperation, Mr. Jones would order the mass suicide his people had rehearsed many times before.

Stephan Jones, 19, who was in Georgetown when the suicides took place, said yesterday that his father had gone crazy and that Jonestown had reflected his paranoia. But Mr. Jones said his father's dream of a socialist society was valid, that it had proven that man can could work.

Asked if Jonestown had not been an experiment in fascism — with its armed guard and other means of preventing people from leaving — rather than an experiment in socialism, Mr. Jones replied: "My father was the fascist. Jonestown was, and still could be, beautiful."

Tunisia Seizes Two Sicilian Fishing Boats

MAZARA DEL VALLO, Sicily, Nov. 22 (AP) — Tunisian gunboats intercepted two Sicilian fishing boats and forced them into a Tunisian port, the captain of another fishing boat said today.

The captain told port authorities that he saw the Tunisian boats intercept the Michele Asaro, based here, with a crew of nine, and the Pistone, with 11 men aboard, 40 miles south of Lampedusa Island.

Tunisian maritime authorities said the boats were intercepted off the Tunisian coast and their captains charged with violating Tunisia's territorial waters.

Last week Tunisian authorities released five fishing boats and their

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SMITH ADMITS GUILT IN LAW FIRM FRAUD

Carter Cuts Back Exports of Arms To Countries Not Allied With U.S.

Places a Ceiling of $8.43 Billion on Current Total—Reduction Is the Second in Two Years

Reported by The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 — President Carter announced today that he had placed a ceiling of $8.43 billion on the total value of American arms that could be sold in the 1979 fiscal year to nations not allied with the United States. That figure represents a modest reduction from the previous total.

The ceiling, which does not apply to American arms exports to allied countries in Western Europe or to Japan, Australia and New Zealand, represents the second successive cut in two years ordered by the President. Both times he said the cut amounted to 5 percent.

Mr. Carter said the reduction in the ceiling for the 1979 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, would be $333 million. But he arrived at that figure by using a bookkeeping method that took into account the impact of inflation. A simple comparison of fiscal 1978 and fiscal 1979 totals shows a decrease of only $117 million.

$8 Billion in Arms to Allies

With total arms sales to allies running about $3 billion, the total for both allies and others in the 1978 fiscal year, which ended last Sept. 30, was $13.2 billion. There is no ceiling on arms exports to NATO countries, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

Administration officials said that estimate. Under law, however, the Administration must send plans for specific arms sales to Congress, which has 20 days in which it can disapprove them.

In a statement released by the White House today, Mr. Carter said he was "pleased to announce that this Government has kept its pledge to take the lead-ership in restraining arms sales."

At the same time he indicated that the Administration could not continue its policy of restraint indefinitely without other arms exporters following suit. Accordingly, he said the Administration was now making a "maximum effort" to achieve the cooperation of other major arms suppliers.

"My decision on American arms transfer levels for fiscal year 1980," he said, "will depend on the degree of cooperation we receive in the coming year from other nations, particularly in the area of specific achievements and evidence of concrete progress on arms transfer restraint."

Foreign Competitors Unconvinced

So far, the Administration has not succeeded in getting its major competitors in the arms trade, Britain, France and the Soviet Union, to join it in cutting back on sales. Early last year, Paris and London informed Washington that they would not

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By RICHARD HALLOR

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 — T trade deficit grew again in American imports declined sl edged up to record levels, the Department reported today.

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TESTIMONY OF CLARE BOUQUET BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

FEBRUARY 20, 1980

I would like to express my gratitude to Congressman Royer and to the members of this subcommittee for giving me an opportunity to come here and for allowing me to speak to them on a subject which has, for some time, been very close to my heart. I believe I can speak for all the people who have been drawn close to each other in this tragedy when I say, "Please hear us!" I refer particularly to Beverly Oliver, who was asked to be here today, but is unable to leave the side of her husband, who became disabled by a stroke, suffered in the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana, on November 19, 1978. Beverly and Howard lost their two sons - their only children.

I want to especially thank Chairman Fascell for his kind words in his memorial address, delivered in Congress, in tribute to Leo Ryan. I quote from that address: "We pay tribute to a man who believed that every person was worth helping, and that every problem could, and should, be confronted." I implore all of you to confront the problem before us now, in the names of Leo Ryan, of my son Brian, and his wife, and of all the tragic victims of Jonestown.

It has been 15 months since that day when over 900 Americans died, in the jungle of Guyana. The shock and horror experienced by those of us who went to Guyana to attempt to see our family members and, if possible, bring them home, is still with us, and I think always will be.

Some segments of our society have dismissed them as a bunch of crazy fanatics, or a grotesque spectacle. But someone loved each one of them. They went to Guyana looking for some sort of promised land, and found themselves prisoners in hell.

The problem before us now, I believe, is discovering the real truth about what happened in Guyana. I think it has been over simplified, and it may take a very long time to unfold. However, I, for one, will not rest until I know for sure what really happened. I, personally, contributed 86 pages of

testimony to the Staff Investigative Group of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. I know of several others who did the same thing; yet, our specific testimony is included only in a classified edition of the report, which has not been made available to any of us. All we received was a 37 page report, with only very general statements about our testimony. The report states on page 29, and I quote, "The U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate adequate initiative, sensitive reaction to, and appreciation of progressively mounting indications of highly irregular and illegal activities in Jonestown."

On page 39 it says, "Absent in the Embassy's dealings with People's Temple were the vital elements of common sense and an honest and healthy skepticism" We are talking about the loss of 914 lives, including a United States Congressman; not a simple mistake! The frustration I personally feel and felt, and I am certain others parallel me in their attempts to get help is overwhelming. I turned to everyone I could think of in any position of authority, from the President right down to direct appeals to the embassy officials in Georgetown, Guyana, dating back to March 1978 - nine months before my son was finally killed. I, myself, mailed copies of the affidavits of Yolanda Crawford and Debbie Layton Blakey, both of whom escaped from Jonestown, to Mr. Ellice, the U.S. Consul in Guyana. I asked in July 1978, for a team of inspectors to be sent into Jonestown to stay for several days, in order to accurately assess what was really true. I even sent a recent picture of my son and his wife, so that there would be no mistake about who the embassy officials were talking to, and so that they would know what they looked like before they left this country. I was told, in writing, by two consular officials, Mr. McCoy and Mr. Ellice, that a visit to Jonestown would occur about the end of August. No one actually went out there until November 7, one week before Leo Ryan's previously announced visit, along with the rest of us, to Guyana.

On Thursday, November 16, the day our group had an appointment with the ambassador, I called the embassy to inquire from Mr. Ellice why I had heard nothing since August. I was told by him that a visit had been made, and that a letter had been mailed to me at home. As we walked into the embassy, at 2:00, I was handed a letter regarding the November 7 visit to Jonestown, with Mr. Ellice's comment that evidently someone had "forgotten" to mail it.

In the State Department's own report on their performance in Guyana it states that quarterly visits had been set up to Jonestown, due to the allegations against the Temple. Why, then, did no one go out there for 6 months? I have heard it said that the trips were "delayed". What embassy business could possibly have been more urgent than a threat to the lives and well-being of over 900 Americans? The State Department points the finger at the embassy for, and I quote from the Foreign Affairs Report, "The lamentable breakdown in communications" and the embassy points back at the State Department. Where does the buck stop?

Who exactly is responsible? I think it's very commendable that the State Department is now implementing the recommendations of that Committee's report, by doing threat assessments before a Congressman visits a foreign country, by training consular officials in the psychological aspects of mind control, and so forth. But that won't help Leo or Brian or Maria Katsaris or any of the rest of them.

Finally, I would like to ask why, although I realize that the circumstances were somewhat different, were the lives of <u>our</u> hostages, including over 250 innocent children, not equally as important as those of the hostages in Iran? Why were they slaughtered without any help from anyone except one very brave Congressman? What will it take to put the puzzle together? When are we, in this country, going to start thinking about <u>people</u> as our number one priority, rather than oil. I'd rather get a horse, any day, than give up any of my children!

I ask this subcommittee to assist us in our pursuit of the whole truth of the story of Guyana.

Again, I wish to thank Congressman Royer and his able staff for their interest and assistance, and I thank this subcommittee in advance for the help which I feel sure they will not deny us.

Thank you.

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STATEMENT OF JOE HOLSINGER

ADMIN. ASST. TO THE LATE REP. LEO J. RYAN

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I would like to express my appreciation to Chairman Fascell for convening these oversight hearings. I know that Leo Ryan had the highest personal regard for Mr. Fascell. He considered him to be his mentor on this committee and his friend.

I also want to thank Rep. Bill Royer for his role in pressing for these hearings. His efforts have earned him the respect of everyone who was touched by the tragedy in Guyana in November, 1978. It is an irony of fate that this subcommittee is one on which Leo Ryan served and worked closely with members who are here today.

The conduct of this open Congressional hearing can help to determine if our government withheld vital information from Rep. Leo Ryan, and if his death and the death of over 900 persons could have been averted.

Leo went to Guyana in a last ditch effort to determine the validity of serious charges made about Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple in Jonestown. Rep. Ryan had received detailed allegations that at least some of the more than 900 Americans there were being held against their will under brutal, inhuman circumstances. He would not have led a Congressional delegation there if the facts could have been determined any other way.

Rep. Royer's office has informed me that the purpose of these oversight hearings is "to determine what the State Department has done to implement the recommendations contained in the Foreign Affairs Committee staff report and the State Department report on the performance of the State Department in the Jonestown matter".

The recommendations appear to be useful and, if implemented properly, they should improve the quality of State Department performance overseas. One of the most difficult areas is that of review of exemption provisions under the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act. It is clear that the Privacy Act was interpreted by the State Department to deny Representative Ryan access to pertinent information concerning Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple in Guyana.

It is also clear that the Freedom of Information Act was interpreted by State Department personnel in such a way as to provide complete access to Jim Jones about inquiries or actions concerning Jones and the Peoples Temple. Our experience in the Ryan office in that regard is detailed in the attached news story in the San Mateo Times of 12/6/78, "Somehow the Word Would Get to Peoples Temple" (Exhibit A). That free flow of information to Jones from the State Department, and the reasons for it, have never been properly addressed. Was it de-facto State Department policy or was it the work of a few key officials with close ties to Jim Jones?

A major issue that has escaped scrutiny is the emphasis placed by the State Department on promoting American Commercial interests overseas as its first priority, to the detriment of the problems of individual U.S. citizens abroad. That issue was raised by Rep. Paul McCloskey in an interview published in the San Mateo Times on 12/8/78, "McCloskey Slams State Department (Exhibit B).

The following is an excerpt from that news story:

> "A congressional investigation of the Jonestown massacre is likely to show that the U.S. State Department was more concerned with promoting

exportation of natural resources from Guyana than exposing injustices within Peoples Temple or protecting Americans visiting that country, Rep. Paul McCloskey told The Times Thursday.

The Republican congressman from Menlo Park who had worked with his slain colleague, Rep. Leo J. Ryan, for State Department intervention in the Jonestown commune, stated:

"I think an investigation will bring out that the Guyanese government had a relationship with (the Rev. Jim) Jones and that the U.S. Embassy (in Georgetown) knew about it, accepted it and didn't try to intrude.

"Based on my dealings with the State Department, I think it is apparent that the department was more concerned with getting along with the Guyanese...and promoting exports from that country than it was in protecting U.S. Citizens."

The most important mineral resources in Guyana are bauxite and manganese. Gold and diamonds also are mined. Bauxite is the principal source of aluminum.

McCloskey said it is the "inherent mission" of all U.S. embassies, as representatives of the president, to place more emphasis on maintaining

> an amiable relationship with a host country and promoting exports than looking after the interests of citizens abroad.
>
> He said it is his hope that the investigation will result in an order by the House International Relations Committee that embassies take a "stronger position" on the well-being of Americans."

I find nothing in the State Department recommendations that remotely touches on this matter.

One of the State Department recommendations most pertinent to the Guyana tragedy was Item G (1) which stated:

> "G. The Department should strengthen its support for Congressional delegations travelling overseas. We endorse the current efforts of the Department to provide: (1) more definitive threat assessments in areas to be visited by Congressional groups;"

Threat assessments, to be effective, must necessarily include current intelligence data from the area involved. The question is whether the results of such intelligence data will be shared with Congressional delegations or withheld from them. The record shows that no such intelligence data was made available to Leo Ryan concerning Guyana. In fact, the State Department denied knowledge of any intelligence data concerning the Peoples Temple in Guyana in its report of 12/13/78 from Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, to Rep. Clement Zablocki, Chairman of the International Relations Committee. Question #8 from Chairman Zablocki asked:

"Were the activities of the Peoples' Temple Church investigated by the FBI and/or other U.S. Government agencies and, if so, were their findings made available to the Department of State?"

The State Department response was:

"The Department of Justice has informed the Department that it conducted no investigations of the Peoples' Temple prior to the death of Congressman Ryan. We have been informed that the Federal Communications Commission investigated use of amateur radio stations by the Peoples' Temple to determine whether that use violated the Federal Communications Act of 1934.

The Department is unaware of any other investigations that may have been conducted by other U.S. Government agencies of the Peoples' Temple or its activities other than the single report of the Customs investigation noted in our response to Question 7 above."

That response can be true only if you believe that U.S. government intelligence operations in Guyana were completely shielded from the State Department. Our government did have an intelligence presence in Guyana prior to Leo Ryan's trip there. I know that an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency witnessed his death. On the afternoon of November 18, 1978, I received two phone calls in California from Washington, D.C. The first was from the Carribbean Desk at the State Department. I had been in

touch with them several times that day because of my concern over Leo's presence at Jonestown and the potential danger there.

The State Department caller told me that they had just received a report from the American Embassy in Georgetown of a shooting incident at the Port Kaituma airstrip. The report said that three people had been killed and fifteen wounded, and that Rep. Ryan may have been one of those killed.

Within fifteen minutes, I had a second phone call, this time from a member of the White House staff whom I know personally. He told me that five people had been killed, including Leo. When I said that his information differed from that which I just received from the State Department, he responded, "Joe, our information is correct. We have a CIA report from the scene".

The White House aide then asked my assistance in identifying the other four persons by describing their roles. Because of my familiarity with the mission, I was able to identify Don Harris and the TV newscaster, Bob Brown as the TV cameraman and Greg Robinson as the still photographer.

Since a CIA agent was present at the assassination of Congressman Ryan, it seems reasonable to assume that our government had received prior reports on the Peoples Temple.

Further confirmation of CIA activities in Guyana are contained in a San Mateo Times news story of 12/14/79, "CIA Agent Witnessed Jonestown Mass Suicide" (Exhibit C). I have

been informed that House rules forbid specific charges against named individuals in open session, but I am ready to discuss such charges against more than one individual in Executive Session if this Committee chooses to hear them.

I believe that the tragic consequences of withholding intelligence data from Leo Ryan in Guyana should serve as a warning to all future Congressional delegations abroad. Unless the Congress insists on the inclusion of such data in State Department threat assessments, the ability of Congress to fulfill its fact-finding and investigative responsibilities will be at the mercy of the Executive Branch of the government.

It also appears that existing law may have been broken by the Central Intelligence Agency in failing to report to the appropriate Committees in Congress on its covert activities in Guyana. In December of 1974, as an amendment to the Foreign Aid Act, Congress approved a provision sponsored by Harold Hughes of Iowa in the Senate and by Leo Ryan of California in the House. This is what it said:

> "No funds appropriated under the authority of this or any other act may be expended by or on behalf of the CIA for operations in foreign countries, other than activities intended solely for obtaining necessary intelligence, unless and until the president finds that each such operation is important to the national security and reports, in a timely fashion, a description and scope of such operation to the appropriate committees of the Congress.'

The CIA did have an operation in Guyana, in addition to the obtaining of necessary intelligence. That operation was specifically designed to support the government of Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, and there are credible reports that it included covert support for Jim Jones as an ally of Forbes Burnham. Specifically, the Peoples' Temple provided funds to the Burnham group and also acted as a terrorist organization to intimidate the opponenents of the Burnham regime. And the Burnham government was cooperative with our commercial interests and with the policy of the U.S. State Department in promoting the exportation of natural resources from Guyana.

It seems almost certain now that our intelligence sources were aware that charges that American citizens were being held in bondage were true, and that they allowed that condition to continue in the interests of their mission. They also withheld that information from members of Congress, including Leo Ryan, and from desperate relatives who pleaded for government assistance for their loved ones. The Department of State consistently reassured such relatives that all was well at Jonestown. A typical example is the State Department response of 6/16/78 to Sherwin Harris of Lafayette, California (Exhibit D).

By the time that Leo Ryan led the Congressional delagation to Guyana in November, 1978, the difficult question posed for our government was whether or not it should admit to Ryan that:

1. A covert intelligence operation existed in Guyana that had not been reported to appropriate committees in Congress as required by law;

2. American citizens were being held in Jonestown against their will;
3. Our government was using Jim Jones as an ally of the Burnham government to maintain its control of Guyana.

Someone, or some group, made the decision to "stonewall" the Ryan delegation. That was a fatal mistake, although at the time it must have appeared that Leo's mission would fail since it was obvious that neither our government, the government of Guyana nor Jim Jones wanted him in Guyana, or especially in Jonestown. Under those circumstances, it appeared very unlikely that one lone Congressman would be able to "kick down the doors", to use one of Leo's pet phrases. On the other hand, it was likely that if Leo Ryan had been given intelligence data indicating that American citizens were being held against their will under brutal circumstances, he would have used that information with the appropriate committee in Congress to force our government to free those people. Leo would not have had to go to Guyana. And all those deaths would have been averted.

News accounts from Georgetown at the time of the Ryan mission there said that Leo was winning the media or public-opinion battle against Jim Jones. Before Leo's departure for Guyana, he and I discussed his plan to go up to the gates of Jonestown, in the presence of the media, and request permission to enter. If such permission were refused, Leo would then return to Congress with proof that Jonestown was a closed settlement. If he was allowed to enter, he intended to assess the situation there fairly, but to insist on talking alone to specific people and to personally

escort any one out who wished to leave.

When it became obvious that Leo Ryan was going to Jonestown even without prior agreement by Jim Jones, our government had its last chance to disclose the true nature of the situation there to Leo. Someone decided at this juncture to take the chance that Jones would be able to put on a show that would convince the Ryan group that all was well in Jonestown. It seems incredible to me that our government, knowing what it did about the situation inside Jonestown and the potential for violence there, would take that chance. It is a terribly harsh question to ask, but is it possible that even the terrible tragedy that occurred was preferred over disclosure of our covert operation in Guyana?

In reviewing the adequacy of the recommendations from the State Department, the most significant omission is that of the presence of CIA personnel in key roles within the State Department. Their existence is known to our allies and to our potential enemies alike. It is a secret only from the American public. I believe that the CIA serves a vital and essential purpose in our national interest. I also understand that its personnel operate under orders from the National Security Agency and the President. Their work is often dangerous and they must be protected. It may be necessary under some circumstances for CIA personnel to use the cover of the State Department employees. However, such usage should be kept to an absolute minimum since it can obviously create radical mutations in policy and endanger the lives of American citizens abroad unless great care is taken.

If, as seems probable, our State Department policy towards the Peoples Temple and Guyana was dominated by the

CIA operation there, the Department's laxness and indifference to petitions and complaints from refugees (or defectors) and from concerned relatives becomes more understandable. Some of the major petitions and affidavits which were ignored or "lost" included:

1. The Concerned Relatives' petition of May 10, 1978 to the Secretary of State; which included sworn notarized affidavits concerning the abuse of human rights by Jones.

2. The April 10, 1978 affidavit of Yolanda D.A. Crawford, a People's Temple defector, describing beatings and abuses in Jonestown.

3. The affidavits of May and June, 1978, by Debbie Blakey describing suicide rehearsals and other serious charges.

The State Department's response of June 26, 1978, to Ambassador Burke's telegram of June 6, 1978, was a clear rejection of Burke's request for permission to discuss the Jonestown situation with the Government of Guyana. It seems quite possible, in retrospect, that this rejection was influenced by intelligence agency considerations.

Some knowledgeable observers may argue that the deaths of Leo Ryan, the media members and over 900 American residents of Jonestown may be the price we had to pay to keep control of Guyana. Sort of a "that's war, folks; that's the way it is" attitude. But what if Guyana falls anyway, and soon? That spectre was raised in a news article from London and published in the San Francisco Chronicle on December 9, 1979, "Guyana May Be the Next to Fall" (Exhibit E).

That article detailed the desperate economic plight of the Guyanese people and their growing opposition, now estimated at 75 to 80 percent, to the Burnham government. It also discussed the use of violence by another U.S. based pseudo-religious group. This group, "The House of Israel", appears to be the strong-arm successor to the People's Temple in support of Burnham. If the tragedy at Jonestown

was in fact allowed to happen to protect the secrecy of our intelligence operations in Guyana, the ultimate tragedy when Guyana falls will be that it was in vain.

I submit that our government policy in the under-developed countries in the Carribean is fatally flawed if it is based solely on the protection of U.S. commercial interests. We must be more supportive to the native economies in the Carribean if we are to maintain our sphere of influence against Cuba and Russia.

Grenada, a small island nation near Guyana, has already been taken into the Communist sphere of influence, despite our support for the government of Sir Eric Gairy, which fell in March, 1979. It is of interest to note that Gairy and Jim Jones were close enough for Gairy to visit Jones at the Peoples Temple in San Francisco prior to Jones' departure to Guyana. A photograph of the two together appears in a book "The Suicide Cult" written by an San Francisco Chronicle reporter, Ron Javers.

It has been reported that Jim Jones had planned to escape to Granada with a select group of supporters following the mass murders in Jonestown. Jones did not intend to die in Jonestown. No paraffin tests were ever made on his hands to determine if he had fired a gun. It is now known that more than one million dollars of Peoples' Temple money was deposited in a Grenada bank. It should also be noted here that the pathology report by the Guyanese coroner showed that a high percentage of the victims examined were injected in the back with the poison. The proof was the blisters on the backs at the point of injection. We also know that an undetermined number of the Jonestown

residents showed up in Grenada following the Jonestown tragedy.

My reason for going beyond a discussion of the recommendations by the State Department is that the fault may be with Government policy rather than with the day-to-day conduct of State Department employees. When a tragedy of this magnitude occurs, we should do more, much more, than be content with a surface examination of individual conduct.

I realize that many of the matters I have discussed today are beyond the purview of this subcommittee, or of any standing committee of the Congress. For that reason, I ask now for the formation of a Special House Committee with full power to investigate all aspects of the Jonestown tragedy, including its impact on our foreign policy and our relations with neighboring nations in the Caribbean.

Some of the questions to be addressed by such a Select Committee would include the following:

1. Is it State Department policy to make protection of American commercial interests abroad its top priority at the expense of the safety of American citizens?

2. To what extent is the CIA used to promote and protect American commercial interests abroad, in addition to its normal functions of gathering intelligence? Does such protection result in the creation of animosity toward our country by citizens of these nations?

3. Did our government use Jones and the Peoples Temple to support the Burnham government? If so, was the purpose to protect the commercial export of raw materials such as bauxite and manganese?

4. Were members of our intelligence agencies serving in key positions in our Embassy in Guyana and in the State Department in Washington, D.C., and were they directed by our government to use those positions to control State Department conduct regarding complaints against the Peoples Temple?

5. Did our government knowingly acquiesce in the intolerable conditions of bondage at Jonestown in order to maintain control of the Guyanese government?

6. Was our government, through its intelligence operation, fully aware of the arms in Jonestown and the potential for violence there? If so, why did it fail to insist on armed protection by the Guyanese government for the Ryan mission? Was Leo Ryan set up for murder?

7. Did a member of the CIA, who was also a State Department official, go back into Jonestown after the killings at Port Kaituma and witness the mass murder/suicide scene there? If so, why?

8. Who killed Jim Jones and why?

9. Has the Administration used "National Security" as an excuse to cover up the monumental error of withholding vital information from Leo Ryan concerning Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple in Jonestown, an error that led directly to the tragedy?

I thank you for the opportunity to present this statement in an open hearing before this committee. My personal feelings about the tragic death of my good friend, Leo Ryan, are obvious. He is gone, but I believe that we should now proceed to examine fully the causes of this tragedy and to ensure that the errors leading to it are corrected for the good of our nation.

Joe Holsinger

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Fair and cool through Thursday. Local freeze tonight. Highs in the 56z. Winds northwest 10 to 20 mph. (More weather information on Page 32)

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Ryan's Calls to State Department

'Somehow the Word Would Get to Peoples Temple'

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Prior to the Nov. 18 suicide-murder of more than 900 persons in the Guyana settlement of the Rev. Jim Jones, the Peoples Temple possessed a sophisticated intelligence network which permitted the cult to obtain sensitive information rapidly from a number of government agencies, including the U.S. State Department.

According to Joe Holsinger, administrative aide to the late Rep. Leo Ryan, D-San Mateo, as soon as Ryan's office would make its inquiry of the State Department or provide data to that agency on Peoples Temple, letters would be forthcoming from cult members here in the Bay Area urging that Ryan desist in his efforts to probe the church's affairs.

"We began to think there might be a connection, where as soon as we would contact the State Department, somehow the word would get to Peoples Temple," said Holsinger.

"We called it a Patterson reaction," he said.

Did that odd circumstance indicate a possible leak inside the State Department itself before Ryan's journey to South America?

Said Holsinger, "I don't think I'd call it a leak. It could have been someone being pretty stupid. It could have been just incompetence. We figured that

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whoever was down there (in the U.S. embassy in Guyana) and viewing the reports, felt there was nothing wrong and that was part of the problem. We didn't know whether it was incompetence or what it was. But Leo was going down there to find out."

Holsinger's comments about the State Department's surprising lack of security involving information about Peoples Temple fit a general pattern which has come to light since the Nov. 18 deaths and the murders of Ryan and four other people at the Port Kaituma airport in Guyana.

Law enforcement officials in Los Angeles have revealed that Peoples Temple operatives in that city knew about the secret address of two cult defectors who have been cooperating with investigators there.

One deputy district attorney in Los Angeles expressed amazement at finding the confidential address at a real estate office listed to Peoples Temple. The address was found during a search of the office, a search which also turned up about 200 rounds of ammunition, bomb-making plans, and a dummy time-bomb.

"We were amazed to find that address there because we thought it was known only to law-enforcement," said Lee Cogan.

Additionally, the FBI has expressed a desire to question Tim Carter, 20, the former Burlingame man who was one of Jones' key assistants in Guyana.

Carter has said he came back to the Bay Area last month to infiltrate those connected with Ryan's trip in an attempt to gain information about the planned fact-finding mission to Jonestown.

Carter, along with Michael Carter, 20, his brother,

Joe Holsinger

and Michael Prokes, 21, are being kept under house arrest in Georgetown.

Deborah Layton Blakey, sister of Larry Layton who has been charged in the deaths of Ryan and five others at Port Kaituma, has stated that government officials in Guyana had been compromised by Jones.

A Temple defector, Mrs. Blakey has said she was part of a Temple delegation which made daily visits to the Russian embassy in Georgetown to negotiate the transfer of the settlement to the Soviet Union.

She has said that U.S. officials at the American embassy in Georgetown were "extremely close" to Jones. She has said that one of them, Richard McCoy, had told her not to take her assertions of oppression and possible arms stockpile to the press.

After the warning from McCoy, she has said, she got a letter that referred to her conversation with him which threatened her life if she took her complaints to the press. She has said the letter was apparently from Jones.

Holsinger said Ryan was aware that there were weapons inside Jonestown. "We knew there were armed guards around there," he said.

Holsinger said Ryan's office, which had been con-

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EXHIBIT A

Somehow the Word Got to Peoples Temple

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piling information on Peoples Temple for more than a year before the congressman's trip, had turned over to the State Department copies of virtually everything which had been turned up in the investigation here.

That included information on Jones' suicide ritual, reports of gun-running and other matters.

"It was not the State Department warning Lee of any danger," said Holsinger. "It was Lee warning the State Department. Only they didn't listen. We sent them copies of our reports. We sent them what we had. We asked for further investigation. But they apparently preferred to support and confirm their own field reports from Guyana. If they had sent their own investigators from Washington, they would have found enough to have prevented this tragedy." State Department officials have said they did try to warn Ryan of the existence of weapons in Jonestown.

One problem that Ryan's office had, said Holsinger, was that it was difficult to determine what to believe about all of the dire allegations being made about Jones, Peoples Temple, Jonestown, etc. in the months before Ryan's trip.

"We were starting to believe that there was a great deal of merit to what these people were saying," said Holsinger, referring to many of the relatives of Peoples Temple members here in the Bay Area. "We weren't sure how much was emotional. We weren't sure how far it went."

Holsinger said he personally advised Ryan to be extremely wary of the Jonestown venture. "I advised him that if the reports turned out to be even half true, the possibility for physical intimidation existed. I thought they might try to provoke a fight. When it came down to the matter of guns, or taking up protection, Lee pointed out, and I think rightly so, that Mark Lane was claiming around CIA invasion under the guise of some government agency to disrupt Jonestown. Lee said if we took any guns in there at all they'd use that to claim provocation and say we started it."

Although, said Holsinger, Ryan did not originally intend to take the media along with him, he was glad he did so as he prepared to leave for South America.

"Lee said they (the press) were the best protection he could have. They were better than guns. I found out later that the media felt kind of afraid but they felt that Lee was their best protection. We didn't understand the potential. We knew these people were possibly very psychotic or whatever. We were concerned. But Lee said you can't give in to fear. He said we've got to get the job done and no one else will do it."

In an interview with The Times, Holsinger addressed a range of other issues relating to Ryan's trip and Peoples Temple.

Here are the questions and Holsinger's responses:

Where did your office receive its first inquiry about Peoples Temple from a concerned person?

Lee came from Sam Houston of San Bruno. He was a wire service photographer. He told us his son, Robert, had been involved with Peoples Temple. According to his parents, he had planned to leave the temple. The next night, he was found dead. His two daughters had been taken to Guyana and the grandparents were worried.

When was the first time Ryan or someone in Ryan's office contacted the State Department about the Peoples Temple affair?

I'm not sure. There was a December 1977 letter to Secretary Vance on the (Tim) Stoen case. We probably first contacted the State Department in the summer of 1977. But I can't remember.

Did you or anyone else in the Ryan office contact the State Department either personally or on the phone? Or did you do it all by letter?

I talked personally with some people I don't want to identify. They said they were basing their opinions on the basis of reports from one or two field men. Richard McCoy was the principal one.

Are we correct in saying that the State Department did not mention danger per se in Jonestown?

No. What they said was ... if any trouble erupted, they were not in a position to provide any protection (for Ryan and his party).

What about the concept of inconvenient circumstances resulting from Lee's trip? Did the State Department ever allude to, even vaguely, the possibility of unfavorable international consequence?

That seemed to be a general thread. It wasn't that so much as they said this was an independent country. They felt they were guests in that country and that they had no powers in that country. The result of it (this attitude), in my opinion, were in the precursors of the Chile disaster. Our administration had a general policy of avoiding direct intervention in Latin and South American. Nobody knew enough to make this (Jonestown) the exception.

Did you ever get the impression that the State Department did not want you to go down there?

Yes.

Can you elaborate on that?

For example, when Lee asked that someone from the State Department's legal aid office go with him, they said everyone was too busy. The general impression was that this was something they weren't anxious to see happen. They were satisfied that things were benign. They almost seemed to indicate that this was some kind of a trouble-making sort of thing. They didn't seem concerned at all about the people who were down there.

What could the State Department have gained by not giving Ryan or Ryan's office a full briefing on everything they may have known?

I think they did as far as they knew. They gave him a briefing but the State Department file seemed to indicate that there was nothing wrong.

Has it occurred to you that the State Department actually withheld information it had on Jonestown because of a fear that Ryan might take that informa-

We have no such indication.

If not, how can it be explained that the CIA reported the ambush accurately to embassy officials at Georgetown within an hour of the event at the Port Kaituma airport and that the State Department transferred John Burke from a highly sensitive post in Thailand to remote Guyana last December?

My reaction is that if there was a CIA report, then one of Guyana crew members may have been their source. That's possible. I just don't know otherwise. As far as Burke is concerned, I know nothing about his career. I can't answer that question. I don't know.

At Ryan family spokesman George Carey's press conference on Nov. 18, he said the first word you got that there might be a problem was a State Department phone call to you in which the caller said there was an unconfirmed CIA report (on the ambush).

That's not what I said. I had two calls. I had been calling the State Department all day because I was nervous. I called at 3 o'clock California time. Then I got a call at 4 o'clock on this unconfirmed report. Fifteen minutes later, I got a call from someone in the White House. Rather than four people dead, the caller said five were dead and one of them was Leo Ryan. There were two separate calls. I do not recall having ever said anything about the CIA. That may have been an interpretation by someone else.

Was Ryan aware that even the act of leading people out of Jonestown, with or without journalists, could trigger a mass suicide?

No.

Was that discussed before the trip?

No. We had talked about that as sort of an act of faith, a tying together, a ritual he (Jones) went through for psychological effect. We never had any idea that it was more than a psychological trick.

Was Ryan or Ryan's office aware that Jones' health was apparently seriously impaired and that he was close to death?

We had heard those reports coming out. The concerned relatives told us it was a bunch of bogunsh.

Did the State Department ever suggest postponing the trip to see if Jones would die a natural death?

No. They never suggested that. I don't think anyone was really believing it. There was so much showmanship going on that you couldn't separate fact from fancy.

Did you and Leo ever discuss the possibility of the entire settlement moving en masse to the Soviet Union or Cuba or some other communist country?

That was Mark Lane's comment. We knew of the threat. We laughed at it. Well, not so much laughed, we kind of scorned it. We knew what treatment they would get there, after all of Jones' talk of freedom and this type of thing. He wouldn't like the kind of freedom he would find in Cuba or the Soviet Union.

Did Ryan ever mention the possibility that there might be some foreign involvement in what was happening in Jonestown late this year, particularly with the appearance of Mark Lane so suddenly?

It was really (Charles) Garry who introduced Mark Lane to Jones. They were long-time friends, according to Garry. I guess they felt they needed a little public relations help to fend off this growing pressure that Leo was mounting.

When you received Mark Lane's letter of Nov. 6, did you and Leo ever discuss it?

Oh, yes. We were together all the time. I was with him when he sat down and marked up Lane's letter and prepared his reply.

One of the first lines in Lane's letter bears on something we talked about earlier, about "further persecution of Peoples Temple might very well result in the creation of a most embarrassing situation for the U.S. government."?

Leo knew it was a public relations battle. He said he didn't think even Jones would back that. He said he (Lane) was threatening something that he really didn't mean to threaten.

Do you believe that it could have been an embarrassing situation for the U.S. government?

I don't think it would have been. I think it would have been a bizarre incident. I don't think Russia was ready to take them. I have my doubts whether Russia would have let them in.

How about Cuba?

Don't know. I don't know if they had any contact with Cuba. They have enough problems in those countries without this. I really think this was a ploy to push away the pressure. But I'm not certain about that. It's my opinion.

Did you and Ryan ever discuss, particularly when you were talking about danger inside Jonestown, the possibility that the CIA may have had a person inside Jonestown?

We never discussed that. We were never thinking in those terms at all.

Did the State Department ever raise that issue?

No. We hear so many spook stories we don't know what to believe.

Why do you think Ryan and his group were detained so long in Georgetown?

They were trying to stall. The embassy was asleep, if nothing worse.

What do you know about the dialogue between Ambassador Burke and Ryan during the period in Georgetown?

From what I understand, the ambassador simply didn't believe any of this.

Did the ambassador ever try to discourage Leo from going to Jonestown?

In effect, he was not getting any cooperation. He was being stymied. The State Department was disinclined to move.

Did you get the impression that the ambassador was trying to discourage Ryan or anyone else from going to Jonestown?

I don't know about that. I know he was discouraging Leo's efforts.

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McCloskey Slams State Department

By RICK SULLIVAN

A congressional investigation of the Jonestown massacre is likely to show that the U.S. State Department was more concerned with promoting exportation of natural resources from Guyana than exposing injustices within Peoples Temple or protecting Americans visiting that country, Rep. Paul McCloskey told The Times Tuesday.

The Republican congressman from Menlo Park who had worked with his state colleague, Rep. Leo J. Ryan, for State Department intervention in the Jonestown commune, stated:

"I think an investigation will bring out that the Guyanese government had a relationship with (the Rev. Jim) Jones and that the U.S. Embassy (in Georgetown) knew about it, accepted it and didn't try to intrude.

"Based on my dealings with the State Department, I think it is apparent that the department was more concerned with getting along with the Guyanese . . . and promoting exports from that country than it was in protecting U.S. citizens."

The most important mineral resources in Guyana are bauxite and manganese. Gold and diamonds also are mined. Bauxite is the principal source of aluminum.

Joe Holsinger, Ryan's administrative aide, has told The Times the State Department implicitly discouraged the congressman's fact-finding mission to the Jonestown settlement.

"They (State Department officials) were satisfied that things were benign. They almost seemed to indicate that this (mission) was some kind of a trouble-making thing. They didn't seem concerned at all about the people down there," Holsinger has stated.

McCloskey said it is the "inherent mission" of all U.S. embassies, as representatives of the president, to place more emphasis on maintaining an amicable relationship with a host country and promoting exports than looking after the interests of citizens abroad.

He said it is his hope that the investigation will result in an order by the House International Relations Committee that embassies take a "stronger position" on the well-being of Americans.

The committee that has taken over Ryan's probe of Peoples Temple already has plunged into a far-reaching inquiry that is covering the past, present and future of the cult, including its members, its money and relations with U.S. and Guyanese officials.

The committee is chaired by Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis.

McCloskey said he has been advised by members of the committee that the investigation is centering on several key areas:

- Why the State Department did not take more vigorous action on the Jonestown commune.
- The relationship between the U.S. Embassy in Guyana and the cult.
- What the State Department knew or should have known about the violent conditions at Jonestown.
- The inadequacy of the information the State Department gave Ryan before his visit.
- Whether funds collected from church bank accounts scattered throughout the world should be used for reimbursement of federal expenses and those incurred by relatives of the more than 900 cultists who died Nov. 18 at the Jonestown camp.

(Times Photo)

Paul McCloskey

The congressman revealed that he and Ryan had tried for more than a year to move the State Department from its steadfast position of non-interference in Guyanese affairs and that he became just as frustrated as his colleague.

He said that he, like Ryan, received a barrage of mail from Peoples Temple supporters critical of his efforts whenever he made inquiries of the State Department.

His efforts alone, he said, "attracted" 700 letters, including 28 from residents of San Mateo County — two from Redwood City, one from San Mateo and seven from East Palo Alto.

Local residents who wrote McCloskey included Viola Kelly and Estie Rauch of Redwood City, Margaret Ellsey of San Mateo; and Pauline Thornton, Mary Murphy, Mary Lando, Bessie Lee Webster, Rosie Mae Jones, Dorothy Ellsey, Ida Dorsey, all of East Palo Alto.

McCloskey said that he plans to contact personally several of those letter writers next week to discuss generally, past affairs of the cult and specifically to determine if a of the cultists have received de threats.

The congressman said that he w drawn into the church controver more than a year ago when temp defectors Tim and Grace Stoen ha asked him for help in regaining th custody of their son who, they sai was being held by Jones in Guyana

McCloskey disclosed that h wrote a letter to the State Depart ment asking that it intervene in th matter, but was advised that Ryan also was looking into the case and, in fact, had planned a trip to Guyana in December of 1977.

That trip, according to McClos key, was postponed because of pressing congressional affairs.

McCloskey said that he continued to press for State Department action on the Stoen case, but was advised firmly in March of this year by Assistant Secretary of State Douglas Bennett that the case was being litigated in Guyana and that the State

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Department could not interfere with the procedure down there.

"I, the Congressman Ryan, kept insisting that the embassy (in Georgetown) had an obligation to look into the matter."

McCloskey said that Ryan had invited him to join the delegation to Jonestown, but he said he had to decline because arrangements already had been made for him to participate in a South African fact-finding mission.

"Clearly, as far as I was concerned, Jones had no right to hold the Stoen boy in Guyana and the State Department had an obligation to intervene on behalf of that child," said McCloskey.

"But it was clear that the government didn't want to ruffle the feathers in Guyana."

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EXHIBIT B

Race Entries (See Sports)/Today's Results (See Col. 6)

Peninsula Weather

Mostly fair through Saturday with hazy sunshine and cold nights. Highs in the 50s with light winds. (More weather information on Page 14)

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CIA agent witnessed Jonestown mass suicide

By RICK SULLIVAN
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Times Staff Writers

An agent of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency traveled to the Guyanese jungle colony of Jonestown immediately following the assassination of Rep. Leo J. Ryan and witnessed the murder/suicide ritual orchestrated by the cult leader, Jim Jones, The Times has learned.

Government sources have confirmed that a CIA agent assigned to the U.S. embassy in the Guyanese capital moved at the commune as Peoples Temple members collapsed and died of the lethal cyanide-laced drink concoction.

State Department officials acknowledge that a CIA agent was dispatched to Jonestown within minutes of the attacks enough. However, they still will not disclose how the agent got there, his specific assignment or his identity.

But The Times has learned that the FBI has a tape recording concocted from the agent-aircraft communications that apparently places Richard Dwyer, deputy chief of the U.S. embassy, inside Jonestown while more than 900 Americans died.

At issue in continued at the embassy, Dwyer reportedly was the CIA agent in charge of all intelligence activities in Guyana.

Dwyer took charge of the San Mateo congressman's fact-finding party upon their arrival in Georgetown, joined the party on Jonestown activities, arranged for planes to transport the group in and from the jungle colony, and escorted the group to the commune.

The deputy chief was at the Port Kaituma airstrip Nov. 18, 1979, when Peoples Temple assassins opened fire, killing Ryan, three newsmen and a temple defector. Dwyer was one of 10 persons injured in the attack. He was wounded slightly in the leg.

A source confirms that Dwyer left three who had survived the ambush sometime after the shooting, went back to Jonestown and then returned to the group.

Military investigator Joseph Mazur, who has been delving into Peoples Temple activities for three years, says the tape recordings held by the FBI contains a statement about Dwyer by Jones during the suicides.

Mazur quotes Jones on the tape as shouting repeatedly over the din and confusion of the ghastly death ritual, "Get Dwyer out of here! Get Dwyer out of here!"

Mazur is an expert in monitoring voices on tapes. He has served as a consultant in this field to various law enforcement agencies.

Mazur would not reveal under what conditions he listened to the tape.

FBI agents in San Francisco and George R. Berdes, staff consultant for the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and director of the investigation of the Ryan assassination, independently confirm that federal authorities have a tape on which Jones says, "Get Dwyer out of here."

Berdes, however, does not know the contents of the tape but showed that he learned in Jonestown after the massacre on both.

"Jones was obviously speaking

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EXHIBIT C

Government confirms CIA witness to Jonestown suicides

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he said "I was shot, you know."

Dwyer said that he had made arrangements with Jones to stay overnight at the compound after Ryan's party was to have left Nov. 18 in order to make the following day to Lake Peoples Temple airstrip to return to Georgetown.

He (Dwyer) apparently thought that I was still there (at the compound) when he made his statement."

The deputy embassy chief said he spent the night with the survivors at the Port Kaituma airstrip and did not leave until around 5 p.m. Nov. 19, when the wounded were transported to the Guyanese capital.

In his sworn statement to the investigative report provided to the 10-member Committee on Foreign Affairs last May, Hawkins makes no reference to the position of the tape on Dwyer. And he admits that his staff of investigators never questioned Dwyer about the tape's existence.

The FBI has not questioned Dwyer either. The deputy chief remains locked at the embassy in Guyana, and government officials there refuse to allow FBI agents into the country.

Hawkins says that at the time his investigators interviewed Dwyer, they were not aware of the existence of the tape. Later, when the tape was given to him, he says he listened to it and concluded that Jones was suicidal.

"We thought it (questioning Dwyer again) would be pointless," says Hawkins. "I think what happened was that Jones ordered someone else (as Dwyer (who had visited the commune several times before the massacre) the (Dwyer) was under extreme pressure. . . he only thought he was Dwyer."

FBI agents confirmed the same theory — that Jones was delusional and that Dwyer could not have been present at the camp.

Hawkins argues that there is "credible evidence" that Dwyer stayed with the survivors after the airstrip shooting and spent the night with them.

But outside witnesses, including Ryan's aide Jackie Speier, say not one accused Dwyer could not have somehow escaped to Jonestown.

Miss Speier, who was wounded in the attack, said that Dwyer's hysterics were not exhilarating, that he was able to walk with little difficulty and, in fact, left the group on several occasions.

Another survivor, who asked not to be named, recalls that Dwyer left "two or three times" after the airstrip shooting, using the would-be troops to make radio contact with the embassy.

"I would say," the survivor offers, "that Dwyer was gone more than he was there with us."

The survivor notes that there was a truck at Port Kaituma, but cannot remember if Dwyer used it. The Jonestown camp is approximately four miles from the airstrip.

Miss Speier also tells of several incidents which she claims raise questions about Dwyer and his role in Jonestown.

She explains that when embassy officials briefed the Ryan party on activities at the colony, a slide show was presented and conducted by Dwyer. The slide, she recalls, shows a smiling Dwyer in his uniform with his arms around Jim Jones and his wife, Marceline.

"It was like a family photo, and I remember thinking how strange it seemed that a prominent U.S. embassy official should be acting this way."

The former Ryan aide also says she will be unmoved at the disappearance of tape recorders and tapes belonging to her and Ryan.

Miss Speier says that Ryan and she taped and took notes of interviews they conducted with people members after they were allowed into the commune by Jones. The recorder, the tapes and the notes were placed in a briefcase, also containing $1,000 in cash and other documents.

When Ryan and his party departed Jonestown for the airstrip, the congressman, Miss Speier recalls, gave the briefcase to Dwyer.

Miss Speier says that when the briefcase was later returned to her, the tapes, the notes and the recorders were missing. The cash and other papers remained enclosed.

Dwyer confirms Miss Speier's account, claiming Ryan never gave him the briefcase, but that he picked it up off the airstrip after the ambush.

"I don't recall seeing any tapes in the case, but I think I remember seeing a small recorder — I'm not 100 percent sure.

"I suspect that someone got to the briefcase very quickly. The only time it was out of my sight is when I helped load the wounded on the plane," says Dwyer.

The deputy embassy chief said he gave the briefcase to Jim Schollaert, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, when he returned to Georgetown.

FBI agents, Miss Speier says, questioned her twice since she returned to the United States.

"All they wanted to know about was the tape recorders and the tapes."

The Justice Department will not confirm if they have located the tapes or if they have custody of them.

State Department sources acknowledge that a CIA agent did travel to Jonestown immediately following the airstrip assault, but they emphatically deny that the agent was Dwyer.

Department sources insisted say that an agent, whose they would not identify, was dispatched from inside the U.S. embassy in Georgetown to the jungle commune, but only after word was received from the airstrip that Ryan and others had been murdered.

That word came within minutes of the ambush, and sources claim it was one of the airplane pilots hired by embassy officials who radioed the information.

Statements linking U.S. embassy officials with the Peoples Temple were made as early as May 1978, when a temple defector took her story to government officials.

Debbie Blakey, who directed the temple commune, charged that embassy officials in Georgetown were "extremely close" to Jones. She said that the two embassy officers, Richard Dwyer, who is currently assigned to the Guyana desk at the State Department, warned her not to take her questions of oppression and possible mass suicide to Jonestown to the press.

A few days after that warning, she said, she received a letter, apparently from Jones, that referred to conversations with McCoy and threatened her life if she took complaints to the press.

Mrs. Blakey is the sister of exit member Larry Layton, the only person facing charges stemming from the airstrip massacre. Layton was recently ordered to stand trial in Guyana on murder and conspiracy charges.

Allegations of a close alliance between U.S. officials and temple members were also made by Mason, who made several trips to the jungle compound. His claims were based partly on reports of temple members.

He also says he took warnings to the embassy on the activities inside Jonestown, specifically that there were weapons in the camp.

Mason contends that Dwyer gave a copy of his (Mason's) report to temple members during a cocktail party at the temple's Georgetown home.

"I knew he did it because (temple member) Tim Carter called me from Georgetown and read me the report — my report to the consul general referring to the guns and a lot of other things," Mason reports.

Carter, a top Jones aide, escaped from the jungle massacre alive and is now living in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 16, 1978

Mr. Shewin Harris
3269 Marlene Drive
Lafayette, California 94549

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Secretary Vance, I want to thank you for your communication concerning the situation at the People's Agricultural Temple in Guyana.

As part of the traditional and internationally sanctioned protection services, officers of the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, periodically visit the People's Agricultural Temple located at Jonestown, Guyana. These officers have been free to move about the grounds and speak privately to any individuals, including persons who were believed by their family and friends to be held there against their will. It is the opinion of these officers, reinforced by conversations with local officials who deal with the People's Temple, that it is improbable anyone is being held in bondage. In general, the people appear healthy, adequately fed and housed, and satisfied with their lives on what is a large farm. Many do hard, physical labor, but there is no evidence of persons being forced to work beyond their capacity or against their will.

Should you have a specific individual about whom you want information, please provide the name of the person and the person's date and place of birth to the Office of Special Consular Services, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. During the next visit to the People's Temple by an officer of the American Embassy, that officer will attempt to speak privately with the individual in question, convey your concern, and report to you.

Sincerely,

Hodding Carter III
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman

EXHIBIT D

Secretary of State
U.S. Government
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir —

You have recently received information and facts concerning the activities of a "Rev" Jim Jones in Guyana South America —

My daughter Diane is one of those trapped at his Jungle encampment and is being subjected to a brutalizing program of mind control and repression designed to make her an active participant in his ~~programs~~ plans. I sincerely believe her life to be in danger as well as the lives of the over 1000 americans reportedly there —

Jones apparently espouses a program of marxism, ~~atheism~~ hatred of the United States, destruction of family ties & plans depending. He apparently has dropped all guise of being a ~~~~ religious organization and has emerged as a political force entity in Guyana and ultimately the Caribbean —

I am appealing to you as ~~Sec~~ Secretary of State to instruct our Embassy officials in Guyana to bring pressure to bear on Prime Minister Forbes Burnham so that he will act to cause Jones to halt ~~the~~ human rights abuses directed against my daughter and others and further to send my daughter and others like her home.

I am further requesting co-operation from the State Dept in seeing that mail we send our ~~brothers~~ family members ~~are~~ delivered directly into their hands and that they are free to read and respond in complete privacy and safety - If the mail could be sent by diplomatic pouch and delivered & read in the privacy of the ~~Embassy~~ U.S. Embassy then relatives here might stand a chance of counteracting Jones's ~~messy~~ vicious mind control tactics -

The situation is all the more dangerous and delicate in that Jones in a letter to Congressmen + Senators on March 14, 1978 threatened that they were "devoted to a decision that it is better even to die"

than to suffer "bureaucratic hassles".
~~This ruthless man must be stopped—~~
~~He is for the reason that I believe the~~
Key man in this sad drama to be
Forbes Burnham. ~~He~~ I have sent him a
Letter Appeal—
I am beggging you to act at once in
This matter, not only in our national
interest but in the human rights interest
and the interest of the heartbroken relatives
who find themselves unwilling pawns
in this bizarre game ~~Mrs~~ Jones has
initiated— My daughter Leann must
~~come home again safely~~—

Sincerely Respectfully

Steven Hawes

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STATEMENT OF HONORABLE BILL ROYER, REPRESENTATIVE FROM CALIFORNIA, BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE LEO J. RYAN AND THE TRAGEDY AT JONESTOWN

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MARCH 4, 1980

MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THANK YOU FOR PERMITTING ME ONCE AGAIN TO SPEAK BEFORE YOU IN THIS, THE SECOND DAY OF HEARINGS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES TAKEN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING THE REPORTS WHICH WERE ISSUED AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO RYAN AND THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY.

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT I BE PERMITTED TO RESERVE A FEW MINUTES OF TIME FOR SOME SHORT CONCLUDING REMARKS, AFTER THE WITNESSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE TESTIFIED THIS AFTERNOON.

I WOULD BE TERRIBLY REMISS, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I DID NOT COMMEND THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CANDID AND FORTHRIGHT MANNER IN WHICH THEY TREATED MY INQUIRIES SINCE I HAVE COME BACK HERE TO WASHINGTON TO FILL THE SEAT OF THE LATE LEO RYAN. I WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO COMMEND UNDER SECRETARY NIMETZ, HIS STAFF ASSISTANT PAUL BUNGE AND GUYANA DESK OFFICER RICHARD McCOY FOR THEIR PERSONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. WHILE I MAY HAVE SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE METHODS OF OPERATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, I CERTAINLY CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH THE LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND CANDOR DISPLAYED TO ME BY THE OFFICERS OF STATE WITH WHOM I HAVE DEALT HERE IN WASHINGTON.

LET ME ALSO CANDIDLY SAY THAT MY VIEWS ON THE PART THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLAYED IN THIS ENTIRE UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR HAVE ALTERED APPRECIABLY IN THE MONTHS THAT I HAVE ADDRESSED MYSELF TO THIS MATTER. HOW I VIEW THEIR ROLE, OF COURSE, AFFECTS MY PERCEPTION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEASURES THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT AND THE CRIMMINS REPORT. LET ME STATE WHAT MY PERCEPTIONS ARE NOW, AND THEN I WILL COMMENT ON THE STEPS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN.

IN MY VIEW, THE GUYANA TRAGEDY IS TRACEABLE TO THE CREATION OF THAT COUNTRY AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION, OUT OF THE BRITISH COLONIAL SYSTEM. I BELIEVE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WAS NOT UNHAPPY TO SEE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BURNHAM GOVERNMENT IN GUYANA AS PERHAPS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS. TO BE SURE, IT HAS BEEN APPARENTLY SOCIALISTIC AND AT TIMES HOSTILE. THERE WERE ALSO ALL OF THOSE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES PRESENT. BUT IT WASN'T AS BAD AS IT COULD HAVE BE IT WAS NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, ANOTHER CUBA. BECAUSE OF THESE AND OTHER FACTORS, IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN THE BURNHAM GOVERNMENT IN EXISTENCE IN GUYANA - HENCE THE STATUS QUO WAS TO BE PRESERVED. NOTHING SHOULD OCCUR WHICH WOULD EXACERBATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GUYANA. I BELIEVE, THEN, THAT AMBASSADOR BURKE'S DUTY WAS TO MAINTAIN A CONDITION OF LEVELNESS.

INTO THIS SITUATION SUDDENLY STEPPED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. AFTER ESTABLISHING RAPPORT WITH THE BURNHAM GOVERNMENT, THE REVEREND JIM JONES PROCEEDED TO MOVE OVER 900 AMERICAN CITIZENS

INTO ONE OF THE MOST REMOTE AREAS OF GUYANA, IN DEEP JUNGLE, NEAR THE CONTESTED VENEZUELA BORDER. THIS CONCENTRATION OF APPARENTLY DISAFFECTED AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THIS AREA POSED, AT ONCE, A SINGULAR AND UNIQUE CONSULAR AND POLITICAL PROBLEM TO THE EMBASSY, ONE WHICH POTENTIALLY THREATENED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE PROBLEM WAS AGGRAVATED BY THE LACK OF COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, WHICH MUST SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT FOLLOWED.

SEVERAL UNCOMFORTABLE THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN. THE GUYANESE POLICE TOLD OF FINDING AN AMERICAN WANDERING IN THE JUNGLE NEAR MATTHEWS RIDGE, TELLING OF BEATINGS AND FORCED LABOR IN JONESTOWN. FAMILIES BEGAN TO COMPLAIN THAT THEIR RELATIVES WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL, AND SUBJECTED TO PSYCHOLOGICAL MIND CONTROL. THE INCREDIBLE CHILD CUSTODY CASE INVOLVING BOTH NATURAL PARENTS OF JOHN STOEN TRYING TO WREST THE CHILD AWAY FROM THE REVEREND JIM JONES OCCURRED. THERE WERE THREATS OF MASS SUICIDE, IF THE CHILD WERE REMOVED FROM JONESTOWN. PARENTS VISITED GUYANA FROM AMERICA, AND WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN, OR WERE ALLOWED TO SEE THEM IN THE MOST PECULIAR, TENSION-LADEN CIRCUMSTANCES. PETITIONS WERE SENT BY CONCERNED RELATIVES. LETTERS WERE SENT BY UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN. AFFIDAVITS WERE SENT FROM A DEFECTOR, DETAILING, IN THE MOST SPECIFIC MANNER, THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH WERE OCCURRING, ON A DAILY BASIS, IN JONESTOWN.

AND YET, DURING THIS ENTIRE PERIOD OF TIME, ALL OFFICIAL RESPONSES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO THE LETTERS, AFFIDAVITS AND PETITIONS WAS THAT THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRABLE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, THAT EVERYTHING WAS JUST FINE. THIS WAS THE EMBASSY'S POSITION;

THIS WAS WASHINGTON'S POSITION. THERE WAS THE EXCHANGE OF CABLES IN JUNE; AN EXPRESSION BY AMBASSADOR BURKE OF CONCERN. THE REPLY, HOWEVER, WAS UNMISTAKABLE; MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO.

IT IS CLEAR, THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THERE EVOLVED EARLY ON AN OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY TO EMBARGO THE JONESTOWN MATTER. THEY WERE TO DO NOTHING, TO SAY NOTHING, TO VOLUNTEER NOTHING - TO ANYONE, INCLUDING A UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT STATE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GUYANA AND THE UNITED STATES. THE TESTIMONY OF ALL OF THE WITNESSES ON FEBRUARY 20, 1980, AS WELL AS MY OWN INVESTIGATION LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE CASE.

I REALIZE THAT THESE ARE HARSH WORDS. I REALIZE THAT THEY DO NOT SQUARE WITH THE PUBLISHED FINDINGS THAT THIS INCREDIBLE EPISODE WAS ENTIRELY THE RESULT OF A SERIES OF NEGLIGENT, NON-WILLFUL MISTAKES. I SAY THAT THERE WAS NO NEGLIGENCE. I SAY THAT IT WAS A COGNIZANT, DELIBERATE POLICY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO EMBARGO ALL INFORMATION OF WRONGDOING AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN JONESTOWN AS BEING NECESSARY TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THIS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ASSASSINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO RYAN AND THE DEATH OF 900 AMERICANS IN JONESTOWN.

TO POINT THE FINGER AT THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS, IS TO RAISE A SMOKE SCREEN. TO BE SURE, ON ITS FACE, SOME PEOPLE MAY FIND RESTRAINING CONSIDERATIONS IN THESE ACTS. I

INTEND TO PURSUE AMENDMENTS TO THESE ACTS WHICH WILL, HOPEFULLY, REMOVE THESE RESTRAINTS. BUT THE FACT IS, THESE ACTS DID NOT PREVENT MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON. BOTH AMBASSADOR BURKE AND CONSULAR OFFICER McCOY HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO ORALLY STATE ALL THE FACTS TO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HERE IN WASHINGTON, AND TO THE RYAN PARTY, IN THE MOST GRAPHIC DETAIL POSSIBLE. IT IS CLEAR THAT AT LEAST AS TO THE RYAN PARTY, THEY DID NOT. SO ANY IMPLEMENTATION STEPS ADDRESSED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SHOULD BE TAKEN IN CONTEXT, MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH THE FACT THAT WHEN THE POLICY IS TO EMBARGO, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE LAW IS.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT WE WILL HEAR TODAY, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WILL PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE THAT GIVEN THE SAME FACTS, THE SAME RESULT AS OCCURRED IN JONESTOWN WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN. INSTEAD, WE WILL HEAR OF PROCEDURES, OF MEETINGS, OF TRAINING CLASSES, OF MEMORANDA AND MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS. BUT WE WILL NOT HEAR OF COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF AMERICANS RESIDING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY - OR THAT OF A UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN - WHERE THERE ARE COUNTERVAILING NATIONAL INTERESTS THAT MUST BE PROTECTED.

LET ME TURN NOW TO THE STEPS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN. THE PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT WHICH SETS FORTH WHAT STATE HAS DONE SINCE THE TRAGEDY IS THE LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21, 1979, FROM THEN COUNSELOR MATTHEW NIMETZ TO THE HONORABLE PETER W. RODINO, JR. CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO CHAIRMAN RODINO'S INQUIRY, WHICH HE KINDLY

MADE AT MY REQUEST, AS TO THE CURRENT STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI OF THE FULL COMMITTEE HAD ALSO REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION.

I HAVE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED THE MEMBERS OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE WITH A COPY OF THAT LETTER. THE LETTER INDICATES THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE CRIMMINS REPORT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDERTOOK A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSULAR OFFICIALS, WHICH INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL MIND CONTROL TECHNIQUES AND EMPHASIZES CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN CONSULAR OFFICERS AND THEIR POLITICAL COUNTERPARTS.

MY RESPONSE TO THIS STATEMENT IS THAT ALL OF THE TRAINING AND COORDINATION DOES NOT EXCUSE LACK OF COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. COORDINATION BETWEEN THE POLITICAL AND CONSULAR SECTIONS IS FINE, BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT ALL FUNCTIONS, CONSULAR AND POLITICAL, ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE AMBASSADOR, AND IN A SMALL EMBASSY SUCH AS EXISTED IN GUYANA, WE MUST ASSUME THAT THE AMBASSADOR KNEW ALL OF WHAT WAS GOING ON. WHAT WE DON'T SEE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LETTER IS A STATEMENT OF WHAT THE AMBASSADOR IS GOING TO DO, AFTER THE TRAINING, AFTER THE COORDINATION, WHEN THE LIVES OF AMERICANS AND THEIR CONGRESSMAN ARE THREATENED.

THE LETTER FURTHER INDICATES THAT PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN DEVISED TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER SECURITY FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS, BY PROVIDING FOR THREAT ASSESSMENTS, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. I RECALL, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU WILL, JACKIE SPEIER'S TESTIMONY, THAT IN HER

OPINION, IF SUCH A THREAT ASSESSMENT HAD BEEN MADE FOR REPRESENTATIVE RYAN, IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN THAT THERE WAS NO DANGER. I THINK I CONCUR. I BELIEVE THAT STATE WOULD HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT WAS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO TELL REPRESENTATIVE RYAN THAT THERE WAS NO THREAT TO HIS LIFE IN GOING TO GUYANA. A THREAT ASSESSMENT, THEN, APPEARS TO BE A FINE MOVE, IF STATE WILL TELL YOU WHAT IT FINDS.

OTHER SECURITY MATTERS BOTHER ME. THE LETTER DOES NOT INDICATE, FOR INSTANCE, THAT STATE WILL, AS AN ORDINARY AND ROUTINE MATTER, TRANSMIT TO ALL LOCAL AND APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES INFORMATION THEY RECEIVE OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR BY OR AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD. NOR IS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT STATE WILL ROUTINELY ADVISE AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHAT THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS ARE IN THAT COUNTRY. THE HEARINGS THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HELD IN 1977 TOUCHED ON THESE SPECIFIC ISSUES, AND I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY AGAIN ARE BEFORE YOU.

STATE'S LETTER ALSO REFERS TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS. I HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN OF MY VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. I WILL, NEVERTHELESS, CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THESE ACTS WHICH WILL REMOVE EVERY IMPEDIMENT TO CANDID COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LETTER CALLS ATTENTION TO A CITIZENS EMERGENCY CENTER WHICH IS OR HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, I

PRESUME, IN COUNTRIES WITH LARGE AMERICAN POPULATIONS, TOURIST OR OTHERWISE. IN LIGHT OF THE CONCERNS I HAVE EXPRESSED TODAY, AND IN VIEW OF THE PECULIAR NATURE OF THE JONESTOWN EXPERIENCE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE CENTERS DOES NOT GIVE ME MUCH HOPE THAT THEY WILL PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE TRAGEDY.

IN CONCLUSION TO MY OPENING STATEMENT, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE MY PERCEPTION OF THE PROBLEM: ALL OF THE TRAINING, PROCEDURES, COORDINATION AND ASSESSMENTS ARE MEANINGLESS IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FINDS ITSELF IN THE AWKWARD SITUATION OF CHOOSING BETWEEN REVEALING MISTAKES, IF BY SO DOING, THEY MAY AFFECT A SENSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HOST COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES, - OR DOING NOTHING, AND HOPING THAT THE PROBLEM WILL GO AWAY - THAT IT WILL CHOOSE THE LATTER COURSE, REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT AMERICAN LIVES - INCLUDING THE LIFE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS - MAY BE LOST BY SO DOING.

THE CONGRESS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST DEVISE A PROCEDURE WHEREBY THE LIVES OF AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD, THE LIVES OF CONGRESSMEN TRAVELING ABROAD, AND OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS MAY BE PROTECTED. IF NOTHING ELSE COMES OF THESE HEARINGS, THIS MUST.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MY COLLEAGUES. I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE BALANCE OF MY TIME FOR LATER IN THIS HEARING.

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STATEMENT OF THE HONORABLE MATTHEW NIMETZ
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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TO

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ON

JONESTOWN FOLLOW-UP

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MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

I AM PLEASED TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE TODAY TO REPORT ON THE STEPS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS TAKEN IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE TRAGIC EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA IN NOVEMBER, 1978. WITH ME TODAY IS MS. BARBARA WATSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS, WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING MANY OF THE INITIATIVES THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN SINCE THE JONESTOWN EVENT TOOK PLACE. I AM ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY MR. GENE KRIZEK OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, AND BY MS. LUCY HUMMER OF THE LEGAL ADVISOR'S STAFF. ALL OF US WILL BE PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY HAVE.

THE MASS MURDERS AND SUICIDES THAT TOOK PLACE IN JONESTOWN SIXTEEN MONTHS AGO WERE, WITHOUT QUESTION, ONE OF THE MOST BIZARRE AND UNPRECEDENTED OCCURRENCES OF MODERN TIMES. IT IS ALMOST BEYOND COMPREHENSION TO IMAGINE THAT A BAND OF 900 AMERICANS COULD HAVE ENGAGED IN THIS RITUAL OF SELF-EXTINCTION. TRAGICALLY, CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM TO GUYANA ALSO LOST THEIR LIVES AS THIS FANTASTIC TRAGEDY UNFOLDED.

JONESTOWN WAS, TO A LARGE DEGREE, AN ABERRATION; AN EVENT THAT WAS SO HORRENDOUS THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN

DIFFICULT TO ANTICIPATE IN ITS FULL DIMENSIONS EVEN HAD THERE BEEN CLEAR-CUT EVIDENCE THAT JONES AND HIS FOLLOWERS WERE WILLING TO USE VIOLENT MEANS TO CARRY OUT THEIR DISTORTED PURPOSES. NO ONE CAN DENY, HOWEVER, THAT THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT HAS CAUSED IMMENSE PAIN AND SUFFERING FOR THE RELATIVES WHO HAD FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY, AND FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE REPORTERS WHO WERE KILLED AT PORT KAITUMA IN NOVEMBER, 1978.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT JONESTOWN HAS NOW BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH A UNIQUE TYPE OF COLLECTIVE MADNESS, THE SCOPE OF THE INCIDENT MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ENSURE THAT A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE COULD NOT TAKE PLACE IN THE FUTURE. WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WE HAVE INSTITUTED A NUMBER OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE OUR HANDLING OF UNUSUAL OR DIFFICULT CONSULAR CASES ABROAD AND WE HAVE ALSO INAUGURATED NEW PROGRAMS INTENDED TO PROVIDE BETTER SECURITY TO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS TRAVELING OVERSEAS. WE HAVE ALSO INSTITUTED SOME CHANGES IN THE CONSULAR FIELD, BOTH WITH RESPECT TO INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AND TO THE ADEQUACY OF CONSULAR TRAINING.

MY FIRST INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ISSUE CAME AFTER THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.

As Counselor of the Department of State, I had had no responsibility previously for policy oversight in the consular area or for the protection of Americans resident overseas. In December, 1978, however, Secretary Vance asked me to organize an effort within the Department to examine the chain of events which led to the Jonestown tragedy and prepare a set of recommendations based upon these findings.

Accordingly, I arranged for two consultants to be retained by the Department to conduct an exhaustive study of the performance of the Department of State and the American Embassy in Guyana in the People's Temple case. These men, both retired senior Foreign Service Officers, visited Guyana and spoke with nearly all the U.S. government officials who had been involved in handling People's Temple affairs until November 18, 1978. Their study was released to the public in May of last year, and copies were provided to the Congress. The findings and recommendations of that report, along with the conclusions of the report prepared by the staff of this Committee, formed the basis for the actions we have since taken to ensure that the Jonestown experience would not be repeated. For purposes of discussion, those actions can be divided into three principal categories: 1) Improvements in Congressional Delegation Security,

2) Impact of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts on Foreign Policy Operations, and 3) Enhancement of the Provision of Consular Services.

Improvements in Congressional Delegation Security

I will address first our actions to improve security of Congressional delegations. Individual Members of Congress and Congressional delegations annually conduct a large number of fact-finding missions to virtually all parts of the world. Most, but not all, of these visits are coordinated through the Department of State. The Department stands ready to provide logistics support, background information and briefings, and facilitate security arrangements for all Members of Congress and their staffs who may be traveling to a foreign country. We have always made it a standard practice to work closely with law enforcement authorities in other nations regarding any special security problems that may arise and we have also endeavored to alert Congressional delegations to any particular dangers that might pose some risk to the Members of a delegation or to its staff. In this regard, there have been a number of instances in the past when the Department has recommended that specific missions be cancelled because of the security situation in a nation to be visited. Members of Congress, of course, retain the absolute right, as a part of their oversight function, to travel anywhere in the world, regardless of the dangers that may exist.

FOLLOWING THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT, WE CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF THE SECURITY MEASURES AFFORDED TO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND WE CONCLUDED WE COULD DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT EACH DELEGATION IS GIVEN COMPLETE INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE SECURITY THREATS THAT COULD ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF AN OVERSEAS MISSION. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE NOW MADE IT A STANDARD PRACTICE TO REQUEST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION IN THIS AREA FROM ALL OF OUR MISSIONS AND EMBASSIES AS A PART OF THE GENERAL SUPPORT THAT WE PROVIDE TO THE CONGRESS. THIS INFORMATION IS SHARED WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO WILL BE TRAVELING OVERSEAS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND A BRIEFING ON SECURITY MATTERS BEFORE HIS DELEGATION DEPARTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

WE ALSO CONSIDERED A NUMBER OF OTHER STEPS THE DEPARTMENT COULD TAKE TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVELING CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS. WE EVEN EXAMINED THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT SECURITY FORCE THAT COULD ACCOMPANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHEN THEY TRAVEL ABROAD, BUT THE COST OF SUCH A SERVICE WOULD HAVE BEEN PROHIBITIVE. WE ARE, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO PROVIDE MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, TO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS THAT MAY BE VISITING REMOTE OR ISOLATED AREAS OF THE WORLD, AND WE HAVE ACTUALLY DONE SO ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION.

THE DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NOT COME TO HARM ONCE THEY HAVE LEFT THIS NATION'S BORDERS, AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION WE CAN TO GUARANTEE THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS DURING THE TIME THEY ARE OVERSEAS.

A SECOND AREA OF OUR FOCUS HAS BEEN THE IMPACT OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS ON REPORTING FROM OUR EMBASSIES. ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXAMINATION OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT WAS THE DISCOVERY THAT A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS IN OUR EMBASSY IN GUYANA FELT CONSTRAINED BY THE PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS AS TO THE SORT OF INFORMATION THEY COULD COMPILE REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT ABROAD. WE LAUNCHED AN EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE GENERAL IMPACT OF THESE TWO STATUTES ON FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THESE APPREHENSIONS WERE WIDELY SHARED. WE CANVASSED KEY U.S. EMBASSIES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT POSTS IN ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, AND WE MET WITH A VARIETY OF INTERESTED GROUPS IN WASHINGTON. OUR SURVEY CONFIRMED THAT MANY OFFICERS FEEL THEY ARE CONSTRAINED IN THEIR REPORTING BY THE CRIMINAL SANCTIONS IN THE PRIVACY ACT, BY THE RESTRICTION ON MAINTAINING RECORDS ON ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT, AND BY THE LACK OF AN EXEMPTION IN THE PRIVACY ACT FOR INTER- AND INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDA. WE ALSO UNCOVERED A NUMBER OF ANOMALIES IN THE OPERATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

ACT WHICH MAY HAVE MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT IN RECENT YEARS TO OBTAIN AND REPORT ACCURATELY INFORMATION DERIVED FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

ON NOVEMBER 13, I WROTE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OUTLINING THE RESULTS OF OUR STUDY AND PROPOSING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO BE INCORPORATED IN AN OMNIBUS REVIEW THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS THEN PREPARING. ON DECEMBER 12, I WROTE TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI AND TO CONGRESSMAN PREYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, REVIEWING THE FINDINGS OF OUR STUDY AS THEY RELATED TO BOTH STATUTES AND OFFERING TO DISCUSS OUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN GREATER DETAIL. I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE OUR COMPLETE WILLINGNESS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE CONGRESS ON THIS MATTER.

IN SUMMARY, WE HAVE PROPOSED \ NUMBER OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF BOTH ACTS THAT WOULD ELIMINATE CERTAIN UNDESIRABLE FEATURES AND TIGHTEN THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE OF OTHERS. WITH REGARD TO THE PRIVACY ACT, WE BELIEVE THAT THE CRIMINAL SANCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE STATUTE ARE UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING RECORD-KEEPING INVOLVING FIRST AMENDEMENT ACTIVITIE MADE MORE SPECIFIC. WE HAVE ALSO PROPOSED CERTAIN CHANGES DESIGNED BETTER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITIES OF CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GREATER DISCRETION IN NOTIFYING RELATIVES ABOUT DETENTION CASES THAN IS NOW PERMITTED BY THE ACT. WITH REGARD TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, WE BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN CHANGES OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PREVENT ABUSES OF THE ACT BY FOREIGN NATIONALS, AND WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN SECTIONS COULD BE IMPROVED TO AFFORD GREATER PROTECTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC DATA. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS OUR FINDINGS IN GREATER DETAIL DURING THE QUESTION PERIOD, AND I AM ALSO WILLING TO PROVIDE COPIES OF MY LETTER TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS IS NOT DEPENDENT SOLELY UPON THE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN THESE TWO STATUTES. CERTAINLY THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF HAS AN OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT ITS OFFICERS ARE ACCURATELY INFORMED ABOUT THE MEANING OF THESE LAWS AND THEIR PROPER INTERPRETATION. WE HAVE ALWAYS PROVIDED REGULAR GUIDANCE IN THIS AREA TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICERS, BOTH IN THE FIELD AND IN WASHINGTON, AND WE HAVE RECENTLY SENT AN UPDATED LETTER OF INSTRUCTION ON THE PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS TO ALL OUR POSTS WORLDWIDE. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REGULAR GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE TO OUR EMBASSIES TO ENSURE THAT

INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS ARE NOT INTERPRETING THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN A MANNER THAT IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE LAW ACTUALLY PROVIDES.

OF COURSE, WHILE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS MAY BE DESIRABLE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EFFECTIVELY CONDUCTING OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS, WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE ORIGINAL PURPOSES OF THESE TWO STATUTES. BOTH LAWS HAVE MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF ITS GOVERNMENT. THE PRIVACY ACT HAS BEEN GENERALLY EFFECTIVE IN ENHANCING THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST UNWARRANTED GOVERNMENT RECORD-KEEPING. OUR CONCERN IS THAT BOTH OF THESE PURPOSES BE PRESERVED AND STRENGTHENED, BUT THAT THE OPERATION OF THESE LAWS NOT INHIBIT THE CONDUCT OF U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS WHEN THERE IS NOT A CLEAR BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED IN TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES. A BALANCE CAN BE STRUCK, AND THE CHANGES WE HAVE PROPOSED WILL FURTHER OUR FOREIGN POLICY GOALS WITHOUT DIMINISHING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW AND THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO BE LEFT ALONE.

THE THIRD GENERAL AREA, WHICH WE REVIEWED AFTER THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT WAS THE PROVISION OF CONSULAR SERVICES. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS INSTITUTED A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES DESIGNED TO SENSITIZE OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS TO THE POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS OF

JONESTOWN-LIKE SITUATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE EXPANDED AND UPGRADED THE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO THE CONSULAR CORPS AND WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED SOME ORIENTATION TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF VARIOUS MIND CONTROL TECHNIQUES. THE BASIC CONSULAR COURSE, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDES A VIDEOTAPE LECTURE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF STRESS. WE HAVE ALSO EMPLOYED THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT AS AN ACTUAL CASE STUDY FOR USE IN SOME ADVANCED CONSULAR TRAINING EXERCISES, AND THE PROBLEMS OF DEALING WITH ORGANIZED AMERICAN COMMUNITIES OVERSEAS ARE REGULARLY DISCUSSED AT PERIODIC CONSULAR CONFERENCES AND AT THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE. WE ARE ALSO EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DIETARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR USE BY OUR POSTS IN ENLISTING THE SERVICES OF PSYCHIATRISTS TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WHO MAY BE IN NEED OF SUCH ATTENTION.

WE HAVE GENERALLY ENDEAVORED TO HEIGHTEN THE AWARENESS OF OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS TO JONESTOWN SITUATIONS, AND WE HAVE ENCOURAGED CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSULAR OFFICERS IN THE FIELD AND THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COUNTERPARTS. THE BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AND THE STAFF OF THE BUREAU HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED THROUGH THE CREATION OF THREE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY POSITIONS. WE HAVE EXPANDED THE STAFF OF THE LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE

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Re: Identification, Immobilization and Possible Recovery of Peoples' Temple Assets in Panama

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This will record and confirm the several matters which we discussed during my visit to your office on December 27, 1978, and list the issues on which the Department of Justice seeks to solicit your advice.

1. You advised me that the general Panamanian banking law (Cabinet Decree No. 238 of July 2, 1970) does not appiy to numbered bank accounts, which are specifically governed by a separate Panamanian bank secrecy law (Law No. 18 of January 28, 1959), Article 5 of which provides -

> The information on coded current bank accounts referred to in the preceding article may be revealed by managers and other employees of banking institutions to investigating officers, judges and magistrates who hear criminal proceedings, and who shall hold the information in strict reserve in the event that such information is no [sic] conductive to clarifying the punishable facts [sic] under investigation.
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> In cases in which public functionaries, whether of a judicial or administrative category, other than those mentioned in this article, request from banking institutions any information or the attachment or embargo of coded bank accounts, including probate proceedings, the bank shall not furnish the information, nor withold the funds

> or securities deposited in coded accounts, and shall reply to the request stating that it is not possible to furnish any information, even in the cases where there exist the account or the funds or securities covered by the request. [Emphasis added.]

Considering these express provisions, you were of the opinion that there was no possibility under Panamanian law of immobilizing or identifying Peoples' Temple assets in numbered bank accounts either through ordinary civil remedies (e.g., by means of attachment, sequestration, ne exeat) or under Article 65 of Decree No. 238.

Absent a suitable civil remedy, your advice was that I should "denounce" a crime - or a possible crime - to the appropriate Panamanian authorities in accordance with Articles 2007-2008 of the Codigo Judicial of Panama.

2. In discussions held with us on December 27 and 28, the Minister of Justice (Mr. Ahumada), the Minister of Planning and Finance (Mr. Gonzalez), the Chairman of the National Banking Commission (Mr. de Diego) and the Attorney General (Mr. Miranda) concurred in your opinion that the United States Government could achieve its objectives of sequestering the Peoples' Temple assets in Panama only by filing a criminal "denunciation".

All parties agreeed that Panamanian bank secrecy laws would have to be scrupulously observed. The Panamanian officials stated that the Government of Panama is prepared to take all steps permitted by law to prevent its banking system from becoming a haven for money which may have been obtained by fraud or extortion. They further expressed the view that the Panamanian deposits of the Peoples' Temple presented an unprecedented situation.

3. On December 28, 1978, I appeared before Attorney General Miranda, and formally "denounced" several possible crimes which I believe may have been committed by the Peoples' Temple, its members or Panamanian subsidiaries of the Temple. In my statement, I adverted to the fact that the fruits of several possible crimes may have come to rest in numbered bank accounts in Panama, and that a

potential of fraud or improper distribution of such funds existed unless they were to be immobilized (and identified) pending a proper judicial determination - either in Panama or elsewhere - of the rightful owners.

4. On December 28, 1978, you informed me that Attorney General Miranda had issued formal orders addressed to the Swiss Banking Corporation (SBC) and the Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS), directing them not to release Peoples' Temple assets pending further investigation of the matter by Panamanian authorities. As of the time of my departure from Panama, the two banks had not yet responded to the Attorney General's order. However, the Attorney General informed me that no one had ever challenged one of his orders during the ten years of his incumbency in office.

Furthermore, your Mr. Ferrer advised me that if the bank were to disburse funds on deposit in the accounts contrary to the Attorney General's Order - and assuming the validity of the order were to be ultimately sustained in the Supreme Court of Panama - the banks would be liable for all payments improperly made. Mr. Ferrer was of the opinion that it would be highly unlikely that the banks would take such a risk.

In addition, you informed me that it was your understanding that the banks had "frozen" the relevant accounts independently (and prior to the Attorney General's orders), and that you had no reason to believe that the banks would disburse any funds until the question of rightful ownership has been determined by the appropriate judicial authority (in the United States or elsewhere).

5. As regards Articles 2007 and 2008 of the Codigo Judicial, we agreed that under the unusual circumstances here it is imperative that we proceed in such a manner as to protect the interests not only of the United States and its nationals, but also of all other parties who might have claims against the Peoples' Temple funds in Panama - including the Government of Panama. The escheat provisions of Articles 102 and 103 of Cabinet Decree Number 238, provide as follows -

> Article (102) - Every bank must advise the Commission with regards to any assets, funds and securities held by it which remain inactive for five (5) years and which belong

to persons whose whereabouts are unknown. The Commission, after ascertaining this fact, shall order its net value to be transferred to the National Treasury.

Article (103) - The State will be obliged to return to its owner the funds mentioned in the previous article, if they are claimed within ten (10) years after the date on which they have been transferred to the State, but the restitution will be made without charging interest.

6. With respect to a possible civil recovery action in Panama, we agreed that the filing of a civil suit would be premature, considering the institution of the criminal investigation in Panama and the possible criminal and civil actions which may be initiated in the United States. (You advised me that under Panamanian law, civil proceedings would, in any event, be stayed pending completion of any criminal investigation relating to the same matters.) We agreed that the least expensive and most productive approach would be to wait until the civil courts of the United States (e.g., the Superior Court of San Francisco, California, in which the American dissolution proceedings are now pending) have had an opportunity to pass on the question of the ownership of the accounts. Depending on the outcome of these proceedings, we may decide to seek recognition and enforcement of the American judgment(s) in the courts of Panama by means of an "exequatur". I will advise you promptly concerning the status of any civil actions which may be - or which have been - filed in the United States with respect to the Peoples' Temple.

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This will record and confirm the several matters which we discussed during my visit to your office on December 27, 1978, and list the issues on which the Department of Justice seeks to solicit your advice.

1. You advised me that the general Panamanian banking law (Cabinet Decree No. 238 of July 2, 1970) does not apply to numbered bank accounts, which are specifically governed by a separate Panamanian bank secrecy law (Law No. 18 of January 28, 1959), Article 5 of which provides -

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Absent a suitable civil remedy, your advice was that I should "denounce" a crime - or a possible crime - to the appropriate Panamanian authorities in accordance with Articles 2007-2008 of the Codigo Judicial of Panama.

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All parties agreed that Panamanian bank secrecy laws would have to be scrupulously observed. The Panamanian officials stated that the Government of Panama is prepared to take all steps permitted by law to prevent its banking system from becoming a haven for money which may have been obtained by fraud or extortion. They further expressed the view that the Panamanian deposits of the Peoples' Temple presented an unprecedented situation.

3. On December 28, 1978, I appeared before Attorney General Miranda, and formally "denounced" several possible crimes which I believe may have been committed by the Peoples' Temple, its members or Panamanian subsidiaries of the Temple. In my statement, I adverted to the fact that the fruits of several possible crimes may have come to rest in numbered bank accounts in Panama, and that a

potential of fraud or improper distribution of such funds existed unless they were to be immobilized (and identified) pending a proper judicial determination - either in Panama or elsewhere - of the rightful owners.

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Re: US v. Peoples Temple
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ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A. R 2427

Panamá, September 21, 1978

UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND (PANAMA) , INC
Avenida Manuel María Icaza No. 11
Panamá , Rep. de Panamá

Subject: Numbered account 222-00.042-A

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00418	US$ 1,000,000.00	July 18, 1978
00447	US$ 1,000,000.00	August 21, 1978
00473	US$ 1,000,000.00	September 21, 1978
00562	US$ 350,000.00	May 31, 1979
TOTAL	US$ 3,550,000.00	

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Teresa Jean Buford Carolyn Layton

(signed: Ms. Teresa Jean Buford) (signed: Ms. Carolyn Layton)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE /CDC/MR
ISSUED BY [illegible] DATE 3/2/81

ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A.

September 21, 1978

UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND
Zurich, Switzerland

Subject: Account No. 220.117.60J

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2) The deposits mentioned above, which are subject to the foregoing instructions, are specifically the following:

CD - UBS LONDON	US$	578,000.00	Maturity Date: July 25, 1978
Interests	US$	32,496.00	Rate: 6 3/16%
CD - UBS LONDON	US$	1,009,000.00	Maturity Date: July 25, 1978
Interests	US$	63,298.00	Rate: 6 3/16%
Total of above deposits	US$	1,622.794.00	
	US$	1,623.000.00	Amount remitted to Panama rounded to the nearest thousand

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Afterwards, any mail for said account still withheld by UBS Zurich should be forwarded via airmail to UBS/PANAMA and to be held at the disposal of account holders in a special file along with the correspondence withheld for the new numbered account 121-00.135-A with UBS / PANAMA.

We are further authorized to debit account No. 121-00.135-A maintained with UBS (Panama) for any charges or fees owed to UBS / Zurich after account 220.117.60J and/or Safe Deposit account above mentioned have been closed.

In case of any discrepancies between the foregoing instructions and any instructions previously imparted and communicated to the bank by persons authorized to sign against account No. 220.117.60J with UBS Zurich, the instructions contained herein shall prevail as they are intended to supplement and elucidate instructions imparted previously.

(signed: Ms Teresa Jean Buford, for account 220.117.60J with UBS Zurich)

(signed: Ms Maria Katsaris, for account 220.117.60J with UBS Zurich)

(signed: Mrs. Esther Lillian Mueller, for account 121-00.135-A with UBS Panama)

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POR LA CUAL se constituye la sociedad anónima denominada "ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S. A.", con domicilio en la Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá.-

REPUBLICA DE PANAMA
Ministerio de Hacienda y Tesoro

LEY No. 33 de 1974

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ca; b) Recibir bienes por legado o donación, sujetos a las leyes que regulan la transferencia de bienes por testamento, o de otra manera para adquirir y mantener todo bien, real o personal, incluyendo sin limitación, acciones, bonos y garantías de otras sociedades; c) Vender, ceder, traspasar, permutar, arrendar, hipotecar, gravar, transferir a crédito, o de otra manera, disponer de cualquier otro bien, tanto real como personal, de acuerdo con los objetos y propósitos de la sociedad, sujetos a las limitaciones correspondientes conforme prescriba la ley; d) Hacer y ejecutar contratos que fomenten los propósitos de la sociedad; e) Actuar como fiduciaria, bajo cualquier fideicomiso incidental a los objetos principales de la sociedad, y para mantener, administrar y gastar los fondos, y bienes, sujetos a dicho fideicomiso; f) Tomar dinero en préstamo, contraer deudas, y de tiempo en tiempo, emitir pagarés, y asegurar el pago o ejecución de sus obligaciones; g) Demandar o ser demandada; h) Habilitarse para seguir llevando a cabo sus actividades, sin lucro, en cualquier Estado, territorio, dependencia o país extranjero, y para dirigir sus actividades sin lucro, en cualquier país del mundo; i) Adoptar, usar, y a voluntad, rectificar un sello social de la sociedad, pero la omisión de fijar dicho sello no afectará la validez de ningún documento de la sociedad; j) Para hacer todos los demás actos necesarios o convenientes para la administración de sus asuntos y el enlace de sus propósitos; k) Tener y ejercitar todos los derechos y poderes conferidos a sociedades anónimas bajo las leyes generales de la República de Panamá.- La declaración anterior de los propósitos podrá ser interpretada como una declaración de sobre propósitos y poderes, y los propósitos y poderes declarados en cada cláusula no serán, a menos donde de otra manera se exprese, considerados en ninguna forma limitados o restringidos por ninguna

referencia o inferencia de los términos o provisiones de cualquier otra cláusula, pero serán considerados como propósitos y poderes independientes.- No obstante cualquiera de las declaraciones arriba indicadas sobre los propósitos y poderes arriba mencionados, esta sociedad no podrá, aunque en un grado insustancial, comprometerse en cualquier actividad o ejercitar cualquier poder que no sea en fomento de los propósitos primarios de esta sociedad. - - - TERCERO: El capital social es de DIEZ MIL DOLARES (US$10,000.00), moneda del curso legal de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, dividido en CIEN (100) ACCIONES AL PORTADOR de un valor a la par de CIEN DOLARES (US$100.00) cada una. El capital social podrá ser aumentado y más y nuevas acciones podrán ser emitidas y podrá ser variado el valor nominal, la clase y los derechos relativos a dichas acciones. Cada acción tendrá derecho a un voto. - - - CUARTO: El nombre de cada uno de los suscriptores de este Pacto Social, su domicilio y número de las acciones que cada uno de ellos conviene en suscribir es el siguiente: F. S. TAPIA C., del número tres-ochenta de la Calle Treinta y Una (31), Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá, UNA (1) ACCION; y JULIO E. LIFANES, del número tres-ochenta (3-80), de la Calle Treinta y Una (31), Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá, UNA (1) ACCION. La Junta Directiva de la Sociedad autorizará la emisión de acciones de la sociedad y proveerá a su colocación. - - - QUINTO: El domicilio de la Sociedad será la Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá, pero la sociedad podrá establecer otras sucursales con domicilio fuera de la República de Panamá. El Agente Residente de la Sociedad en la República de Panamá lo será "SUFFIX TAPIA", cuya dirección es la siguiente: Calle Treinta y Una (31), número tres-ochenta (3-80), Apartado Postal número Siete, Zona mil, conformidad Zona (7001), Panamá

Cinco (5), República de Panamá. - - - SEXTO: El número de los primeros Directores será de tres (3). La Junta Directiva podrá aumentar, sin embargo, el número de Directores hasta siete (7), procediendo también a la designación de los mismos. Los Directores tendrán las funciones y ejercerán los poderes específicos consignados en los Estatutos de la Sociedad y no será necesario ser accionista para ser Director. Los primeros directores de la sociedad serán: F. S. TAPIA C., de Calle Treinta y Una (31), número tres-ochenta (3-80), Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá; ELOY ALFARO DE ALBA (Eloy Alfaro), de Calle Treinta y Una (31), número tres-ochenta (3-80), Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá; y RODOLFO EVARISTO MENDOZA ALMANZA (R. E. Mendoza A.), de Calle Treinta y Una (31), número tres-ochenta (3-80), Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá. - - - SEPTIMO: La duración de la sociedad será perpetua. - - - OCTAVO: Los Dignatarios de la sociedad serán elegidos en la forma y en los términos que quedan establecidos en los Estatutos de la Sociedad. Mientras no haga nueva elección quedan nombrados como los primeros Dignatarios de la sociedad los siguientes: F. S. TAPIA C., Presidente; ELOY ALFARO, Vice-Presidente y Tesorero; y R. E. MENDOZA A., Secretario. - - - NOVENO: El Presidente de la sociedad es el Representante Legal y Funcionario Ejecutivo de la misma. En su defecto, por ausencia o simple inhabilidad, lo será el Vice-Presidente de la Sociedad. - - - DECIMO: El cincuenta y cinco (51%) de los accionistas

brarse. Este poder deberá ser otorgado ante Notario Público y en el mismo el Notario hará constar el número de certificados de acciones que presentare el accionista poderdante ante el Notario con especificación del número de acciones de cada certificado y la fecha de su expedición incluyendo el nombre de la compañía y el nombre de los firmantes de dichos certificados de acciones, más la fecha en que se celebrará la reunión y el propósito de la misma. No será necesario en estos casos que la firma del Notario sea autenticada por un Cónsul de Panamá, a menos que el funcionario de la sociedad, que tenga que presidir la reunión, exija tal requisito, es decir, que la firma del Notario sea autenticada ante algún Cónsul de la República de Panamá en el exterior. - - - DECIMO SEGUNDO: La Junta Directiva podrá hacer, alterar, y derogar los Estatutos de la sociedad, fijar y variar de tiempo en tiempo las cantidades del capital social que mantendrá en reserva para cualquier fin lícito. - - - DECIMO TERCERO: La Junta Directiva podrá celebrar reuniones, mantener una o más oficinas y llevar los libros de la sociedad en los sitios que la misma Junta en cualquier tiempo designe, dentro o fuera de la República de Panamá. - - - DECIMO CUARTO: a) Esta sociedad no está organizada, ni será dirigida, para ganancia monetaria o lucrativa, y no contempla la distribución de ganancias, utilidades, o dividendos a los miembros, y está organizada únicamente para propósitos no lucrativos; b) Los bienes de esta sociedad están irrevocablemente dedicados a fines caritativos y ninguna parte del ingreso neto o activos de esta sociedad podrán pasar a beneficio de ningún director, dignatario o miembro de ésta, o a beneficio de ninguna persona particular; c) En caso de disolución o liquidación de la sociedad, sus activos sobrantes después del pago o aseguramiento de pago de todas las

de esta sociedad, serán distribuidos a PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, una sociedad anónima del Estado de California, de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica; d) Ninguna parte sustancial de las actividades de esta sociedad podrá consistir en ocuparse con propaganda, o de otra manera intentar influenciar las leyes, así como tampoco podrá participar o intervenir en ninguna campaña política (incluyendo la publicación o distribución de declaraciones) en nombre de ningún candidato para un cargo público. - - - DECIMO QUINTO: La sociedad se reserva el derecho de reformar, alterar o derogar cualesquiera de las estipulaciones de este Pacto Social, en la forma consentida por las Leyes de la República de Panamá, siendo entendido que todos los derechos que este Pacto Social confiere a los Dignatarios, a la Junta Directiva y a los Accionistas de la sociedad quedan sujetos a dicha reserva. - - -

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LEY No. 30 de 1974

DECRETO EJECUTIVO No. 85 de 1974

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REPORT
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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

January 16, 1979

TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Overseas Citizens Services (CA/OCS)
Department of State
Room 4800
21st and C Streets
Washington, D. C. 20520

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

REFERENCE: Teletype December 1, 1978, from the American Counsel, Winnipeg, Canada, to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

No fingerprints were located in the FBI Identification Division files for Linda Lou Oolmann (nee Rheaume) also known as Barbara Rheaume Oolmann, Lee Ann Oolmann, Mrs. Andy Oolmann, or Brent Juri Oolmann for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from the victims in the captioned case.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS: (Not Applicable)

This report covers the results to date of efforts by the FBI Disaster Squad to identify the victims in the captioned matter through fingerprint examination.

The bodies of 913 victims were examined. Of the 913 victims, 587 were identified by fingerprints. The FBI will certify that all identifications accomplished through fingerprint comparisons are positive identifications.

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The identifications effected by fingerprints to date are set forth on the following pages.

Numerous body prints taken from remaining unidentified victims are still available for additional comparisons. If subsequent identifications are made, you will be advised in supplemental reports.

1 - Mr. William G. Courtney
Chief
Air Force Mortuary Services
Headquarters AFMPC/MPCCM
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148

1 - Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20306

PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

Body #1-A - Moore, Ann Elizabeth

She was identified by thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0923820, dated April 20, 1973. The date of birth is shown as May 12, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, South America (S. A.), Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #1-AA - Lewis, Lisa Michelle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 30, 1978.

Body #2-A - Layton, Carolyn Moore

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Teacher's Credential, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated April 9, 1968. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M1172S4, dated July 14, 1972. The date of birth is shown as July 13, 1945. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 15, 1977.

Body #2-AA - Castillo, Mary Frances

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4568534, dated August 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as January 6, 1920. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #3-A - Cobb, Sharon Rose, also known as Cobb, Sharon

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0210799, bearing the name Sharon Rose Cobb, dated July 17, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 31, 1948. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cobb, Sharon, dated July 20, 1977.

Body #4-A - Young, Elois Christine, also known as Young, Nee Cobb, Elois Christine

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A0196925, bearing the name Elois Christine Young, dated March 23, 1977. The date of birth is shown as March 29, 1929. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Young, Nee Cobb, Elois Christine, dated March 3, 1978.

Body #6-A - Katsaris, Maria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 15, 1977.

Body #8-A - Wade, Roberta Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15 (year illegible).

Body #9-A - Stalling, Lula M., also known as Stalling, Lula Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Navy Department, Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, fingerprint card bearing the name Lula M. Stalling, dated September 30, 1943. The date of birth is shown as September 23, 1924. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Stalling, Lula Mae, dated August 30, 1978.

Body #11-A - Jones, Lew Eric

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2627476, dated July 28, 1972 The date of birth is shown as November 23, 1956. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #13-A - Clancy, Mary Louise

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #14-A - Jones, Mary Theresa

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #15-A - McCoy, Carol Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M2592778, dated February 4, 1977. The date of birth is shown as September 9, 1945. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #16-A - Dennis, Ellihue

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card dated April 4, 1968, service #U. S. 56 723 007. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #8646717, dated January 17, 1978. The date and place of birth are shown as August 2, 1948, in Oakridge, Morehouse, Louisiana. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15 (year illegible). This individual is assigned FBI #357574J4.

Body #17-A - Morgan, Lydia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #19-A - Bogue, Marilee Faith

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #20-A - Jones, Ava Phenice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "9/11/77."

Body #21-A - McElvane, James Nelson

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card dated July 11, 1970, their #LA 1 039 281-H and an Applicant for License, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card, dated May 21, 1963. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1738210, dated August 23, 1978. The date and place of birth are shown as April 13, 1932, in Texas. This individual is assigned FBI #842071A.

Body #22-A - Wilson, Joseph LaFayette

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #23-A - Smith, Shirley Faye

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A899512, dated February 2, 1975. The date of birth is shown as February 3, 1948. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #24-A - Dillard, Violatt Esther

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card dated April 1, 1972, their #134840. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1647487, dated September 13, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as September 16, 1927, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #723546B.

Body #25-A - Rozynko, Annie Joyce

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1873055, dated May 23, 1973. The date of birth is shown as June 2, 1924. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 16, 1977.

Body #26-A - Johnson, Ruby Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 24, 1977.

Body #28-A - Tourchette, Carol Joyce

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Application for License or Permit, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated January 23, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E0772143, dated April 22, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as May 14, 1933, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #29-A - Layton, Karen Lea

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #K865692, dated April 15, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 10, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated April 19 (year illegible).

Body #31-A - Kice, Corrine Mae, also known as Jackson, Corrine Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Other License or Permit, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card, bearing the name Corrine Mae Jackson, dated May 27, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S383198, bearing the name Corrine Mae Kice, dated August 10, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 11, 1945. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Kice, Corrine Mae, nee Jackson, Corrine Mae, dated October 28, 1977.

Body #32-A - Cartmell, Patricia Ann, also known as Cartmell, Patricia A.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R586308, bearing the name Patricia Ann Cartmell, dated August 31, 1976. The date of birth is shown as July 31, 1929. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cartmell, Patricia A., dated July, 1977 (day illegible).

Body #33-A - Cartmell, Patricia Pauline

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M2266410, dated August 14, 1974. The date of birth is shown as July 3, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #34-A - Rice, Robert Edward

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Sheriff's Office, Ukiah, California, fingerprint card, their #A15578, dated November 14, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as January 4, 1948, in Yreka, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 28, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #528565K3.

Body #35-A - Morgan, Oliver, Jr.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #996 464 M 3643 265, dated November 3, 1975. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R258303, dated March 28, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as September 5, 1949, in California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #146218J4.

Body #36-A - Cain, Ruthie Mae, also known as Quinn, Ruthie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #4401926/770276702, bearing the name Ruthie M. Cain, dated June 9, 1977. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P556434, bearing the name Ruthie Mae Cain, dated June 13, 1967. The date and place of birth are shown as September 30, 1940, in Mississippi. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name "Cain AK Quinn Ruthie Mae," (date illegible). This individual is assigned FBI #733635F.

Body #37-A - Troop, Richard David

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Teacher's Credential, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated September 18, 1968. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S0327341, dated October 5, 1973. The date of birth is shown as October 9, 1942. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 17, 1977.

Body #38-A - Kerns, Carol Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4215296, dated August 22, 1973. The date of birth is shown as April 28, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #39-A - Carroll, Mildred Ada

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #40-A - Lowe, Love Life

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #41-A - McGowan, Alluvine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #42-A - McKnight, Earl

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 23, 1977. His thumbprint also appears on an Alien Registration form. The date of birth is shown as February 18, 1895.

Body #43-A - Pointdexter, Amanda

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #44-A - Coleman, Mary

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 11th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #45-A - Muldrow, Yvette Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6487760, dated June 22, 1976. The date of birth is shown as October 23, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #46-A - Henderson, Charles Douglas

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N7793041, date stamped September 1, 1977. The date of birth is shown as March 8, 1960.

Body #47-A - Purifoy, Kathy Jean, also known as Richardson, Kathy Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5432319, bearing the name Kathy Jean Purifoy, dated March 25, 1976. The date of birth is shown as February 27, 1959. Her thumbprint also appears on California driver's license bearing the name Kathy Jean Richardson, dated February 21, 1975, marked "Transfer fee to DC212823."

Body #48-A - Tupper, Ruth Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4157302, date stamped September 28, 1973. The date of birth is shown as November 4, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 2, 1977.

Body #49-A - Wright, Stanley

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #51-A - Wright, Leomy

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 30, 1977.

Body #52-A - Wright, Arlisa

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #53-A - Boutte, Corlis Denise, nee Conley

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #55-A - Stone, Sharon Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #233605, dated October 29, 1969. The date of birth is shown as December 13, 1942. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #6040678.

Body #56-A - Lucientes, Christine Renee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3139985, dated January 29, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 22, 1952. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #57-A - Smith, Kevin Earl

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 848 203-S, dated August 2, 1969. The date and place of birth are shown as January 12, 1945, in New Jersey. This individual is assigned FBI #436825Y10.

Body #58-A - Dupont, Ellen Kerns, also known as Dupont, Ellen Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #D0709996, bearing the name Ellen Kerns Dupont, dated November 20, 1975. The date of birth is shown as November 13, 1930. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Dupont, Ellen Louise, dated August 3, 1977.

Body #59-A - Lee, Daisy, also known as Lee, Daisey

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5229435, bearing the name Daisy Lee, dated March 28, 1975. The date of birth is shown as December 5, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lee, Daisey (date illegible).

Body #60-A - Devers, Darrell Audwin

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #61-A - Bowman, Edna May

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6618101, dated August 9, 1976. The date of birth is shown as November 10, 1930.

Body #62-A - Anderson, Marice St. Mark

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #63-A - Sladler, Linda

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #64-A - Brown, Jocelyn, also known as Carter, Jocelyn (married name)

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5056705, bearing the name Jocelyn Brown, dated October [illegible], 1974. The date of birth is shown as April 10, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Brown, Jocelyn, also known as Carter, Jocelyn (married name), dated May 27, 1977.

Body #66-A - Hines, Mable Ellen, also known as Hines, Mable Ellen Walker

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Y940670, bearing the name Mable Ellen Hines, dated December 31, 1975. The date of birth is shown as December 29, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Hines, Mable Ellen Walker, dated July 17 (year illegible).

Body #67-A - Morehead, Leola

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #68-A - Thomas, Bernice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department fingerprint card, their #EX-17413, dated March 8, 1946. The date and place of birth are shown as January 7, 1910, in Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #644018.

Body #69-A - Cordell, Teresa Laverne

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6355835, dated May 4, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 11, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #70-A - Beam (Only name on card)

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 19 (year illegible).

Body #71-A - Beam, Rheavinna, also known as Beam, Rheavina

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Family Care Program, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card bearing the name Rheaviana Beam, dated April 5, 1966. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P269628, bearing the name Rheaviana Beam, dated July 7, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as August 15, 1924, in Kentucky. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Beam, Rheavina, dated September 21, 1977.

Body #72-A - Santiago, Alida

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #73-A - Beam, Jack Lovell

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Navy Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 12, 1944, and a Family Care Program, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated April 5, 1966. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P62017, dated July 16, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as November 25, 1923, in Louisville, Kentucky. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27 (year illegible).

Body #74-A - Duncan, Carrie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #76-A - Lacy, Georgia Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Other License or Permit, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated September 11, 1973. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #2987555, dated January 20, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as February 9, 1910, in Houston, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated April 19 (year illegible).

Body #77-A - Truss, Cornelius Lee, Jr.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 24, 1977.

Body #82-A - Smith, Jerry Gilbert

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 30, 1977.

Body #83-A - Buckley, Minnie Luna

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #90-A - Swinney, Wanda Shirley, also known as Swinney, Wanda

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #P919059, bearing the name Wanda Shirley Swinney, dated August 19, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 20, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Swinney, Wanda, dated August 11, 1977.

Body #91-A - Holley, Patricia Ann, also known as Holley, (Rhea) Patricia Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6354209, bearing the name Patricia Ann Holley, dated May 6, 1976. The date of birth is shown as November 18, 1957. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Holley, (Rhea) Patricia Ann, dated November 21, 1977.

Body #97-A - Castillo, William Richard

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N573867, dated August 30, 1971. The date of birth is shown as February 19, 1944. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #98-A - Bailey, Mary, also known as Bailey, Mary J.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3647236, bearing the name Mary Bailey, dated September 11, 1973. The date of birth is shown as September 6, 1915. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Bailey, Mary J., dated August 14, 1977.

Body #99-A - Swinney, Cleave Lonzo

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card, for the Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Weapons, U. S. Naval Avionics Facility, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated May 20, 1960. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R290067, dated April 13, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as April 5, 1911, in Charleston, Missouri.

Body #100-A - Grady, Willie James

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card for Other License or Permit, Sacramento, California, dated November 6, 1973. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N3385915, dated June 25, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as July 4, 1954, in Wynne, Arkansas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 15th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #1-B - Thomas, Ernest, also known as Thomas, Ernst

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #83378, bearing the name Ernest Thomas, dated September 12, 1949. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Thomas, Ernst (date illegible).

Body #2-B - Johnson, Shawntiki, also known as Johnson, Verna

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 17th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #3-B - Boutte, Mark Anthony

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #4-B - Anderson, Jerome

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 14, 1977.

Body #5-B - Bowman, Patricia Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "2-8-78."

Body #8-B - Wagner, Mark Stacey

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #13-B - Jones, James Warren

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #1286450 J 2707 007, dated December 13, 1973. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R423573, dated July 6, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as May 13, 1931, in Crete, Indiana. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 16, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #70597N2.

Body #15-B - Sanders, Dorothy Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A635256, dated May 16, 1975. The date of birth is shown as June 10, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 21, 1977.

Body #23-B - Sly, Donald Edward, also known as Sly, Don E.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Lakeport, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #10230, bearing the name Donald Edward Sly, dated August 29, 1966, and on an Oakland, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #S-44724, bearing the name Don E. Sly, dated July 1, 1952. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #D0406680, bearing the name Donald Edward Sly, dated January 12, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as March 3, 1936, in Oakland, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Sly, Donald Edward, dated November 14, 1977.

Body #27-B - Johnson, Janice Arlene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 14, 1977.

Body #29-B - Harms, Karen Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #2250 342 1 198 980-H, dated December 24, 1972. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N6041409, dated January 9, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as June 14, 1958, in California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #643167K9.

Body #30-B - Johnson, Joe

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #32-B - Carey, Jeffrey James

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #286122, dated March 30, 1973, and on an applicant U. S. Coast Guard fingerprint card, their #290039, dated May 9, 1969. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N2244069, date stamped May 26, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as December 12, 1950, in Michigan. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 24, 1974. This individual is assigned FBI #927261K6.

Body #33-B - Simon, Bonnie Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0595497, dated March 5, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 23, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #35-B - Rochell, Jackie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #36-B - Walker, Barbara Jean

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 1093 916-W, dated May 2, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N3048436, dated February 24, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as October 25, 1952, in California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 22, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #953059E.

Body #41-B - Brown, Joyce Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #42-B - Smith, Demetria Endrena

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 17, 1977.

Body #45-B - McClain, Allie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #46-B - Simon, Alvin Harold

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, their #SF 69 56220. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #K299016, dated January 8, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as January 13, 1945, in Middletown, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #49-B - Houston, Phyllis Dian

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card for Peace Officer, Ukiah, California, dated January 22, 1975. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #J0786561, dated March 26, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as March 26, 1944, in San Diego, California.

Body #52-B - Langston, Zuretti Jenicer

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6693149, dated October 15, 1976. The date of birth is shown as July 25, 1959. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #53-B - Hoyer, Barbara Faye

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Oakland, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #19983AJM260, dated March 21, 1978. The date and place of birth are shown as September 21, 1948, in Bethesda, Maryland. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #286973T3.

Body #54-B - Cobb, Sandra Yvette, also known as Jones, Sandra Yvette

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5831528, bearing the name Sandra Yvette Cobb, dated November 19, 1975. The date of birth is shown as November 16, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cobb, Sandra Yvette, also known as Jones, Sandra Yvette, (date illegible).

Body #55-B - Warren, Janice Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #57-B - Warren, Gloria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #59-B - Solomon, Dorothy Pearl

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 27, 1977.

Body #60-B - Greene, Anitra

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #61-B - Douglas, Joyce Lalar

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #63-B - Ramey, Darlene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #66-B - McKnight, Ray Anthony

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N691552, dated November 30, 1973. The date of birth is shown as October 12, 1955. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #71-B - Anderson, Tommy Lee

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 14th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #72-B - Warren, Brenda Anne

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 12, 1977.

Body #74-B - Rollins, Dorothy Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4845694, date stamped May 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as January 10, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #76-B - Langston, Marianita

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5122637, date stamped August 26, 1974. The date of birth is shown as December 10, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 4, 1978.

Body #78-B - Keaton, Tommie Sheppard, Sr., also known as Keaton, Tommie Sheppard

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Z749454, bearing the name Tommie Sheppard Keaton, Sr., dated May 18, 1977. The date of birth is shown as August 12, 1914. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Keaton, Tommie Sheppard, dated July 28, 1977.

Body #79-B - Staten, Ameal

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #81-B - Beikman, Rebecca

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 17, 1975.

Body #82-B - Wilson, Shirley Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #83-B - Livingston, Jerry Dwight

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Concord, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #6470, dated March 30, 1968, and a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #RA19708209, dated September 21, 1961. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M466249, dated February 11, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as November 11, 1941, in Antioch, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 24, 1974. This individual is assigned FBI #379227F.

Body #84-B - Miller, Lucy, also known as Miller, Lucy S.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2467024, bearing the name Lucy Miller, dated November 4, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 31, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Miller, Lucy S., dated August 11, 1977.

Body #85-B - Guidry, Mercedese Mavis-Clare

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H5831242, dated November 20, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 6, 1908. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "5/4/78."

Body #86-B - Polite, Glenda Belle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #87-B - Cannon, Thelma Doris, also known as Cannon, Thelma Mattie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H116809, bearing the name Thelma Doris Cannon, dated July 2, 1971. The date of birth is shown as July 29, 1930. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Cannon, Thelma Mattie, dated August 20, 1977.

Body #89-B - Morrison, Lugeria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #90-B - Johnson, Clara LaNue, also known as Johnson, Clara LaNue Sneed

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Interior-Indian, Gallup Area Office, Gallup, New Mexico, their #10 58 6136, bearing the name Clara LaNue Johnson, and a Personal Identification fingerprint card for the State Department of Education, Credentials Office, Sacramento, California, bearing the name Clara LaNue Sneed Johnson, dated July 17, 1975. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E390098, bearing the name Clara LaNue Johnson, dated November 19, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as November 24, 1932, in Austin, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Johnson, Clara LaNue, dated March 11, 1978.

Body #91-B - Williams, Charles Wesley

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Richmond, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #56882, dated May 20, 1975, and a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #C-372403/C-417508, dated August 9, 1966. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N5352515, dated May 21, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as September 8, 1942, in Texas. This individual is assigned FBI #579087E.

Body #93-B - Patterson, Carrol Anthony

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 16th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #95-B - McIntyre, Joyce Faye

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #96-B - McCann, Eileen Kelly

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #98-B - McMurry, Theodore DeJanulis

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #2-C - Rhea, Jerome Othello, also known as Rhea, Jr., Jerome Othello

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4059464, bearing the name Jerome Othello Rhea, dated May 7, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 30, 1952. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Rhea, Jr., Jerome Othello, dated March 16, 1978.

Body #4-C - Gill, Betty Jean

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #5-C - Livingston, Beverly G.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #6-C - Gurvich, Jann Elizabeth

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #8-C - Franklin, Robert Eddie Lee

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #10-C - Wilson, Jerry

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #13-C - Davis, Isabel, also known as Davis, Minnie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #C-532 584, bearing the name Isabel Davis, dated April 29, 1967. The date and place of birth are shown as December 23, 1925, in Mississippi. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N6551920, bearing the name Minnie Davis, dated July 13, 1976. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Davis, Minnie, dated July 17, 1978.

Body #14-C - Land, Pearl

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Labor Board, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California, dated February 22, 1943. The date of birth is shown as July 29, 1902. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #15-C - Proby, Bessie Mae, also known as Curry, Bessie Mae, nee Boyd

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #1255 11613, bearing the name Bessie Mae Proby and on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #1250 02205, bearing the name Bessie Mae Curry, nee Boyd. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R0959291, bearing the name Bessie Mae Proby, dated October 26, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as November 23, 1915, or November 23, 1918, in Colfax, Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Proby, Bessie Mae, (date illegible).

Body #16-C - Henderson, Mattie Beatrice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 8, 1978.

Body #17-C - Dyson, Florine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "5-6-68."

Body #19-C - Harris, Josephine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #23-C - Malloy, Lillian

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #25-C - Dickerson, Roseanna

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Mateo, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #36528, dated September 24, 1964. The date and place of birth are shown as March 26, 1917, in St. James, Louisiana. This individual is assigned FBI #17546F.

Body #26-C - King, Leola

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5826086, dated September 27, 1976. The date of birth is shown as April 2, 1913. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 23rd, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #27-C - Hall, Heloise Janice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 22, 1977.

Body #28-C - Fair, Sylvester Clarence

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #38560282, dated December 11, 1943. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #Z1051456, dated March 7, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as March 9, 1908, in Austin, Texas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 29 (year not listed).

Body #29-C - Williams, Louise Tesklee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #30-C - Jones, Jessie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #31-C - Tardy, Bernell Maurice, also known as Tardy, KA Hines, Bernell Maurice

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #233273/C-117813, bearing the name Bernell Maurice Tardy, dated July 16, 1964. The date and place of birth are shown as August 12, 1914, in Little Rock, Arkansas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Tardy, KA Hines, Bernell Maurice, dated July 17, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #2898789.

Body #32-C - Joy, Love M.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #33-C - Davis, Lexie Smith

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0217749, dated September 19, 1974. The date of birth is shown as September 22, 1909. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 28, 1977.

Body #34-C - Godshalk, Viola May

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated September 27, 1978.

Body #35-C - Barron, Jack Darlington

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #F158701, dated November 5, 1970. The date of birth is shown as November 9, 1921. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 24, 1974.

Body #36-C - Johnson, Berda Truss, also known as Johnson, Berda T.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Z0467577, bearing the name Berda Truss Johnson, dated March 29, 1972. The date of birth is shown as April 3, 1892. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Johnson, Berda T., dated August 11, 1977.

Body #37-C - Dashiell, Hazel Francis, also known as Williams, Hazel Francis

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #179740, dated September 21, 1962. The date and place of birth are shown as December 16, 1899, in Rhode Island.

Body #38-C - Cordell, Chris Mark

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3631957, dated October 9, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 13, 1957. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #39-C - Mutschmann, Jane Ellen

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N954226, dated January 16, 1975. The date of birth is shown as December 27, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 3, 1978.

Body #42-C - Hall, Carl Gloster, also known as Hall, Carl

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Z0493516, bearing the name Carl Gloster Hall, dated June 22, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 16, 1904. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Hall, Carl, dated October 22, 1977.

Body #43-C - Bailey, Geraldine Harriet

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #D373568, dated March 21, 1972. The date of birth is shown as March 23, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 25, 1977.

Body #44-C - Thompson, Vennie, also known as Thompson, Vinnie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department fingerprint card, their #66830, bearing the name Vennie Thompson, dated January 17, 1967. The date and place of birth are shown as April 13, 1901, in Columbia, Iowa. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Thompson, Vinnie (date not listed).

Body #45-C - Dawkins, Beatrice

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0685422, dated August 12, 1976. The date of birth is shown as August 31, 1919. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #46-C - Towns, Essie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #47-C - Albudy, Ida M.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #48-C - Cook, Mary Ella

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2372329, dated August 15, 1972. The date of birth is shown as January 26, 1914. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #49-C - Anderson, Samuel Moses

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card for the Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services, Sacramento, California, their #20431, dated April 12, 1973, and a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #34292832, dated April 30, 1942. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N3222035, dated June 24, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as April 12, 1911, in Lauderdale, Mississippi. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #50-C - Stahl, Carol Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #51-C - Lang, Lossie, also known as Lang, Lossie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 382674 L, bearing the name Lossie Lang, dated March 10, 1957. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S027130, bearing the name Lossie Mae Lang, dated March 27, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as

February 16, 1906, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lang, Lossie, dated August 6, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #4980553.

Body #53-C - Bordenove, Selika Glordine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 15, 1977.

Body #54-C - Frohm, Constance Janet, also known as Frohm, Constance

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Applicant for Peace Officer, fingerprint card Ukiah, California, bearing the name Constance Janet Frohm, dated January 21, 1972. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4233501, bearing the name Constance Frohm, dated November 5, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as February 9, 1955, in Houston, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Frohm, Constance, dated September 29, 1977.

Body #55-C - Wesley, Bessie, also known as Wesley, Bessie Mae; Wesley, Bassie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Pittsburg, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #27857, bearing the name Bessie Wesley, dated January 25, 1969. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4669937, bearing the name Bessie Mae Wesley, dated September 23, 1974. The dates and places of birth are shown as October 8, 1915, and October 8, 1919, in Alabama and Oklahoma. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Wesley, Bassie Mae, dated March 28, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #742715G.

Body #56-C - Scott, Pauline

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5257589, dated April 9, 1975. The date of birth is shown as April 30, 1921. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #57-C - Fitch, Donald Kirk

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Long Beach, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #209028, dated August 21, 1964, and a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #U. S. 56 417 661, dated April 5, 1966. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P304483, dated February 14, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as April 15, 1946, in Nashua, New Hampshire. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated September 29, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #295862F.

Body #58-C - Thompson, Etta

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 17th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #59-C - Graham, Willie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 21, 1977.

Body #60-C - Stahl, Alfred Richmond

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Ukiah, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #A 15879, dated April 8, 1973, and on an applicant USINS, Hammond, Indiana, fingerprint card, their #A 12 223 078, dated April 7, 1960. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R405247, dated July 20, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as July 24, 1911, in Smith Grove, Kentucky. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 26, 1977.

Body #61-C - Roberson, Odenia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #62-C - Buckley, Loreatha

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #63-C - Haynes, Bertha Pearl, also known as Cook, Bertha Pearl

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, City Board of Education fingerprint card, bearing the name Bertha Pearl Haynes, dated July 7, 1942, and on a Los Angeles, California, Family and Children's Services Division fingerprint card, their #110 720-500-FT, bearing the name Bertha Pearl Cook, dated May 12, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B0636872, bearing the name Bertha Pearl Cook, dated November 18, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as December 12, 1912, in Perote, Alabama. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cook, Bertha Pearl, dated August 11, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #699520C.

Body #64-C - Nichols, Ida May

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3270680, dated May 4, 1973. The date of birth is shown as July 31, 1900. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 3 (year illegible).

Body #65-C - Harris, Annie Mae

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6138171, dated February 11, 1976. The date of birth is shown as June 22, 1904. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #66-C - Shelton, Rose Jeanette, also known as Hunter, Rose Jeanette

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May [illegible], 1977.

Body #67-C - Parker, Beatrice Lucy, also known as Parker, Beatrice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Navy Department, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, fingerprint card bearing the name Beatrice Lucy Parker. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N2247912, bearing the name Beatrice Parker, dated July 6, 1972. The dates and place of birth are shown as August 27, 1900, and August 27, 1896, in Ashboro, North Carolina. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Parker, Beatrice, dated 3rd, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #68-C - Howard, Doris Helen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department fingerprint card, their #16928, dated June 7, 1958. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N2136176, dated May 18, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as January 27, 1922, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #903171C.

Body #69-C - Mitchell, Annie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 16th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #70-C - Sneed, Willie Delois

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 4th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #71-C - Lockett, Gordon Everett, also known as Lockett, Gordon, E.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #46 601-L 3527073, bearing the name Gordon Everett Lockett, dated August 13, 1975, and a U. S. Navy fingerprint card, service #886-11-44, bearing the name Gordon Everett Lockett, dated November 30, 1943. The date and place of birth are shown as September 23, 1918, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lockett, Gordon E., (date illegible).

Body #72-C - Bridgewater, Miller

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department fingerprint card, their #EX-15853, dated April 2, 1935. The date and place of birth are shown as February 11, 1908, in Itaca, Texas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 9, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #1600160.

Body #73-C - Brown, Luella, also known as Brown, Luella Holmes

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #12C547, bearing the name Luella Brown, dated June 19, 1948. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R662315, bearing the name Luella Holmes Brown, dated May 18, 1972. The date of birth is shown as June 1, 1919. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Brown, Luella Holmes, dated "4/11/77."

Body #74-C - Birkley, Julia

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3071583, dated February 2, 1973. The date of birth is shown as July 25, 1909. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #75-C - Corey, Carrie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #76-C - Hines, Rosa Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #77-C - Sneed, Clevyee Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H0335145, dated August 8, 1977. The date of birth is shown as August 14, 1920. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 4th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #78-C - Mitchell, L. C., also known as Mitchell, Lee Charles

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #US 53 144 562, bearing the name L. C. Mitchell, dated November 7, 1952, and a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 1 016 336-M, bearing the name L. C. Mitchell, dated March 11, 1970. The date and place of birth are shown as July 23, 1931, in Maplesville, Alabama. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Mitchell, Lee Charles, dated July 17, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #309583A.

Body #79-C - Middleton, Virginia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 10, 1978.

Body #80-C - McNeal, Jessie Belle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Department of Consumer Affairs, Sacramento, California, applicant fingerprint card, their #17393-C, dated March 1, 1975. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #Y0749494, dated June 18, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as June 19, 1910, in Boley, Oklahoma. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #81-C - Tucker, Alleane

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4627280, dated March 25, 1977. The date of birth is shown as April 1, 1929. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #82-C - Rodgers, Ophelia

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #J0221678, dated November 6, 1974. The date of birth is shown as December 16, 1920. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated 11th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #83-C - Fair, Amanda

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #84-C - Clay, Nancy

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #D0940531, dated April 29, 1975. The date of birth is shown as May 26, 1909. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #85-C - Keller, Darell Eugene

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0871911, dated July 21, 1977. The date of birth is shown as July 21, 1949. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #86-C - Lewis, Lue Ester, also known as Lewis, Lue Esther

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 788 724-L, bearing the name Lue Ester Lewis, dated March 22, 1966. The date and place of birth are shown as April 21, 1930, in Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lewis, Lue Esther, dated December 7, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #603569Y10.

Body #89-C - McCann, Maria Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #AG516695, dated October 22, 1975. The date of birth is shown as October 27, 1952. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 10th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #91-C - Moton, Viola Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #92-C - Smith, Barbara A.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #93-C - Tupper, Mary Elizabeth

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #94-C - Armstrong, Oreen Lillian

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card from District Commander, OSI District No. 4 (IG), Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., their #43 293379, dated July 13, 1956. The date and place of birth are shown as October 11, 1904, in Rockport, Texas.

Body #95-C - Rodgers, Mary Johnson

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 13, 1977.

Body #98-C - Chaikin, Phyllis

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #G177002, dated December 10, 1973. The date of birth is shown as May 6, 1939. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #99-C - Barrett, Bennie Franklyn, also known as Barret, Ben Franklyn

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Department of Real Estate, Sacramento, California, applicant fingerprint card, their #399734, bearing the name Bennie Franklyn Barrett, dated June 29, 1971. The date of birth is shown as November 18, 1934. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Barret, Ben Franklyn, (date illegible).

Body #1-D - Wotherspoon, Mary Beth

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N341008, dated October 21, 1975. The date of birth is shown as October 26, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated October 5, 1977.

Body #2-D - Nailor, Gertrude

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #3-D - McMurray, Sebastian R. C., also known as McMurry, Sebastian R. C.

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4560791, bearing the name Sebastian R. C. McMurray, dated August 20, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 2, 1955. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name McMurry, Sebastian R. C., dated September 26, 1977.

Body #4-D - Hilton, Osialee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #5-D - Lendo, Karen Marie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California dirver's license #N6853520, dated July 14, 1976. The date of birth is shown as October 15, 1960. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 17, 1977.

Body #6-D - Breidenbach, Melanie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 24th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #7-D - Johnson, Bessie Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #8-D - Stanfield, Donna Elizabeth

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #P0649967, dated August 8, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 31, 1909.

Body #9-D - Finney, Casey Nakyia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 21st, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #10-D - Mayshack, Mary

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #11-D - Atkins, Ruth

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #12-D - Jordan, Lula E.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #13-D - Cunningham, Millie Steans, also known as Cunningham, Millie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #1 382 319 C, bearing the name Millie Steans Cunningham, dated February 21, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as December 25, 1904, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cunningham, Millie, dated July 25, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #870379N9.

Body #19-D - Fitch, Thomas Ray

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #570660550, dated August 3, 1971, and a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA713614-P, dated August 17, 1964. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S0005904, dated October 24, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as May 17, 1949, in Springfield, Massachusetts. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #103985F.

Body #20-D - Chaikin, Eugene Bernard

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated January 16, 1974.

Body #22-D - Washington, Grover

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 4, 1978.

Body #25-D - Strider, Adeleine M., also known as Strider, Adeleine Mae; Strider, Adeleine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #190583, bearing the name Adeleine M. Strider. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1568971, bearing the name Adeleine Mae Strider, dated November 26, 1973. The date of birth is shown as December 15, 1904. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Strider, Adeleine, dated July 24, 1977.

Body #26-D - Grimm, Ronald Windus

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #F997419, dated September 18, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 16, 1937. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated June 5, 1978.

Body #27-D - Bell, Alfred

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #G0502971, dated May 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 12, 1909. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 7, 1977.

Body #28-D - Turner, Syola Williams

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #29-D - Scott, Karen Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N7270793, dated March 24, 1977. The date of birth is shown as October 23, 1959. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #30-D - Reese, Bertha, also known as Reese, Bertha Jones

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #J893848, bearing the name Bertha Reese, dated March 5, 1976. The date of birth is shown as April 18, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Reese, Bertha Jones, dated November 28, 1977.

Body #31-D - Marshall, Diana LaVerne

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #32-D - Inghram, Alice Lorine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 15, 1978.

Body #33-D - Newell, Hazle

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N0409359, dated May 14, 1973. The date of birth is shown as June 15, 1927. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #34-D - Farris, Marshall

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #39726498, dated January 31, 1944. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #Y1074978, dated July 22, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as August 5, 1907, in Louann, Arkansas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed). This individual is assigned FBI #2143372.

Body #36-D - Harris, Magnolia Costella, nee Jackson, also known as Harris, Magnolia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, their #SF6663984, bearing the name Magnolia Costella Harris, nee Jackson. The date and place of birth are shown as December 31, 1916, in Sherrill, Arkansas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Harris, Magnolia, dated August 17, 1977.

Body #37-D - Herring, Nena D.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #40-D - Barrett, Cathy Ann, also known as Barret, Cathy Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E106304, bearing the name Cathy Ann Barrett, dated April 5, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 30, 1953. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Barret, Cathy Ann, dated March 16, 1978.

Body #41-D - Smith, Ollie Maria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #43-D - Levis, Dorsey Jena

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 28, 1978.

Body #44-D - Moton, Russell DeAndrea

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Armed Forces fingerprint card, service #AF11859706, dated December 27, 1966. The date and place of birth are shown as March 2, 1948, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 2, 1977.

Body #45-D - Sneed, Eloise

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #46-D - Harper, Artee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #48-D - Darnes, Velma Lee, also known as Darnes, Najuandrinne S.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 13, 1977.

Body #50-D - Johnson, Helen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #52-D - Johnson, Willa JoAnn

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 14, 1977.

Body #53-D - Davis, Barbara Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #B-5829896, dated October 28, 1958. The date and place of birth are shown as October 3, 1925, in Pennsylvania. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #560358D.

Body #54-D - Walker, Gloria Dawn

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Internal Revenue, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #SF64 51849. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #K403177, dated October 31, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as November 4, 1937, in Wichita, Kansas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 14th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #56-D - Douglas, Farene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #57-D - Marshall, Vicky Lynn, also known as Dover, Vicky Lynn; KA Marshall, Vicky Lynn

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4278530, bearing the name Vicky Lynn Marshall, dated September 23, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 20, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Dover, Vicky Lynn, KA Marshall, Vicky Lynn, dated October 5, 1977.

Body #58-D - Kemp, Barbara

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #59-D - Forks, Viola Belle, also known as Forks, Viola

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #K0409263, bearing the name Viola Belle Forks, dated November 1, 1974. The date of birth is shown as January 13, 1934. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Forks, Viola, dated August 11, 1977.

Body #60-D - Marshall, Danny Leon

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3315850, dated October 24, 1974. The date of birth is shown as December 24, 1954. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #61-D - Jackson, Lourece

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #62-D - Jordan, Fannie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #63-D - Bowie, Kennieth

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 17, 1975.

Body #65-D - Smith, Vernon

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Y1315654, dated April 22, 1976. The date of birth is shown as April 23, 1914.

Body #67-D - Dickson, Bessie Lee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B161166, dated February 7, 1974. The date of birth is shown as February 4, 1914.

Body #68-D - Griffith, Mary Magdaline

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5609733, dated April 15, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 28, 1927. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 7, 1977.

Body #69-D - Simpson, Dorothy Georgiana

She was identified by a thumprint appearing on California driver's license #G0380730, dated July 30, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 2, 1924. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 9, 1977.

Body #70-D - Blackwell, Odell

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M636283, dated June 7, 1977. The date of birth is shown as January 13, 1910. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated April 1, 1978.

Body #71-D - Addison, Stephen Michael

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #72-D - Brady, Michaeleen P., also known as Brady, Michaeleen Patricia; Brady, Patricia Michaeleen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #2868-507, bearing the name Michaeleen P. Brady, dated April 9, 1974. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #J8033316, bearing the name Michaeleen Patricia Brady, dated July 8, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as May 14, 1943, in California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Brady, Patricia Michealeen (date not listed). This individual is assigned FBI #334583L9.

Body #74-D - Lundquist, Diane

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #75-D - Fountain, Betty Jewel

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E453900, dated August 3, 1976. The date of birth is shown as August 14, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 15, 1978.

Body #76-D - Perkins, Lenora

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #82-D - McKnight, Rose Marie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N386839, dated April 5, 1977. The date of birth is shown as August 23, 1953. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 14, 1977.

Body #83-D - Solomon, Scyria Lesheena

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #84-D - Marshall, Charles

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #88- D - Cordell, Barbara Jeanne, also known as Cordell, Barbara

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Mendocino County, Ukiah, California, Welfare Department fingerprint card for Other License or Permit, bearing the name

Barbara Jeanne Cordell, dated June 26, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E0887460, bearing the name Barbara Jeanne Cordell, dated August 20, 1973. The date of birth is shown as August 14, 1938. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cordell, Barbara, dated July 20, 1977.

Body #89-D - R[illegible]ler, Edith Frances

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Department of State fingerprint card, their #01776, and on a State Department of Education, Bureau of Teacher Education and Certification, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card, their #4747-87, dated July 16, 1969. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #G0317201, dated December 10, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as December 18, 1915, in Mt. Harris, Colorado. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 19, 1978.

Body #90-D - Rochelle, Tommie Charlyne

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #94-D - McMurry, Diedre Renee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 26, 1977.

Body #95-D - Cordell, Edith Excell

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Navy Department, Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Naval Avionics Facility, Indianapolis, Indiana, their #65811827. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R460143, dated February 5, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as February 6, 1902, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #96-D - Crenshaw, Lucy

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #99-D - Clipps, Ida Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 29, 1977.

Body #1-E - Fitch, Betty Jean, also known as Fitch, Betty

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5144215, bearing the name Betty Jean Fitch, dated March 12, 1975. The date of birth is shown as June 2, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Fitch, Betty, dated December 7, 1977.

Body #2-E - Jones, Annette Teresa, nee Gilbert

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, their #126006869, bearing the name Annette Teresa Jones, and on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Department of the Army, Chicago, Illinois, their #75332221, bearing the name Annette Teresa Jones, nee Gilbert. The date and place of birth are shown as February 25, 1926, in Waukegan, Illinois. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Jones, Annette Teresa, dated August 16, 1977.

Body #4-E - Cole, Arvella, also known as Cole, Arvelle

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license [illegible]92666, bearing the name Arvella Cole, dated June 4, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 28, 1906. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cole, Arvelle, dated September 21, 1977.

Body #7-E - Cordell, Loretta Mae, also known as Cordell, Loretta

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Okiah, California, Sheriff's Department, Applicant for Public Employment fingerprint card, bearing the name Loretta Mae Cordell, dated November 10, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R804963, bearing the name Loretta Mae Cordell, dated November 30, 1972. The dates and place of birth are shown as November 25, 1937, and November 28, 1937, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cordell, Loretta, dated 4th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #8-E - Mitchell, Henry Lee, also known as Logan, Henry Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 736 487-M, bearing the name Henry Lee Mitchell, dated February 8, 1965, and an Oakland, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #129810, bearing the name Henry Lee Logan, dated May 18, 1959. The dates and place of birth are shown as September 12, 1938, and September 12, 1932, in Arkansas. This individual is assigned FBI #131511F.

Body #9-E - Jackson, Ralph Edwin

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0722737, dated December 29, 1977. The date of birth is shown as June 9, 1952. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #10-E - Schroeder, Deborah Faye

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 3, 1977.

Body #13-E - Briscoe, Cheryle Darnell, also known as McCall, Cheryle Darnell

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Houston, Texas, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #105057, bearing the name Cheryle Darnell Briscoe, dated May 21, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4515330, bearing the name Cheryle Darnell McCall, date stamped March 19, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as December 31, 1947, in Corrigan, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name McCall, Cheryle Darnell, dated August 8, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #890926H.

Body #22-E - Bright, Rub[illegible] Jean

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #328814, dated May 14, 1977. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #K773206, dated October 21, 1976. The date and places of birth are shown as February 12, 1947, in Missouri and Los Angeles, California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #418801W5.

Body #29-E - Ford, Fannie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #30-E - Fonzelle, Toi

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3095661, dated September 16, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 17, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #34-E - Kislingbury, Sharon Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2532996, dated September 10, 1974. The date of birth is shown as October 16, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #35-E - Rodriquez, Gloria Maria

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0725914, dated May 19, 1977. The date of birth is shown as March 23, 1952. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #37-E - Jeffery, Margrette

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #43-E - Moore, Betty Karen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Daly City, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #19895, dated May 30, 1973. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R277200, dated March 6, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as April 26, 1950, in San Francisco, California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #46-E - Oliver, Dorothy

She was identified by fingerprints appearing in a photograph submitted by the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department, their #32954.

Body #49-E - Cole, Arlander

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 21, 1977.

Body #50-E - Sharon, Rose O.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #52-E - Sanders, Flora B., also known as Sanders, Flora Bell

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Public Employment applicant fingerprint card for the Division of Child Welfare Services, Los Angeles, California, bearing the name Flora B. Sanders, dated April 4, 1967. The date of birth is shown as April 23, 1911. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Sanders, Flora Bell, dated August 11, 1977.

Body #53-E - Jones, Eliza

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1560630, dated July 7, 1972. The date of birth is shown as June 25, 1910. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 21, 1977.

Body #54-E - Fitch, Maureen Cynthia, also known as Fitch, Maureen

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R406347, bearing the name Maureen Cynthia Fitch, dated December 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as June 13, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Fitch, Maureen, dated August 29, 1977.

Body #56-E - Catnoy, Georgia Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 29, 1977.

Body #57-E - McKinnis, Levatus V., also known as McKinnis, Levatus

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Leandro, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #29307, bearing the name Levatus V. McKinnis, dated February 12, 1969. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4719380, bearing the name Levatus McKinnis, dated October 8, 1976, and on an Alien Registration form, bearing the name Levatus V. McKinnis, dated August 5, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as July 1, 1906, in Prentiss, Mississippi. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name McKinnis, Levatus, dated August 6, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #26580A.

Body #58-E - Stevenson, Francis Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #62-E - Reed, Willie Bell

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #K0972207, dated March 5, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 8, 1913. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #67-E - Jackson, Rosa Lee, also known as Jackson, Rosa

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0088470, bearing the name Rosa Lee Jackson, dated September 23, 1975. The date of birth is shown as October 21, 1939. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Jackson, Rosa, dated August 4, 1977.

Body #68-E - Wagner, Inez Jeanette

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Division of Real Estate, Sacramento, California, applicant fingerprint card dated November 26, 1962. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1464196, dated December 12, 1973. The date of birth is shown as December 13, 1927. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #69-E - Thomas, Carolyn A., also known as Thomas, Carolyn Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #335294, bearing the name Carolyn A. Thomas, dated December 2, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as December 3, 1949, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Thomas, Carolyn Ann, dated March 28, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #117599T9.

Body #70-E - Talley, Ronald Wayne

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Santa Ana, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #202371, dated September 9, 1970. The date and place of birth are shown as October 15, 1945, in California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 28, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #757812F.

Body #71-E - Willis, Mary, also known as Willis, Mary Pearl

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E530704, bearing the name Mary Willis, dated August 6, 1976. The date of birth is shown as December 21, 1940. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Willis, Mary Pearl, dated August 30, 1978.

Body #72-E - Simpson, Jewell, also known as Simpson, Jewell James

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Oakland, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #98459, bearing the name Jewell Simpson, dated June 24, 1958. The date and place of birth are shown as December 31, 1921, in Oklahoma. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Simpson, Jewell James, dated "5/11/77." This individual is assigned FBI #2856485.

Body #76-E - Wilkinson, Deanna Kay

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #78-E - Wagner, Michelle Renee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2376326, date stamped August 2, 1978. The date of birth is shown as May 18, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 9, 1978.

Body #83-E - Christian, Vernetta C.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 25, 1977.

Body #85-E - Page, Rhonda Rochelle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #87-E - McCall, Estelle Dunn

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 22, 1978.

Body #88-E - Dennis, Orde

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #90-E - Baker, Tarik Earl, also known as Baker, Tarik

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Sacramento, California, Bureau of Identification fingerprint card, their #54387, bearing the name Tarik Earl Baker, dated December 15, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as October 29, 1961, in Salinas, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Baker, Tarik, dated August 6, 1977.

Body #94-E - Edwards, Shirley Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 12, 1977.

Body #95-E - Goodspeed, Claude

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #V0535484, dated February 8, 1977. The date of birth is shown as February 13, 1905. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #99-E - Perry, Leon

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #38051903, dated February 5, 1941. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #Z752558, dated August 11, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as August 8, 1917, in Beaumont, Texas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #100-E - Horne, Hazel

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #103-E - Goodspeed, Lue Dimple, also known as Goodspeed, Luedimple

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5225288, bearing the name Lue Dimple Goodspeed, dated March 10, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 3, 1907. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Goodspeed, Luedimple (date not listed).

Body #1-F - Staten, Abraham Lincoln

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #33816513, dated February 23, 1944. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #G0581469, dated May 3, 1974. The dates and place of birth are shown as April 10, 1913, and April 12, 1913, in Wyllieburg, Virginia. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 23, 1977.

Body #2-F - Winters, Curtis Laurine

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #3-F - Farrel, Barbara

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 23, 1977.

Body #5-F - Farris, Lore B.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #6-F - Jordan, Dessie Jones

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #7-F - Victor, Lillie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #9-F - Partak, Thomas Joseph, also known as Partak, Thomas J.

He was identified by fingeprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #US54835282, bearing the name Thomas Joseph Partak, dated September 9, 1968, and fingerprints appearing on a Ukiah, California, School Employee applicant fingerprint card, bearing the name Thomas J. Partak, dated December 15, 1971. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M625949, bearing the name Thomas Joseph Partak, dated July 13, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as July 16, 1946, in Joliet, Illinois. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Partak, Thomas Joseph, dated August 15, 1977.

Body #11-F - Thomas, Willie Ater

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #12-F - Johnson, Meary

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "7-11-77."

Body #13-F - Solomon, Dorrus

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 17, 1975.

Body #14-F - Ruggiero, Elizabeth

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N0303906, dated August 3, 1973. The date of birth is shown as August 8, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal identification fingerprint card dated "11/3/77."

Body #15-F - Collins, Susie Lee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6120116, dated February 4, 1976. The date of birth is shown as July 20, 1900. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 14, 1977.

Body #17-F - Ruggiero, Roseann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6407703, dated May 26, 1976. The date of birth is shown as June 12, 1959. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #18-F - McGowan, Annie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 3, 1977.

Body #19-F - Harris, Dorothy Leaheen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #21-F - Benton, Lena Camp

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #22-F - Jackson, Gladys, also known as Jackson, Gladys M.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M0375187, bearing the name Gladys Jackson, dated June 29, 1973. The date of birth is shown as July 6, 1919. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Jackson, Gladys M., dated July 29, 1977.

Body #23-F - Ponts, Lois

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #24-F - Moten, Danny McCarter

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 14, 1977.

Body #25-F - Coleman, Ruth Viriginia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #26-F - Hill, Emma Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, School Employee applicant fingerprint card, their #9600, dated January 3, 1972. The date of birth is shown as December 5, 1917. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #27-F - Watkins, Gregory, also known as Watkins, Gregory Lewis

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #319494, bearing the name Gregory Watkins, dated May 21, 1976, and on a Sacramento, California, Department of Consumer Affairs applicant fingerprint card, their #76367, bearing the name Gregory Lewis Watkins, dated April 4, 1975. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N5186185, bearing the name Gregory Lewis Watkins, date stamped July 29, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as November 9, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Watkins, Gregory Lewis, dated "11-3-77."

Body #29-F - Jackson, Luvenia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #30-F - Richler, Evelyn Marie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3661378, dated August 19, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 19, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #31-F - Eichler, Erin Jahna

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6414508, date stamped June 6, 1975. The date of birth is shown as March 15, 1960. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #32-F - Bargeman, Rory

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #33-F - Pugh, James Robert

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Burlington, Iowa, U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Department of the Army, their #8519819, and a The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, their #11-49-19618. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #D596655, dated March 4, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as March 15, 1917, in Wapello, Iowa. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 26, 1977.

Body #36-F - March, Earneatine Thomas

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R098575, dated June 3, 1975. The date of birth is shown as June 29, 1930. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #37-F - Morton, Mary Nathaniel

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0724386, dated January 21, 1977. The date of birth is shown as January 24, 1942. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 4 (year illegible).

Body #38-F - Jones, Larry Darnell

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1973.

Body #39-F - Payney, Lucille

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #40-F - King, Charlotte

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #41-F - Edwards, James

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1489573, dated September 15, 1971. The date of birth is shown as November 28, 1920.

Body #42-F - Mason, Irene

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5298220, dated April 28, 1975. The date of birth is shown as November 15, 1895. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 29, 1977.

Body #43-F - Kelly, Anita Christine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #44-F - Harris, Nevada

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #45-F - Dean, Burger Lee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1117879, dated December 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as November 14, 1916. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #46-F - Jackson, David Bettis

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #47-F - Neal, Cardell

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Burns International Security, applicant fingerprint card, their #84071, dated June 25, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as December 17, 1954, in San Francisco, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #48-F - Macon, Dorothy, also known as Macon, Dorothy Williams

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Houston, Texas, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #98720, bearing the name Dorothy Macon, dated May 28, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N6212383, bearing the name Dorothy Williams Macon, dated March 11, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as July 17, 1945, in Houston, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Macon, Dorothy, dated August 6, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #744594Y10.

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REPORT
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LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

January 23, 1979

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RE:

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MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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RELEASE DENIED ☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS: (Not Applicable)

This report covers the results to date of efforts by the FBI Disaster Squad to identify the victims in the captioned matter through fingerprint examination.

The bodies of 913 victims were examined. Of the 913 victims, 587 were identified by fingerprints. The FBI will certify that all identifications accomplished through fingerprint comparisons are positive identifications.

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The identifications effected by fingerprints to date are set forth on the following pages.

Numerous body prints taken from remaining unidentified victims are still available for additional comparisons. If subsequent identifications are made, you will be advised in supplemental reports.

1 - Mr. William G. Courtney
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PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

Body #1-A - Moore, Ann Elizabeth

She was identified by thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0923820, dated April 20, 1973. The date of birth is shown as May 12, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, South America (S. A.), Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #1-AA - Lewis, Lisa Michelle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 30, 1978.

Body #2-A - Layton, Carolyn Moore

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Teacher's Credential, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated April 9, 1968. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M1117254, dated July 14, 1972. The date of birth is shown as July 13, 1945. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 15, 1977.

Body #2-AA - Castillo, Mary Frances

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4568534, dated August 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as January 6, 1920. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #3-A - Cobb, Sharon Rose, also known as Cobb, Sharon

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0210799, bearing the name Sharon Rose Cobb, dated July 17, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 31, 1948. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cobb, Sharon, dated July 20, 1977.

Body #4-A - Young, Elois Christine, also known as Young, Nee Cobb, Elois Christine

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A0196925, bearing the name Elois Christine Young, dated March 23, 1977. The date of birth is shown as March 29, 1929. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Young, Nee Cobb, Eloiz Christine, dated March 3, 1978.

Body #6-A - Katsaris, Maria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 15, 1977.

Body #8-A - Wade, Roberta Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15 (year illegible).

Body #9-A - Stalling, Lula M., also known as Stalling, Lula Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Navy Department, Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, fingerprint card bearing the name Lula M. Stalling, dated September 30, 1943. The date of birth is shown as September 23, 1924. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Stalling, Lula Mae, dated August 30, 1978.

Body #11-A - Jones, Lew Eric

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2627476, dated July 28, 1972. The date of birth is shown as November 23, 1956. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #13-A - Clancy, Mary Louise

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #14-A - Jones, Mary Theresa

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #15-A - McCoy, Carol Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2502778, dated February 4, 1977. The date of birth is shown as September 9, 1945. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #16-A - Dennis, Ellihue

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card dated April 4, 1968, service #U. S. 56 723 007. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #8646717, dated January 17, 1978. The date and place of birth are shown as August 2, 1948, in Oakridge, Morehouse, Louisiana. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15 (year illegible). This individual is assigned FBI #357574J4.

Body #17-A - Morgan, Lydia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #19-A - Bogue, Marilee Faith

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #20-A - Jones, Ava Phenice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "9/11/77."

Body #21-A - McElvane, James Nelson

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card dated July 11, 1970, their #LA 1 039 281-M and an Applicant for License, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card, dated May 21, 1963. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1738210, dated August 23, 1978. The date and place of birth are shown as April 13, 1932, in Texas. This individual is assigned FBI #842071A.

Body #22-A - Wilson, Joseph LaFayette

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #23-A - Smith, Shirley Faye

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A899512, dated February 2, 1976. The date of birth is shown as February 3, 1948. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #24-A - Dillard, Violatt Esther

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card dated April 1, 1972, their #134840. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1647487, dated September 13, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as September 16, 1927, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #723546B.

Body #25-A - Rozynko, Annie Joyce

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1873055, dated May 23, 1973. The date of birth is shown as June 2, 1924. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 16, 1977.

Body #26-A - Johnson, Ruby Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 24, 1977.

Body #28-A - Touchette, Carol Joyce

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Application for License or Permit, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated January 23, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E0772143, dated April 22, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as May 14, 1933, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #29-A - Layton, Karen Lea

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #K865692, dated April 15, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 10, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated April 19 (year illegible).

Body #31-A - Kice, Corrine Mae, also known as Jackson, Corrine Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Other License or Permit, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card, bearing the name Corrine Mae Jackson, dated May 27, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #8383198, bearing the name Corrine Mae Kice, dated August 10, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 11, 1945. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Kice. Corrine Mae, nee Jackson, Corrine Mae, dated October 28, 1977.

Body #32-A - Cartmell, Patricia Ann, also known as Cartmell, Patricia A.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R586308, bearing the name Patricia Ann Cartmell, dated August 31, 1976. The date of birth is shown as July 31, 1929. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cartmell, Patricia A., dated July, 1977 (day illegible).

Body #33-A - Cartmell, Patricia Pauline

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2266410, dated August 14, 1974. The date of birth is shown as July 3, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #34-A - Kice, Robert Edward

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Sheriff's Office, Ukiah, California, fingerprint card, their #A15578, dated November 14, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as January 4, 1948, in Yreka, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 28, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #528565K3.

Body #35-A - Morgan, Oliver, Jr.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #996 464 M 3643 265, dated November 3, 1975. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R258303, dated March 28, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as September 5, 1949, in California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #146218J4.

Body #36-A - Cain, Ruthie Mae, also known as Quinn, Ruthie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #4401926/770276702, bearing the name Ruthie M. Cain, dated June 9, 1977. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P556434, bearing the name Ruthie Mae Cain, dated June 13, 1967. The date and place of birth are shown as September 30, 1940, in Mississippi. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name "Cain AK Quinn Ruthie Mae," (date illegible). This individual is assigned FBI #733635F.

Body #37-A - Troop, Richard David

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Teacher's Credential, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated September 18, 1968. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S0327341, dated October 5, 1973. The date of birth is shown as October 9, 1942. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 17, 1977.

Body #38-A - Kerns, Carol Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4215296, dated August 22, 1973. The date of birth is shown as April 28, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #39-A - Carroll, Mildred Ada

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #40-A - Lowe, Love Life

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #41-A - McGowan, Alluvine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #42-A - McKnight, Earl

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 23, 1977. His thumbprint also appears on an Alien Registration form. The date of birth is shown as February 18, 1895.

Body #43-A - Pointdexter, Amanda

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #44-A - Coleman, Mary

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 11th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #45-A - Muldrow, Yvette Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6487760, dated June 22, 1976. The date of birth is shown as October 23, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #46-A - Henderson, Charles Douglas

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N7793041, date stamped September 1, 1977. The date of birth is shown as March 8, 1960.

Body #47-A - Purifoy, Kathy Jean, also known as Richardson, Kathy Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5432319, bearing the name Kathy Jean Purifoy, dated March 25, 1976. The date of birth is shown as February 27, 1959. Her thumbprint also appears on California driver's license bearing the name Kathy Jean Richardson, dated February 21, 1975, marked "Transfer fee to DC212823."

Body #48-A - Tupper, Ruth Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4157302, date stamped September 28, 1973. The date of birth is shown as November 4, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 2, 1977.

Body #49-A - Wright, Stanley

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #51-A - Wright, Leomy

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 30, 1977.

Body #52-A - Wright, Arlisa

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #53-A - Boutte, Corlis Denise, nee Conley

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #55-A - Stone, Sharon Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #233605, dated October 29, 1969. The date of birth is shown as December 13, 1942. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #6040678.

Body #56-A - Lucientes, Christine Renee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3139985, dated January 29, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 22, 1952. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #57-A - Smith, Kevin Earl

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 848 203-5, dated August 2, 1969. The date and place of birth are shown as January 12, 1945, in New Jersey. This individual is assigned FBI #436825Y10.

Body #58-A - Dupont, Ellen Kerns, also known as Dupont, Ellen Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #D0709996, bearing the name Ellen Kerns Dupont, dated November 20, 1975. The date of birth is shown as November 13, 1930. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Dupont, Ellen Louise, dated August 3, 1977.

Body #59-A - Lee, Daisy, also known as Lee, Daisey

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5229435, bearing the name Daisy Lee, dated March 28, 1975. The date of birth is shown as December 5, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lee, Daisey (date illegible).

Body #60-A - Devers, Darrell Audwin

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #61-A - Bowman, Edna May

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6618101, dated August 9, 1976. The date of birth is shown as November 10, 1930.

Body #62-A - Anderson, Marice St. Mark

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #63-A - Sladler, Linda

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 3, 1977.

Body #64-A - Brown, Jocelyn, also known as Carter, Jocelyn (married name)

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5056705, bearing the name Jocelyn Brown, dated October 7, 1974. The date of birth is shown as April 10, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Brown, Jocelyn, also known as Carter, Jocelyn (married name), dated May 27, 1977.

Body #66-A - Hines, Mable Ellen, also known as Hines, Mable Ellen Walker

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Y940670, bearing the name Mable Ellen Hines, dated December 31, 1975. The date of birth is shown as December 29, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Hines, Mable Ellen Walker, dated July 17 (year illegible).

Body #67-A - Morehead, Leola

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #68-A - Thomas, Bernice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department fingerprint card, their #EX-17413, dated March 8, 1946. The date and place of birth are shown as January 7, 1910, in Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #644018.

Body #69-A - Cordell, Teresa Laverne

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M6355835, dated May 4, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 11, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #70-A - Beam (Only name on card)

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 19 (year illegible).

Body #71-A - Beam, Rheaviana, also known as Beam, Rheavina

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Family Care Program, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card bearing the name Rheaviana Beam, dated April 5, 1966. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P269628, bearing the name Rheaviana Beam, dated July 7, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as August 15, 1974, in Kentucky. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Beam, Rheavina, dated September 21, 1977.

Body #72-A - Santiago, Alida

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #73-A - Beam, Jack Lovell

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Navy Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 12, 1944, and a Family Care Program, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated April 5, 1966. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P62017, dated July 16, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as November 25, 1923, in Louisville, Kentucky. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27 (year illegible).

Body #74-A - Duncan, Carrie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #76-A - Lacy, Georgia Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an application for Other License or Permit, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card dated September 11, 1973. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #2987555, dated January 20, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as February 9, 1910, in Houston, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated April 19 (year illegible).

Body #77-A - Truss, Cornelius Lee, Jr.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 24, 1977.

Body #82-A - Smith, Jerry Gilbert

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 30, 1977.

Body #83-A - Buckley, Minnie Luna

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #90-A - Swinney, Wanda Shirley, also known as Swinney, Wanda

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #P919059, bearing the name Wanda Shirley Swinney, dated August 19, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 20, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Swinney, Wanda, dated August 11, 1977.

Body #94-A - Holley, Patricia Ann, also known as Holley, (Rhea) Patricia Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H6354209, bearing the name Patricia Ann Holley, dated May 6, 1976. The date of birth is shown as November 18, 1957. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Holley, (Rhea) Patricia Ann, dated November 21, 1977.

Body #97-A - Castillo, William Richard

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B573867, dated August 30, 1971. The date of birth is shown as February 19, 1944. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #98-A - Bailey, Mary, also known as Bailey, Mary J.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3647236, bearing the name Mary Bailey, dated September 11, 1973. The date of birth is shown as September 6, 1915. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Bailey, Mary J., dated August 14, 1973.

Body #99-A - Twinney, Cleave Lonzo

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card, for the Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Weapons, U. S. Naval Avionics Facility, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated May 20, 1960. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R290067, dated April 13, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as April 5, 1911, in Charleston, Missouri.

Body #100-A - Grady, William James

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card for Other License or Permit, Sacramento, California, dated November 6, 1973. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M3385915, dated June 25, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as July 4, 1954, in Wynne, Arkansas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 15th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #1-? - Thomas, Ernest, also known as Thomas, Ernst

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #83378, bearing the name Ernest Thomas, dated September 12, 1949. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Thomas, Ernst (date illegible).

Body #2-B - Johnson, Shawntiki, also known as Johnson, Verna

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 17th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #3-B - Boutte, Mark Anthony

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #4-B - Anderson, Jerome

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 14, 1977.

Body #5-B - Bowman, Patricia Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "2-8-78."

Body #8-B - Wagner, Mark Stacey

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #13-B - Jones, James Warren

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #1286450 J 2707 007, dated December 13, 1973. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R423673, dated July 6, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as May 13, 1931, in Crete, Indiana. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 16, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #70597N2.

Body #15-B - Sanders, Dorothy Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A635256, dated May 16, 1975. The date of birth is shown as June 10, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 21, 1977.

Body #23-B - Sly, Donald Edward, also known as Sly, Don E.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Lakeport, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #10230, bearing the name Donald Edward Sly, dated August 29, 1966, and on an Oakland, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #S-44724, bearing the name Don E. Sly, dated July 1, 1952. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #D0406680, bearing the name Donald Edward Sly, dated January 12, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as March 3, 1936, in Oakland, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Sly, Donald Edward, dated November 14, 1977.

Body #27-B - Johnson, Janice Arlene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 14, 1977.

Body #29-B - Harms, Karen Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card their #2250 342 1 198 980-H, dated December 24, 1972. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N6041409, dated January 9, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as June 14, 1958, in California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #643167K9.

Body #30-B - Johnson, Joe

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #32-B - Carey, Jeffrey James

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #286122, dated March 30, 1973, and on an applicant U. S. Coast Guard fingerprint card, their #290039, dated May 9, 1969. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N2244069, date stamped May 26, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as December 12, 1950, in Michigan. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 24, 1974. This individual is assigned FBI #927261K6.

Body #33-B - Simon, Bonnie Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B0595497, dated March 5, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 23, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #35-B - Rochell, Jackie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #36-B - Walker, Barbara Jean

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 1093 916-W, dated May 2, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N3048436, dated February 24, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as October 25, 1952, in California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 22, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #955059H.

Body #41-B - Brown, Joyce Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #42-B - Smith, Demetria Endrene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 17, 1977.

Body #45-B - McClain, Allie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #46-B - Simon, Alvin Harold

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, their #SF 69 56220. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #X299016, dated January 8, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as January 13, 1945, in Middletown, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #49-B - Houston, Phyllis Dian

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card for Peace Officer, Ukiah, California, dated January 22, 1975. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #J0786561, dated March 26, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as March 26, 1944, in San Diego, California.

Body #52-B - Langston, Zuretti Jenicer

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6693149, dated October 15, 1976. The date of birth is shown as July 25, 1959. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #53-B - Hoyer, Barbara Faye

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Oakland, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #19983AJM260, dated March 21, 1978. The date and place of birth are shown as September 21, 1948, in Bethesda, Maryland. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #28697373.

Body #54-B - Cobb, Sandra Yvette, also known as Jones, Sandra Yvette

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5831528, bearing the name Sandra Yvette Cobb, dated November 19, 1975. The date of birth is shown as November 16, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cobb, Sandra Yvette, also known as Jones, Sandra Yvette, (date illegible).

Body #55-B - Warren, Janice Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #57-B - Warren, Gloria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #59-B - Solomon, Dorothy Pearl

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 27, 1977.

Body #60-B - Greene, Anitra

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #61-B - Douglas, Joyce Lalar

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #63-B - Ramey, Darlene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #66-B - McKnight, Ray Anthony

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N691552, dated November 30, 1973. The date of birth is shown as October 12, 1955. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #71-B - Anderson, Tommy Lee

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 14th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #72-B - Warren, Brenda Anne

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 12, 1977.

Body #74-B - Rollins, Dorothy Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4845694, date stamped May 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as January 10, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #76-B - Langston, Marianita

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5122637, date stamped August 26, 1974. The date of birth is shown as December 10, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 4, 1978.

Body #78-B - Keaton, Tommie Sheppard, Sr., also known as Keaton, Tommie Sheppard

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Z749454, bearing the name Tommie Sheppard Keaton, Sr., dated May 18, 1977. The date of birth is shown as August 12, 1914. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Keaton, Tommie Sheppard, dated July 28, 1977.

Body #79-B - Staten, Ameal

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #81-B - Beikman, Rebecca

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 17, 1975.

Body #82-B - Wilson, Shirley Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #83-B - Livingston, Jerry Dwight

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Concord, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #6470, dated March 30, 1968, and a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #RA19708209, dated September 21, 1961. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M466219, dated February 11, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as November 11, 1941, in Antioch, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 24, 1974. This individual is assigned FBI #379227F.

Body #84-B - Miller, Lucy, also known as Miller, Lucy S.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2467024, bearing the name Lucy Miller, dated November 4, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 31, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Miller, Lucy S., dated August 11, 1977.

Body #85-B - Guidry, Mercedese Mavis-Clare

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5831242, dated November 20, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 6, 1908. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "5/4/78."

Body #86-B - Polite, Glenda Belle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #87-B - Cannon, Thelma Doris, also known as Cannon, Thelma Mattie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B116809, bearing the name Thelma Doris Cannon, dated July 2, 1971. The date of birth is shown as July 29, 1930. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Cannon, Thelma Mattie, dated August 20, 1977.

Body #89-B - Morrison, Lugeria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #90-B - Johnson, Clara LaNue, also known as Johnson, Clara LaNue Sneed

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Interior-Indian, Gallup Area Office, Gallup, New Mexico, their #10 58 6136, bearing the name Clara LaNue Johnson, and a Personal Identification fingerprint card for the State Department of Education, Credentials Office, Sacramento, California, bearing the name Clara LaNue Sneed Johnson, dated July 17, 1975. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E3900988, bearing the name Clara LaNue Johnson, dated November 19, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as November 24, 1932, in Austin, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Johnson, Clara LaNue, dated March 11, 1978.

Body #91-B - Williams, Charles Wesley

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Richmond, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #5683[illegible], dated May 20, 1975, and a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #C-372403/C-417508, dated August 9, 1966. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N5352515, dated May 21, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as September 8, 1942, in Texas. This individual is assigned FBI #579087E.

Body #93-B - Patterson, Carrol Anthony

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 16th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #95-B - McIntyre, Joyce Faye

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #96-B - McCann, Eileen Kelly

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #98-B - McMurry, Theodore DeJanul s

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #2-C - Rhea, Jerome Othello, also known as Rhea, Jr., Jerome Othello

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4059464, bearing the name Jerome Othello Rhea, dated May 7, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 30, 1952. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Rhea, Jr., Jerome Othello, dated March 16, 1978.

Body #4-C - Gill, Betty Jean

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #5-C - Livingston, Beverly G.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #6-C - Gurvich, Jann Elizabeth

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #8-C - Franklin, Robert Eddie Lee

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #10-C - Wilson, Jerry

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #13-C - Davis, Isabel, also known as Davis, Minnie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #C-532 584, bearing the name Isabel Davis, dated April 29, 1967. The date and place of birth are shown as December 23, 1925, in Mississippi. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M6551920, bearing the name Minnie Davis, dated July 13, 1976. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Davis, Minnie, dated July 17, 1978.

Body #14-C - Land, Pearl

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Labor Board, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California, dated February 22, 1943. The date of birth is shown as July 29, 1902. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #15-C - Proby, Bessie Mae, also known as Curry, Bessie Mae, nee Boyd

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #1255 11613, bearing the name Bessie Mae Proby and on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #1250 02205, bearing the name Bessie Mae Curry, nee Boyd. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R0953291, bearing the name Bessie Mae Proby, dated October 26, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as November 23, 1915, or November 23, 1918, in Colfax, Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Proby, Bessie Mae, (date illegible).

Body #16-C - Henderson, Mattie Beatrice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 8, 1978.

Body #17-C - Dyson, Florine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "5-6-68."

Body #19-C - Harris, Josephine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #23-C - Malloy, Lillian

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #25-C - Dickerson, Roseanna

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Mateo, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #36728, dated September 24, 1964. The date and place of birth are shown as March 26, 1917, in St. James, Louisiana. This individual is assigned FBI #17546F.

Body #26-C - King, Leola

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5826086, dated September 27, 1976. The date of birth is shown as April 2, 1913. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 23rd, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #27-C - Hall, Heloise Janice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 22, 1977.

Body #28-C - Fair, Sylvester Clarence

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #38560282, dated December 11, 1943. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #11051456, dated March 7, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as March 9, 1908, in Austin, Texas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 29 (year not listed).

Body #29-C - Williams, Louise Teaklee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #30-C - Jones, Jessie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #31-C - Tardy, Bernell Maurice, also known as Tardy, KA Hines, Bernell Maurice

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #233273/C-117813, bearing the name Bernell Maurice Tardy, dated July 16, 1964. The date and place of birth are shown as August 12, 1914, in Little Rock, Arkansas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Tardy, KA Hines, Bernell Maurice, dated July 17, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #2898789.

Body #32-C - Joy, Love M.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #33-C - Davis, Lexie Smith

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0217749, dated September 19, 1974. The date of birth is shown as September 22, 1909. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 28, 1977.

Body #34-C - Godshalk, Viola May

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated September 27, 1978.

Body #35-C - Barron, Jack Darlington

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #F158701, dated November 5, 1970. The date of birth is shown as November 9, 1921. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 24, 1974.

Body #36-C - Johnson, Berda Truss, also known as Johnson, Berda T.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Z0467577, bearing the name Berda Truss Johnson, dated March 29, 1972. The date of birth is shown as April 3, 1892. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Johnson, Berda T., dated August 11, 1977.

Body #37-C - Dashiell, Hazel Francis, also known as Williams, Hazel Francis

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #179740, dated September 21, 1962. The date and place of birth are shown as December 16, 1899, in Rhode Island.

Body #38-C - Cordell, Chris Mark

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M3631957, dated October 9, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 13, 1957. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #39-C - Mutschmann, Jane Ellen

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M954226, dated January 16, 1975. The date of birth is shown as December 27, 1947. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 3, 1978.

Body #42-C - Hall, Carl Gloster, also known as Hall, Carl

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #20493516, bearing the name Carl Gloster Hall, dated June 22, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 16, 1904. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Hall, Carl, dated October 22, 1977.

Body #43-C - Bailey, Geraldine Harriet

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #D373568, dated March 21, 1972. The date of birth is shown as March 23, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 25, 1977.

Body #44-C - Thompson, Vennie, also known as Thompson, Vinnie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department fingerprint card, their #66830, bearing the name Vennie Thompson, dated January 17, 1967. The date and place of birth are shown as April 13, 1901, in Columbia, Iowa. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Thompson, Vinnie (date not listed).

Body #45-C - Dawkins, Beatrice

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B0685422, dated August 12, 1976. The date of birth is shown as August 31, 1919. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #46-C - Towns, Essie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #47-C - Albudy, Ida M.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #48-C - Cook, Mary Ella

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2372329, dated August 15, 1972. The date of birth is shown as January 26, 1914. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #49-C - Anderson, Samuel Moses

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card for the Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services, Sacramento, California, their #20431, dated April 12, 1973, and a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #34292832, dated April 30, 1942. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N3222035, dated June 24, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as April 12, 1911, in Lauderdale, Mississippi. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #50-C - Stahl, Carol Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #51-C - Lang, Lossie, also known as Lang, Lossie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 382674 L, bearing the name Lossie Lang, dated March 10, 1957. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S027130, bearing the name Lossie Mae Lang, dated March 27, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as

February 16, 1906, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lang, Lossie, dated August 6, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #4980553.

Body #53-C - Bordenove, Selika Giordine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 15, 1977.

Body #54-C - Frohm, Constance Janet, also known as Frohm, Constance

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Applicant for Peace Officer, fingerprint card Ukiah, California, bearing the name Constance Janet Frohm, dated January 21, 1972. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4233501, bearing the name Constance Frohm, dated November 5, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as February 9, 1955, in Houston, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Frohm, Constance, dated September 29, 1977.

Body #55-C - Wesley, Bessie, also known as Wesley, Bessie Mae; Wesley, Bessie Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Pittsburg, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #27857, bearing the name Bessie Wesley, dated January 25, 1969. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4669937, bearing the name Bessie Mae Wesley, dated September 23, 1974. The dates and places of birth are shown as October 8, 1915, and October 8, 1919, in Alabama and Oklahoma. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Wesley, Bessie Mae, dated March 28, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #7427150.

Body #56-C - Scott, Pauline

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5257589, dated April 9, 1975. The date of birth is shown as April 30, 1921. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #57-C - Fitch, Donald Kirk

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Long Beach, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #209028, dated August 21, 1964, and a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #U. S. 56 417 661, dated April 5, 1966. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #P304483, dated February 14, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as April 15, 1946, in Nashua, New Hampshire. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated September 29, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #295862F.

Body #58-C - Thompson, Etta

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 17th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #59-C - Graham, Willie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 21, 1977.

Body #60-C - Stahl, Alfred Richmond

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Ukiah, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #A 15879, dated April 8, 1973, and on an applicant USINS, Hammond, Indiana, fingerprint card, their #A 12 223 078, dated April 7, 1960. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R405247, dated July 20, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as July 24, 1911, in Smith Grove, Kentucky. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 26, 1977.

Body #61-C - Roberson, Odenia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #62-C - Buckley, Loreatha

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #63-C - Haynes, Bertha Pearl, also known as Cook, Bertha Pearl

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, City Board of Education fingerprint card, bearing the name Bertha Pearl Haynes, dated July 7, 1942, and on a Los Angeles, California, Family and Children's Services Division fingerprint card, their #110 720-500-FT, bearing the name Bertha Pearl Cook, dated May 12, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B0636872, bearing the name Bertha Pearl Cook, dated November 18, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as December 12, 1912, in Perote, Alabama. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cook, Bertha Pearl, dated August 11, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #699520C.

Body #64-C - Nichols, Ida May

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3270680, dated May 4, 1973. The date of birth is shown as July 31, 1900. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 3 (year illegible).

Body #65-C - Harris, Annie Mae

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6138171, dated February 11, 1976. The date of birth is shown as June 22, 1904. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #66-C - Shelton, Rose Jeanette, also known as Hunter, Rose Jeanette

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #67-C - Parker, Beatrice Lucy, also known as Parker, Beatrice

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Navy Department, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, fingerprint card bearing the name Beatrice Lucy Parker. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N2247912, bearing the name Beatrice Parker, dated July 6, 1972. The dates and place of birth are shown as August 27, 1900, and August 27, 1896, in Ashboro, North Carolina. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Parker, Beatrice, dated 3rd, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #68-C - Howard, Doris Helen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department fingerprint card, their #16928, dated June 7, 1958. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N2136176, dated May 18, 1972. The date and place of birth are shown as January 27, 1922, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #903171C.

Body #69-C - Mitchell, Annie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 16th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #70-C - Sneed, Willie Delois

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 4th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #71-C - Lockett, Gordon Everett, also known as Lockett, Gordon, E.

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #46 601-L 3527073, bearing the name Gordon Everett Lockett, dated August 13, 1975, and a U. S. Navy fingerprint card, service #886-11-44, bearing the name Gordon Everett Lockett, dated November 30, 1943. The date and place of birth are shown as September 23, 1918, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lockett, Gordon E., (date illegible).

Body #72-C - Bridgewater, Miller

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department fingerprint card, their #ZX-15853, dated April 2, 1935. The date and place of birth are shown as February 11, 1908, in Itaca, Texas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 9, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #1600160.

Body #73-C - Brown, Luella, also known as Brown, Luella Holmes

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #120547, bearing the name Luella Brown, dated June 19, 1948. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R662315, bearing the name Luella Holmes Brown, dated May 18, 1972. The date of birth is shown as June 1, 1919. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Brown, Luella Holmes, dated "4/11/77."

Body #74-C - Birkley, Julia

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3071583, dated February 2, 1973. The date of birth is shown as July 25, 1909. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #75-C - Corey, Carrie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #76-C - Hines, Rosa Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #77-C - Sneed, Clevyee Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H0335145, dated August 8, 1977. The date of birth is shown as August 14, 1920. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 4th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #78-C - Mitchell, L. C., also known as Mitchell, Lee Charles

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #US 53 144 562, bearing the name L. C. Mitchell, dated November 7, 1952, and a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 1 016 336-M, bearing the name L. C. Mitchell, dated March 11, 1970. The date and place of birth are shown as July 23, 1931, in Maplesville, Alabama. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Mitchell, Lee Charles, dated July 17, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #309583A.

Body #79-C - Middleton, Virginia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 10, 1978.

Body #80-C - McNeal, Jessie Belle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Department of Consumer Affairs, Sacramento, California, applicant fingerprint card, their #17393-C, dated March 1, 1975. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #Y0749494, dated June 18, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as June 19, 1910, in Boley, Oklahoma. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #81-C - Tucker, Alleane

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4627280, dated March 25, 1977. The date of birth is shown as April 1, 1929. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #82-C - Rodgers, Ophelia

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #J0221678, dated November 6, 1974. The date of birth is shown as December 16, 1920. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated 11th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #83-C - Fair, Amanda

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #84-C - Clay, Nancy

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #D0940531, dated April 29, 1975. The date of birth is shown as May 26, 1909. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #85-C - Keller, Darell Eugene

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R0871911, dated July 21, 1977. The date of birth is shown as July 21, 1949. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #86-C - Lewis, Lue Ester, also known as Lewis, Lue Esther

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 788 724-L, bearing the name Lue Ester Lewis, dated March 22, 1966. The date and place of birth are shown as April 21, 1930, in Louisiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Lewis, Lue Esther, dated December 7, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #603569Y10.

Body #89-C - McCann, Maria Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #A0516695, dated October 22, 1975. The date of birth is shown as October 27, 1952. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 10th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #91-C - Moton, Viola Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #92-C - Smith, Barbara A.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #93-C - Tupper, Mary Elizabeth

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #94-C - Armstrong, Oreen Lillian

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an applicant fingerprint card from District Commander, OSI District No. 4 (IG), Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., their #43 293379, dated July 13, 1956. The date and place of birth are shown as October 11, 1904, in Rockport, Texas.

Body #95-C - Rodgers, Mary Johnson

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 13, 1977.

Body #98-C - Chaikin, Phyllis

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #G177002, dated December 10, 1973. The date of birth is shown as May 6, 1939. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #99-C - Barrett, Bennie Franklyn, also known as Barret, Ben Franklyn

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Department of Real Estate, Sacramento, California, applicant fingerprint card, their #399734, bearing the name Bennie Franklyn Barrett, dated June 29, 1971. The date of birth is shown as November 18, 1934. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Barret, Ben Franklyn, (date illegible).

Body #1-D - Wotherspoon, Mary Beth

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N341008, dated October 21, 1975. The date of birth is shown as October 26, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated October 5, 1977.

Body #2-D - Nailor, Gertrude

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #3-D - McMurray, Sebastian R. C., also known as McMurry, Sebastian R. C.

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4560791, bearing the name Sebastian R. C. McMurray, dated August 20, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 2, 1955. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name McMurry, Sebastian R. C., dated September 26, 1977.

Body #4-D - Hilton, Ozialee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #5-D - Lendo, Karen Marie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California dirver's license #N6853520, dated July 14, 1976. The date of birth is shown as October 15, 1960. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 17, 1977.

Body #6-D - Breidenbach, Melanie Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 24th, 1978 (month illegible).

Body #7-D - Johnson, Bessie Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #8-D - Stanfield, Donna Elizabeth

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #P0649967, dated August 8, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 31, 1909.

Body #9-D - Finney, Casey Nakyia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 21st, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #10-D - Mayshack, Mary

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #11-D - Atkins, Ruth

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11-3-77."

Body #12-D - Jordan, Lula E.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #13-D - Cunningham, Millie Steans, also known as Cunningham, Millie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #1 382 319 C, bearing the name Millie Steans Cunningham, dated February 21, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as December 25, 1904, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cunningham, Millie, dated July 25, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #870379M9.

Body #19-D - Fitch, Thomas Ray

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #570660550, dated August 3, 1971, and a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA713614-F, dated August 17, 1964. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #S0005904, dated October 24, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as May 17, 1949, in Springfield, Massachusetts. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #103985F.

Body #20-D - Chaikin, Eugene Bernard

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated January 16, 1974.

Body #22-D - Washington, Grover

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 4, 1978.

Body #25-D - Strider, Adeleine M., also known as Strider, Adeleine Mae; Strider, Adeleine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #190583, bearing the name Adeleine M. Strider. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1568971, bearing the name Adeleine Mae Strider, dated November 26, 1973. The date of birth is shown as December 15, 1904. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Strider, Adeleine, dated July 24, 1977.

Body #26-D - Grimm, Ronald Windus

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #F997419, dated September 18, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 16, 1937. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated June 5, 1978.

Body #27-D - Bell, Alfred

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #G0502971, dated May 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 12, 1909. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 7, 1977.

Body #28-D - Turner, Syola Williams

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #29-D - Scott, Karen Louise

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H7270793, dated March 24, 1977. The date of birth is shown as October 23, 1959. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #30-D - Reese, Bertha, also known as Reese, Bertha Jones

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #J893848, bearing the name Bertha Reese, dated March 5, 1976. The date of birth is shown as April 18, 1912. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Reese, Bertha Jones, dated November 28, 1977.

Body #31-D - Marshall, Diana LaVerne

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #32-D - Ingbram, Alice Lorine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 15, 1978.

Body #33-D - Newell, Hazle

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N0409359, dated May 14, 1973. The date of birth is shown as June 15, 1927. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 22, 1977.

Body #34-D - Parris, Marshall

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #39726498, dated January 31, 1944. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #I1074978, dated July 22, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as August 5, 1907, in Louann, Arkansas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed). This individual is assigned FBI #2143372.

Body #36-D - Harris, Magnolia Costella, nee Jackson, also known as Harris, Magnolia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, their #8F6663984, bearing the name Magnolia Costella Harris, nee Jackson. The date and place of birth are shown as December 31, 1916, in Sherrill, Arkansas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Harris, Magnolia, dated August 17, 1977.

Body #37-D - Herring, Nena D.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #40-D - Barrett, Cathy Ann, also known as Barret, Cathy Ann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E106304, bearing the name Cathy Ann Barrett, dated April 5, 1976. The date of birth is shown as March 30, 1953. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Barret, Cathy Ann, dated March 16, 1978.

Body #41-D - Smith, Ollie Maria

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #43-D - Lewis, Dorsey Jene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 28, 1978.

Body #44-D - Moton, Russell DeAndrea

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Armed Forces fingerprint card, service #AF11859706, dated December 27, 1966. The date and place of birth are shown as March 2, 1948, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 2, 1977.

Body #45-D - Sneed, Eloise

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #46-D - Harper, Artee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #48-D - Darnes, Velma Lee, also known as Darnes, Najuandrinne S.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 13, 1977.

Body #50-D - Johnson, Helen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #52-D - Johnson, Willa JoAnn

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 14, 1977.

Body #53-D - Davis, Barbara Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #B-5829896, dated October 28, 1958. The date and place of birth are shown as October 3, 1925, in Pennsylvania. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #560358D.

Body #54-D - Walker, Gloria Dawn

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission, Internal Revenue, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #SF64 51849. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #K403177, dated October 31, 1973. The date and place of birth are shown as November 4, 1937, in Wichita, Kansas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated 14th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #56-D - Douglas, Parene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #57-D - Marshall, Vicky Lynn, also known as Dover, Vicky Lynn; KA Marshall, Vicky Lynn

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N4278530, bearing the name Vicky Lynn Marshall, dated September 23, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 20, 1958. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Dover, Vicky Lynn, KA Marshall, Vicky Lynn, dated October 5, 1977.

Body #58-D - Kemp, Barbara

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #59-D - Forks, Viola Belle, also known as Forks, Viola

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #K0409263, bearing the name Viola Belle Forks, dated November 1, 1974. The date of birth is shown as January 13, 1934. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Forks, Viola, dated August 11, 1977.

Body #60-D - Marshall, Danny Leon

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3315850, dated October 24, 1974. The date of birth is shown as December 24, 1954. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #61-D - Jackson, Lourece

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #62-D - Jordan, Fannie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #63-D - Bowie, Kennieth

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 17, 1975.

Body #65-D - Smith, Vernon

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #Y1315654, dated April 22, 1976. The date of birth is shown as April 23, 1914.

Body #67-D - Dickson, Bessie Lee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B161166, dated February 7, 1974. The date of birth is shown as February 4, 1914.

Body #68-D - Griffith, Mary Magdaline

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5609733, dated April 15, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 28, 1927. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 7, 1977.

Body #69-D - Simpson, Dorothy Georgiana

She was identified by a thumprint appearing on California driver's license #G0380730, dated July 30, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 2, 1924. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 9, 1977.

Body #70-D - Blackwell, Odell

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M636283, dated June 7, 1977. The date of birth is shown as January 13, 1910. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated April 1, 1978.

Body #71-D - Addison, Stephen Michael

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #72-D - Brady, Michaeleen P., also known as Brady, Michaeleen Patricia; Brady, Patricia Michealeen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #2868-507, bearing the name Michaeleen P. Brady, dated April 9, 1974. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #J803316, bearing the name Michaeleen Patricia Brady, dated July 8, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as May 14, 1943, in California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Brady, Patricia Michealeen (date not listed). This individual is assigned FBI #334583L9.

Body #74-D - Lundquist, Diane

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 5, 1977.

Body #75-D - Fountain, Betty Jewel

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E453900, dated August 3, 1976. The date of birth is shown as August 14, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 15, 1978.

Body #76-D - Perkins, Lenora

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #82-D - McKnight, Rose Marie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N386839, dated April 5, 1977. The date of birth is shown as August 23, 1953. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 14, 1977.

Body #83-D - Solomon, Scyria Lesheena

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #84-D - Marshall, Charles

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #88- D - Cordell, Barbara Jeanne, also known as Cordell, Barbara

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Mendocino County, Ukiah, California, Welfare Department fingerprint card for Other License or Permit, bearing the name

Barbara Jeanne Cordell, dated June 26, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E0887460, bearing the name Barbara Jeanne Cordell, dated August 20, 1973. The date of birth is shown as August 14, 1938. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cordell, Barbara, dated July 20, 1977.

Body #89-D - Roller, Edith Frances

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Department of State fingerprint card, their #01776, and on a State Department of Education, Bureau of Teacher Education and Certification, Sacramento, California, fingerprint card, their #4747-87, dated July 16, 1969. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #G0317201, dated December 10, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as December 18, 1915, in Mt. Harris, Colorado. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 19, 1978.

Body #90-D - Rochelle, Tommie Charlyne

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #94-D - McMurry, Diedre Renee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 26, 1977.

Body #95-D - Cordell, Edith Excell

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Navy Department, Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Naval Avionics Facility, Indianapolis, Indiana, their #65811827. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R460143, dated February 5, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as February 6, 1902, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #96-D - Crenshaw, Lucy

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #99-D - Clipps, Ida Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 29, 1977.

Body #1-E - Fitch, Betty Jean, also known as Fitch, Betty

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5144215, bearing the name Betty Jean Fitch, dated March 12, 1975. The date of birth is shown as June 2, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Fitch, Betty, dated December 7, 1977.

Body #2-E - Jones, Annette Teresa, nee Gilbert

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, their #126006869, bearing the name Annette Teresa Jones, and on a U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Department of the Army, Chicago, Illinois, their #75332221, bearing the name Annette Teresa Jones, nee Gilbert. The date and place of birth are shown as February 25, 1926, in Waukegan, Illinois. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Jones, Annette Teresa, dated August 16, 1977.

Body #4-E - Cole, Arvella, also known as Cole, Arvelle

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5392666, bearing the name Arvella Cole, dated June 4, 1975. The date of birth is shown as September 28, 1906. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cole, Arvelle, dated September 21, 1977.

Body #7-E - Cordell, Loretta Mae, also known as Cordell, Loretta

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Okiah, California, Sheriff's Department, Applicant for Public Employment fingerprint card, bearing the name Loretta Mae Cordell, dated November 10, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #R804963, bearing the name Loretta Mae Cordell, dated November 30, 1972. The dates and place of birth are shown as November 25, 1937, and November 28, 1937, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Cordell, Loretta, dated 4th, 1977 (month illegible).

Body #8-E - Mitchell, Henry Lee, also known as Logan, Henry Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #LA 736 487-M, bearing the name Henry Lee Mitchell, dated February 8, 1965, and an Oakland, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #129810, bearing the name Henry Lee Logan, dated May 18, 1959. The dates and place of birth are shown as September 12, 1938, and September 12, 1932, in Arkansas. This individual is assigned FBI #131511F.

Body #9-E - Jackson, Ralph Edwin

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's licenne #E0722737, dated December 29, 1977. The date of birth is shown as June 9, 1952. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #10-E - Schroeder, Deborah Faye

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 3, 1977.

Body #13-E - Briscoe, Cheryle Darnell, also known as McCall, Cheryle Darnell

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Houston, Texas, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #105057, bearing the name Cheryle Darnell Briscoe, dated May 21, 1971. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4515330, bearing the name Cheryle Darnell McCall, date stamped March 19, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as December 31, 1947, in Corrigan, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name McCall, Cheryle Darnell, dated August 8, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #890926E.

Body #22-E - Bright, Ruby Jean

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #328814, dated May 14, 1977. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #K773206, dated October 21, 1976. The date and places of birth are shown as February 12, 1947, in Missouri and Los Angeles, California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #41[illegible]5.

Body #29-E - Ford, Fannie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #30-E - Fonselle, Toi

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #H3095661, dated September 16, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 17, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 20, 1977.

Body #34-E - Kislingbury, Sharon Jean

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2532996, dated September 10, 1974. The date of birth is shown as October 16, 1956. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 15, 1978.

Body #35-E - Rodriguez, Gloria Maria

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0725914, dated May 19, 1977. The date of birth is shown as March 23, 1952. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #37-E - Jeffery, Margrette

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #43-E - Moore, Betty Karen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Daly City, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #19895, dated May 30, 1973. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #E277200, dated March 6, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as April 26, 1950, in San Francisco, California. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #46-E - Oliver, Dorothy

She was identified by fingerprints appearing in a photograph submitted by the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department, their #32954.

Body #49-E - Cole, Arlander

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated September 21, 1977.

Body #50-E - Sharon, Rose O.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #52-E - Sanders, Flora B., also known as Sanders, Flora Bell

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Public Employment applicant fingerprint card for the Division of Child Welfare Services, Los Angeles, California, bearing the name Flora B. Sanders, dated April 4, 1967. The date of birth is shown as April 23, 1911. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card bearing the name Sanders, Flora Bell, dated August 11, 1977.

Body #53-E - Jones, Eliza

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1560630, dated July 7, 1972. The date of birth is shown as June 25, 1910. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated November 21, 1977.

Body #54-E - Fitch, Maureen Cynthia, also known as Fitch, Maureen

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R406347, bearing the name Maureen Cynthia Fitch, dated December 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as June 13, 1949. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Fitch, Maureen, dated August 29, 1977.

Body #56-E - Catney, Georgia Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 29, 1977.

Body #57-E - McKinnis, Levatus V., also known as McKinnis, Levatus

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Leandro, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #29307, bearing the name Levatus V. McKinnis, dated February 12, 1969. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N4719380, bearing the name Levatus McKinnis, dated October 8, 1976, and on an Alien Registration form, bearing the name Levatus V. McKinnis, dated August 6, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as July 1, 1906, in Prentiss, Mississippi. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name McKinnis, Levatus, dated August 6, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #26580A.

Body #58-E - Stevenson, Francis Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #62-E - Reed, Willie Bell

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #K0972207, dated March 5, 1974. The date of birth is shown as March 8, 1913. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #67-E - Jackson, Rosa Lee, also known as Jackson, Rosa

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0068470, bearing the name Rosa Lee Jackson, dated September 23, 1975. The date of birth is shown as October 21, 1939. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Jackson, Rosa, dated August 4, 1977.

Body #68-E - Wagner, Inez Jeanette

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Division of Real Estate, Sacramento, California, applicant fingerprint card dated November 26, 1962. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #B1464196, dated December 12, 1973. The date of birth is shown as December 13, 1927. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 27, 1978.

Body #69-E - Thomas, Carolyn A., also known as Thomas, Carolyn Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #335294, bearing the name Carolyn A. Thomas, dated December 2, 1977. The date and place of birth are shown as December 3, 1949, in Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Thomas, Carolyn Ann, dated March 28, 1978. This individual is assigned FBI #117599T9.

Body #70-E - Talley, Ronald Wayne

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Santa Ana, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #202371, dated September 9, 1970. The date and place of birth are shown as October 15, 1945, in California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 28, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #757812F.

Body #71-E - Willis, Mary, also known as Willis, Mary Pearl

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E530704, bearing the name Mary Willis, dated August 6, 1976. The date of birth is shown as December 21, 1940. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Willis, Mary Pearl, dated August 30, 1978.

Body #72-E - Simpson, Jewell, also known as Simpson, Jewell James

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on an Oakland, California, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #98459, bearing the name Jewell Simpson, dated June 24, 1958. The date and place of birth are shown as December 31, 1921, in Oklahoma. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Simpson, Jewell James, dated "5/11/77." This individual is assigned FBI #2856485.

Body #76-E - Wilkinson, Deanna Kay

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 24, 1978.

Body #78-E - Wagner, Michelle Renee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N2376326, date stamped August 2, 1978. The date of birth is shown as May 18, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated October 9, 1978.

Body #83-E - Christian, Vernetta C.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 25, 1977.

Body #85-E - Page, Rhonda Rochelle

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #87-E - McCall, Estelle Dunn

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 22, 1978.

Body #88-E - Dennis, Orde

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #90-E - Baker, Tarik Earl, also known as Baker, Tarik

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Sacramento, California, Bureau of Identification fingerprint card, their #54387, bearing the name Tarik Earl Baker, dated December 15, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as October 29, 1961, in Salinas, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Baker, Tarik, dated August 6, 1977.

Body #94-E - Edwards, Shirley Ann

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 12, 1977.

Body #95-E - Goodspeed, Claude

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #V0535484, dated February 8, 1977. The date of birth is shown as February 13, 1905. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #99-E - Perry, Leon

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #38051903, dated February 5, 1941. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #Z752558, dated August 11, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as August 8, 1917, in Beaumont, Texas. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #100-E - Horne, Hazel

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #103-E - Goodspeed, Lue Dimple, also known as Goodspeed, Luedimple

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5225288, bearing the name Lue Dimple Goodspeed, dated March 10, 1975. The date of birth is shown as January 3, 1907. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Goodspeed, Luedimple (date not listed).

Body #1-F - Staten, Abraham Lincoln

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #33816513, dated February 23, 1944. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #G0581469, dated May 3, 1974. The dates and place of birth are shown as April 10, 1913, and April 12, 1913, in Wylliesburg, Virginia. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 23, 1977.

Body #2-F - Winters, Curtis Laurine

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #3-F - Farrel, Barbara

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 23, 1977.

Body #5-F - Parris, Lore B.

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 8, 1977.

Body #6-F - Jordan, Dessie Jones

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #7-F - Victor, Lillie Mae

She was identified by firgerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #9-F - Partak, Thomas Joseph, also known as Partak, Thomas J.

He was identified by fingeprints appearing on a U. S. Army fingerprint card, service #US54835282, bearing the name Thomas Joseph Partak, dated September 9, 1968, and fingerprints appearing on a Ukiah, California, School Employee applicant fingerprint card, bearing the name Thomas J. Partak, dated December 15, 1971. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N625949, bearing the name Thomas Joseph Partak, dated July 13, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as July 16, 1946, in Joliet, Illinois. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Partak, Thomas Joseph, dated August 15, 1977.

Body #11-F - Thomas, Willie Ater

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #12-F - Johnson, Meary

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "7-11-77."

Body #13-F - Solomon, Dorrus

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated January 17, 1975.

Body #14-F - Ruggiero, Elizabeth

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N0303906, dated August 3, 1973. The date of birth is shown as August 8, 1954. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated "11/3/77."

Body #15-F - Collins, Susie Lee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6120116, dated February 4, 1976. The date of birth is shown as July 20, 1900. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 14, 1977.

Body #17-F - Ruggiero, Roseann

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6407703, dated May 26, 1976. The date of birth is shown as June 12, 1959. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #18-F - McGowan, Annie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 3, 1977.

Body #19-F - Harris, Dorothy Lesheen

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #21-F - Benton, Lana Camp

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #22-F - Jackson, Gladys, also known as Jackson, Gladys M.

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #M0375167, bearing the name Gladys Jackson, dated June 29, 1973. The date of birth is shown as July 6, 1919. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Jackson, Gladys M., dated July 29, 1977.

Body #23-F - Ponts, Lois

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 20, 1977.

Body #24-F - Moten, Danny McCarter

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated December 14, 1977.

Body #25-F - Coleman, Ruth Viriginia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated July 17, 1978.

Body #26-F - Hill, Emma Mae

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, School Employee applicant fingerprint card, their #9600, dated January 3, 1972. The date of birth is shown as December 5, 1917. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #27-F - Watkins, Gregory, also known as Watkins, Gregory Lewis

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their #319494, bearing the name Gregory Watkins, dated May 21, 1976, and on a Sacramento, California, Department of Consumer Affairs applicant fingerprint card, their #76367, bearing the name Gregory Lewis Watkins, dated April 4, 1975. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #N5186185, bearing the name Gregory Lewis Watkins, date stamped July 29, 1974. The date and place of birth are shown as November 9, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Watkins, Gregory Lewis, dated "11-5-77."

Body #29-F - Jackson, Luvenia

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #30-F - Eichler, Evelyn Marie

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N3661378, dated August 19, 1975. The date of birth is shown as August 19, 1955. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated May 27, 1977.

Body #31-F - Eichler, Erin Jahna

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N6414508, date stamped June 6, 1975. The date of birth is shown as March 15, 1960. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #32-F - Bargeman, Rory

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #33-F - Pugh, James Robert

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Burlington, Iowa, U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Department of the Army, their #8519819, and a The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Civil Service Commission fingerprint card for the Post Office Department, their #11-49-19618. His thumbprint appears on California driver's license #D596655, dated March 4, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as March 15, 1917, in Wapello, Iowa. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 26, 1977.

Body #36-F - March, Earnestine Thomas

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #R098575, dated June 3, 1975. The date of birth is shown as June 29, 1930. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #37-F - Morton, Mary Nathaniel

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #E0724386, dated January 21, 1977. The date of birth is shown as January 24, 1942. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated February 4 (year illegible).

Body #38-F - Jones, Larry Darnell

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated March 16, 1978.

Body #39-F - Payney, Lucille

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 4, 1977.

Body #40-F - King, Charlotte

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 16, 1977.

Body #41-F - Edwards, James

He was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1489573, dated September 15, 1971. The date of birth is shown as November 28, 1920.

Body #42-F - Mason, Irene

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #N5298220, dated April 28, 1975. The date of birth is shown as November 15, 1895. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 29, 1977.

Body #43-F - Kelly, Anita Christine

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date not listed).

Body #44-F - Harris, Nevada

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 6, 1977.

Body #45-F - Dean, Burger Lee

She was identified by a thumbprint appearing on California driver's license #B1117879, dated December 23, 1974. The date of birth is shown as November 14, 1916. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card dated August 17, 1977.

Body #46-F - Jackson, David Bettis

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card (date illegible).

Body #47-F - Neal, Cardell

He was identified by fingerprints appearing on a San Francisco, California, Burns International Security, applicant fingerprint card, their #84071, dated June 25, 1975. The date and place of birth are shown as December 17, 1954, in San Francisco, California. His fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Police fingerprint card dated August 11, 1977.

Body #48-F - Macon, Dorothy, also known as Macon, Dorothy Williams

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Houston, Texas, Sheriff's Office fingerprint card, their #98720, bearing the name Dorothy Macon, dated May 28, 1970. Her thumbprint appears on California driver's license #M6212383, bearing the name Dorothy Williams Macon, dated March 11, 1976. The date and place of birth are shown as July 17, 1945, in Houston, Texas. Her fingerprints also appear on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card bearing the name Macon, Dorothy, dated August 6, 1977. This individual is assigned FBI #744594Y10.

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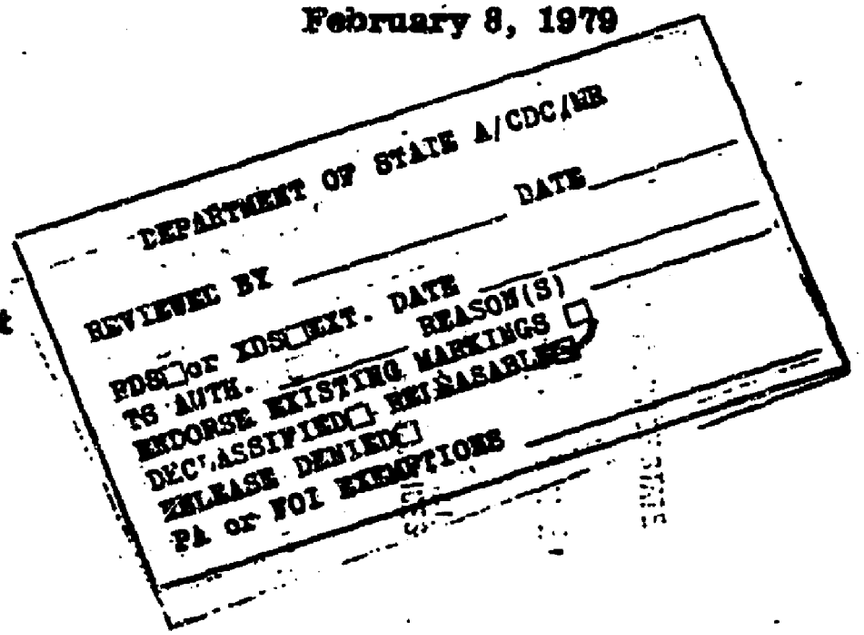
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4236
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

February 8, 1979

TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Overseas Citizens
Services (CA/OCS)
Department of State
Room 4800
21st and C Streets, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978



REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements our report to you dated January 23, 1979.

One more victim has been identified by fingerprints, which brings the total to 588 identified by fingerprints. The additional fingerprint identification is set forth on the following page.

1 - Mr. William G. Courtney
Chief
Air Force Mortuary Services
Headquarters AFMPC/MPCCM
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148

1 - Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
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REPORT
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

February 8, 1979

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Department of State
Room 4800
21st and C Streets, Northwest
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RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS:

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JONESTOWN, GUYANA
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Body #16-F - Howard, Marie, also known as Duckett, Marie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Los Angeles, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their number LA 748 531-H, bearing the name Marie Howard, dated May 8, 1965, and on a Compton, California, Police Department fingerprint card, their number 53610, bearing the name Marie Duckett, dated October 11, 1972. The dates and places of birth are shown as January 20, 1942, January 20, 1945, and December 31, 1950, in California, Louisiana, and Texas. This individual is assigned FBI #671135G.

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

March 1, 1979

TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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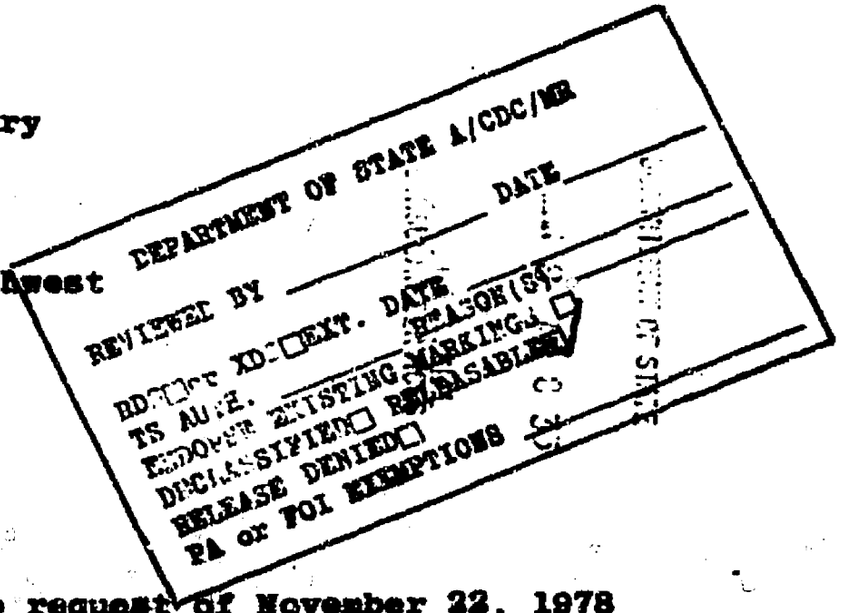
Services (CA/OCS)
Department of State
Room 4800
21st and C Streets, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20520



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JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements our report to you dated February 14, 1979.

Two more victims have been identified by fingerprints, which brings the total to 591 identified by fingerprints. The additional fingerprint identifications are set forth on the following page.

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Body #21-C - Robinson, Mary Alice, also known as Johnson, Mary Alice, also known as Johnson, Mary Allie

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #C-329522, dated January 6, 1966, bearing the name Mary Alice Robinson and on a Police Department, Los Angeles, California, fingerprint card, their #LA 778 505-R, dated May 7, 1970, bearing the name Mary Alice Johnson. Her thumbprint also appears on California Driver's License #N6599170, dated August 2, 1976, bearing the name Mary Allie Johnson. The date and place of birth are shown as February 22, 1947, in California. This individual is assigned FBI #351135H.

Body #39-E - Edwards, Irene

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card, dated "4/11/77."

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
March 9, 1979
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TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
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Washington, D. C. 20520

RE:
PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

REFERENCE: Department of State request of November 22, 1978
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements our report to you dated March 1, 1979.

One more victim has been identified by fingerprints, which brings the total to 592 identified by fingerprints. The additional fingerprint identification is set forth on the following page.

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Chief
Air Force Mortuary Services
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Body #6-J - Gill, Irma Lee

She was identified by fingerprints appearing on a Guyana, S. A., Personal Identification fingerprint card, dated "4/7/78."

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

April 10, 1979

REGISTERED

TO: Colonel William R. Cowan
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20306

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NOVEMBER 18, 1978

REFERENCE: Specimen received April 2, 1979
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Newborn Identification form bearing footprints of infant, hospital #8352

The footprints appearing on the Newborn Identification form are of value for identification purposes.

One additional victim has been identified by footprints, which brings the total to 593 identified by fingerprints and footprints. The additional identification is set forth on an additional page.

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Colonel William R. Cowan April 10, 1979

The specimen, as well as a letter dated March 26, 1979, from U.S. Representative Michael O. Myers addressed to Colonel William R. Cowan, which was also submitted, is enclosed.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Mr. William G. Courtney
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Air Force Mortuary Services
Headquarters AFMPC/MPCQM
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148

(2) - Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

Body #23-H - Vento, Celeste Marie

She was identified by footprints appearing on a Newborn Identification form bearing infant hospital #8352.

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
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May 2, 1979

TO: Mr. Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Overseas Citizens
Services (CA/OCS)
Department of State
Room 4800
21st and C Streets, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20520

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
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REFERENCE: Specimens received in Latent Fingerprint Section on April 17, 1979
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Passports of twenty individuals whose names appear on the attached page

No latent prints of value for identification purposes were developed on the passports.

The passports are being returned separately.

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MARCUS ANDERSON; BORN JULY 29, 1963

AMANDA BROWN; BORN OCTOBER 13, 1966

YOLANDA DELAINE BROWN; BORN JULY 22, 1963

JOEL RAYMOND COBB; BORN FEBRUARY 2, 1965

RITA DIANE CORDELL; BORN SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

RICKEY ANTHONY COREY; BORN SEPTEMBER 9, 1961

WILLIAM DILLION DEAN; BORN AUGUST 30, 1961

ANTHONY ALLAN HICKS; BORN MAY 4, 1966

ROMALDO BENJAMIN HICKS; BORN NOVEMBER 6, 1965

GARRETT BLAKE JOHNSON; BORN NOVEMBER 30, 1963

GWENDOLYN JOYCE JOHNSON; BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1962

JAMES DOUGLAS JOHNSON; BORN JUNE 22, 1962

DONNA LOUISE LACY; BORN NOVEMBER 15, 1962

TONY LINTON LACY; BORN FEBRUARY 10, 1964

BARRY EUGENE LEWIS; BORN JULY 4, 1964

FREDDIE LEE LEWIS, JR.; BORN FEBRUARY 27, 1963

TERI LYNN SMART; BORN SEPTEMBER 11, 1964

DETRA SMITH; BORN MARCH 13, 1968

TERENCE O'KEITH WADE; BORN SEPTEMBER 6, 1961

LISA RENEE WILLIAMS; BORN JUNE 27, 1966

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March 15, 1979

Mr. Charles H. Chase
12 Orchard Drive
Corning, New York

Dear Mr. Chase,

I refer to your letter of November 20, 1978 to President Carter. A response to your letter was delayed since it had originally been sent to the Department of Justice for reply.

I hope the following information answers your questions.

1. Under our laws members of Congress are authorized by the appropriate officials of the Congress to travel in pursuit of their official responsibilities, such as oversight and investigation of operations of the U.S. Government abroad.

2. Protection of the interests of Americans overseas is indeed a responsibility of the Department of State, but Congress is responsible for oversight of the Department's activities in this regard. Congressman Ryan was a member of the Sub-committee on International Operations of the House International Relations Committee, which from time to time has held hearings on the protection of U.S. citizens' interests overseas and other consular matters. Official travel to foreign countries is ordinarily coordinated with the Department.

3. It is my understanding that Congressman Ryan's trip to Guyana was duly authorized by Congressional authorities. However, if you wish further information you should inquire further with the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

I carefully reviewed the other comments in your letter. Congressional travel is one of the aspects of our government operations that sets the United States apart from most other countries. It is part of our system of the separation of powers that is the hallmark of a democratic society.

If I can be of any further assistance or answer any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

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CHARLES H. CHASE
18 ORCHARD DRIVE
CORNING, NEW YORK 14830

November 20, 1978

OF INV.

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In an article about Congressman Ryan's Guyana investigation in today's local daily newspaper, The Leader, the United Press International states, "President Carter hailed Ryan for his attempts to investigate the People's Temple and the FBI said in San Francisco it had assigned agents to determine whether there had been a conspiracy or violation of U. S. statutes."

No other news I have heard or read about the incident offers an explanation about the authority under which Congressman Ryan acted nor is it suggested that any needed investigation was properly a matter for the Department of State. I'd appreciate receiving your responses to these questions about the matter:

1) Upon what authority does a congressman pursue concerns about Americans who choose to reside in another nation ?

2) Is not such concern a matter for the U. S. Department of State since it involves another sovereign nation ?

3) What public funds and material resources of goods and services supported Congressman Ryan's trip ? If used, by what authority are they available for such a purpose ?

I am not dispassionate in my interest. I object to a congressman's individual intervention in a matter involving another sovereign nation. Surely, we would not countenance other nationals who did not possess diplomatic status intervening with persons and groups who chose to live in this country. Congressmen are members of a corporate body

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whose authority is within that body and its legislative process. It is an executive responsibility to relate to concerns about American citizens in other nations, primarily through the Departmen of State. Public funds and the public trust are not vested in individual congressmen to pursue their own interests, whether or not they are noble, whether selfish or unselfish.

Irrespective of the conditions under which the Americans in the People's Temple were living, many of them as well as Congressman Ryan and many of his party are dead — unjustifiably dead. We have different procedures to care for such matters. To hail one who chose not to use them as a substitute for expressing sorrow over his death obscures the principle of the matter in inappropriate handling. Now is the time to place the incident in perspective to prevent a similar situation's occurrence in the future.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Chase

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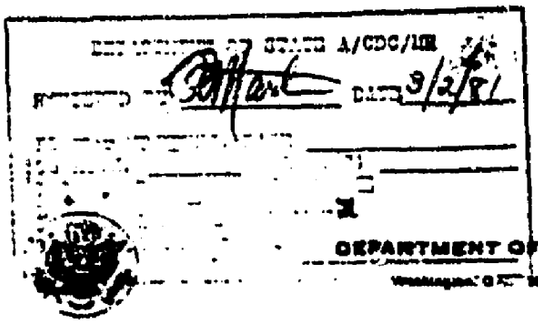

March 20, 1979

Mr. James R. Dyas
4 Holly Tree Court
Mt. Holly, New Jersey
08060

Dear Mr. Dyas:

I refer to your letter to Deputy Assistant Secretary John Bushnell, complaining about the decision to return the remains of the deceased members of the People's Temple to the United States. Mr. Bushnell asked me to respond to your letter.

I share your deep concern for the security of the United States. However, I am sure you understand that the decision made to return the dead Americans to the United States was made in the belief it did reflect the will of the majority of the American people. It has been a tradition of our government that it assist American citizens when necessary, regardless of their religious or political beliefs.

Naturally there was concern over expending funds in this situation because of its uniqueness, there being no statutory authentication. Thus a decision was made to return the bodies and then bill the People's Temple for the cost. This has been done by the Department of Justice in a civil suit in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco for 4.2 million dollars, the approximate amount the operation cost the government.

I appreciate your additional concern over recent events occurring abroad and urge you to continue to make your opinions known to the Department of State and other agencies of our government and your elected Congressional representatives.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

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Mr. James H. Dyas
4 Hills Ins Court
Mt. Hills, N.J.

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for reply

Deputy Asst Secretary
John Bushnell

Dear Mr Bushnell:

See the attached re the stupidity exercised in Guayana recently — While the hell is our Government going to reflect the will of the majority of our stable, taxpaying citizens & not pay more attention to getting criminals out of foreign jails (where they belong) than keeping

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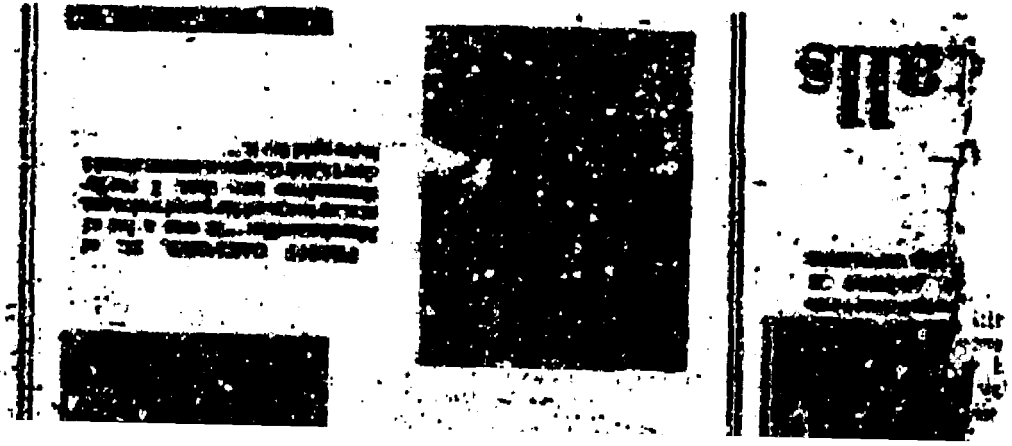
our Nation's secure.l
offer you Taiwan, Iran,
Ethiopia, afghanistan,
Panama, angola already
gone from our side to the
soviets and when do
you guys plan on giving
up Rhodesia and South
Africa?? Howabout mgabe
why the hell don't
you tell "Rosie" carter,
Fritz Mondale and all
the other crazies who
gave "Reverend" Jones
such glowing references.

and get him into
guayana ——

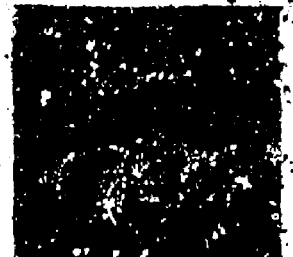
no one in Washington
seems to know any
longer —— The first
responsibility of the Federal
government is the security
of the United States. We
fed up and utterly
concerned over the conduct
of our government

James A Byrne



Speaking Out

The tragic mass suicides in Guyana, in which more than 900 members of the controversial Peoples Temple died, has cost the American taxpayers between $2 million and $6 million. Spokesmen for various government agencies say that's the cost of transporting the bodies by air from the malaria-ridden South American country where Cult leader Jim Jones and his sinister philosophy of mix of Christianity and Marxist socialism. We visited Hendersonville, Tennessee district to find out how people feel about Uncle Sam paying the expenses.



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March 23, 1979

Ms. Jill Teska
P.O. Box 262
Georgetown, Texas
78626

Dear Ms. Teska,

Mr. Bushnell has asked me to reply to your letter of February 26, 1979. I have read your letter very carefully to determine how I can be of assistance. As you can imagine we have voluminous files on the People's Temple. However, this information on file does not include any sociological analyses, it simply reflects the specific actions taken before and after the tragic events of November 18, 1978. As the former Consul in Georgetown until August, 1978 who had extensive contacts with the People's Temple in Guyana, I was able to draw certain conclusions from the mass suicide/murder at Jonestown that would be difficult to explain in a letter. I can understand the interest that your class would have in this subject, but I doubt you will find anywhere in government the type of information you seek. There are several books that have been written about Jonestown of varying accuracy and quality that may assist. You can also request under the Freedom of Information Act, for information that the Department of State presently has on file. Your request should be sent to the Department of State, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20520.

I hope the above information will assist you in your endeavor. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

P.O. Box 262
Georgetown, Texas 78626
February 26, 1979

Mr. John Bushnell
State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bushnell,

I am a student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and in one of my courses, Collective Behavior, we are studying the recent incident with the People's Temple. Since your department had direct contact with Guyana after the mass suicides, I would be very interested in any information or transcripts you may have concerning the incident. Also, if you have any other information on the People's Temple, Jim Jones, and other cults that would be of any aid to our study, I would also appreciate your help. We are trying to work up a sociological analysis of the Guyana incident, but first we must have the facts on the cult before and after the "mass suicide."

I appreciate any time and consideration you can give me for this study. If you could also let me know of anyone else I could contact who has any pertinent information on Jim Jones and the People's Temple, I would greatly appreciate your help.

Thank you very much for your efforts to help me with this project.

Sincerely,

Jill Teska

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March 27, 1979

Mr. Louis S. Gurvich
Suite 1102-300 Poydras
New Orleans, La 70130

Dear Louis:

I have given your last two letters a great deal of thought. I re-read your letter of February 20, several times to put your comments in context with my thoughts about the Peoples Temple tragedy.

I understand your bitterness and disappointment about the perceived failure of the Department to act after Mrs. Blakey defected, but unfortunately apart from the statements she made that could be construed as self-serving in view of her alleged intimate involvement in Peoples Temple financial transactions, there was no substantiating evidence developed. Certainly, Mrs. Blakey's defection added an additional element to the allegations that had been made. Her charges were discussed informally by me with Guyanese Police Officials but, absent any corroborating evidence the Guyanese were not prepared to conduct a formal investigation of conditions at Jonestown. However, there were Guyanese Police Officials who were very suspicious of Jones and who were monitoring Temple activities. Nevertheless, these Officials could never develop the information that was needed by them to justify a detailed investigation that may have substantiated the claims made by Mrs. Blakey and others. Another element that had to be considered was trying to determine whether a person has been intimidated, coerced or otherwise influenced against his/her will. This is very difficult to prove especially when I could not get anyone at the farm to admit that any of the charges were true. I believe Congressman Ryan was successful in his efforts because of the size of his party and the time he spent at the camp. I normally spent about 5 to 7 hours at the farm during each visit. On my last trip to Jonestown our Ambassador instituted a policy of sending two officers on visits to Jonestown in an attempt to have a more in-depth view of what was occurring at the townsite.

Essentially, as I go over the horrible massacre of November 18 and the events that led up to it, I am convinced that there was no way to prevent it. This is not a cop out, but given the probability that had the Guyanese stationed police at the farm, Temple members would probably have been able to disarm them and then proceed to carry out their plans.

I have also thought about your comments regarding the removal operation. Our sole concern was to remove the bodies before they became a health hazard. There was not sufficient time for the type of investigation that would have been needed to determine to what extent members voluntarily committed suicide or were murdered. This may come out in the FBI investigation although I doubt it. Timothy and Michael Carter may be able to shed some light on this, but probably will not for fear of implicating themselves. I think most of us here were shocked and numbed by the numbers that died and I'm sure the military on the scene just wanted to get the job over with. I believe the lack of survivors makes it difficult to really get to the bottom of this entire sorry episode.

For what it's worth, I predicted here that the local Guyanese would steal everything not nailed down. We did get a Consular Officer in there as quickly as possible to protect what was left but in the final analysis it is up to the Guyanese to safeguard the personal property of the members.

Finally, please let me know if you still have not received the death certificate for your daughter. If I can shed any further light on this subject, or if you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

February 20, 1979

Mr. Richard A. McCoy
Office of Carribean Affairs
Department of State, ARA/CAR
Room 3244
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I do appreciate hearing from you, but I must confess I am bitterly disappointed at the failure of the Consulate in Guyana, the Department of Guyana Affairs, and the State Department in not being alerted by the impetus given by the defection of Debbie Layton Blakey to those fears that I and others had relayed to the Consulate a year before. I agree that it was a duty that would have been above and beyond the norm, but D. L. Blakey's deposition and explanation of what was happening, certainly called for action exceeding normal Consulate functions.

I am one of eight to ten people (Americans) who got into Jonestown after the murders. I stated on Wednesday, November 23rd, that the majority of the victims were not voluntary suicides. I had then and still have excellent reasons for so saying and photographic evidence to back it up. I doubt seriously if anyone, including the soldiers who removed the bodies, looked at as many bodies as closely as I did. Cameramen used zoom lens and stayed up-wind nor do I blame them. The stench and the sight were a nightmare. What is unbearable is that there are so terribly many unanswered questions that I am staggered by the apathy of the American government's handling of the Jonestown disaster. I am aware of some of the difficulties and sympathize, but only to a mild extent, in that just a little extra effort might have gone a long way.

As regards the apathy,

1. For example, bodies removed from the Assembly Hall could have been marked with an "A".

   The ones across the ditch could have been marked "B".

   Those on the other side of the runway between the Community Building and the Assembly Hall could have been marked with a "C", etc. because WHERE THE BODIES WERE LOCATED HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH THE "VOLUNTARY" NATURE OF THEIR DEATHS. For example, using my form with the "A's" and the "C's"; they appeared to have accepted their fate and were quite orderly. On the other hand, Section "B" across the ditch, Section "D" at the other end of the Assembly Hall from Jones and the open area between the ditch and the crops, were pandemonium. One simple letter, added to the numbers on the body bags, would have told many of us the nature of our loved one's death. This may seem irrelevant to the State Department, but it certainly isn't to a parent or any God-fearing person.

2. Who tagged the ankles of the bodies near the main Assembly area and those immediately adjacent to it? No one knew the names in Kaituma, yet I learned of my daughter's death in Kaituma from a partial casualty list which had been made up Sunday and Monday--by whom? Was it the Carter brothers? Prokes? or Clayton and Rhodes? The first three, hard core fanatics, would be the ones who "policed" the area. I do not believe Clayton or Rhodes did the identifying, though I could be mistaken. Might it have been others? (Roberts knows.) There were only 187 names on the partial casualty list. I cannot say whether or not a commensurate number were tagged, but I believe so. Personal identification was not my motivation except in the case of my daughter, but I do remember Pauline Groot, and Sara and Richard Troops, and some few others, (Chaikin and Touchette). Johnny Cobbs and Tim Jones probably are better aware than I of the location of many of the bodies.

3. Little if any notice has been paid to the plundering of Jonestown. Every building that I entered was in complete disarray (primarily housing areas). Nothing of value was left in the Pittman or Tubman house or in Cottages 31 through 54.

4. I still have not received the Death Certificate for my daughter.

5. Why weren't the odor removal chrystals used at the Dover Mortuary? When I met my daughter's body at the Airport, the stench was as bad as Jonestown itself.

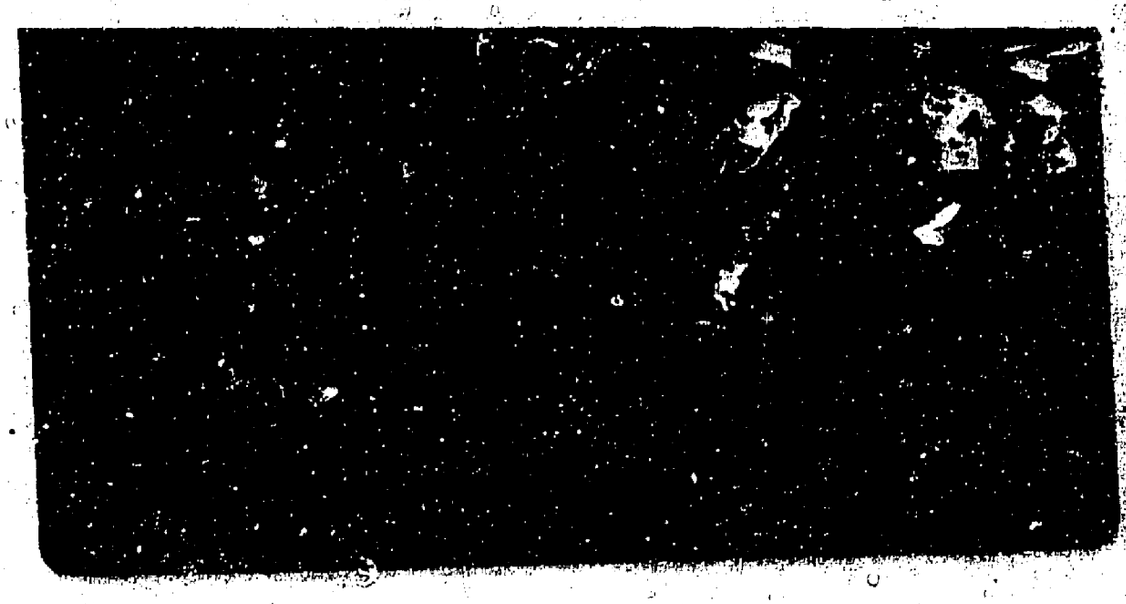
6. I am aware that over half of the bodies are as yet unclaimed. That does not mean everyone in Jonestown was defective or unwanted or unloved or in any way different from a good portion of the youth of America today.

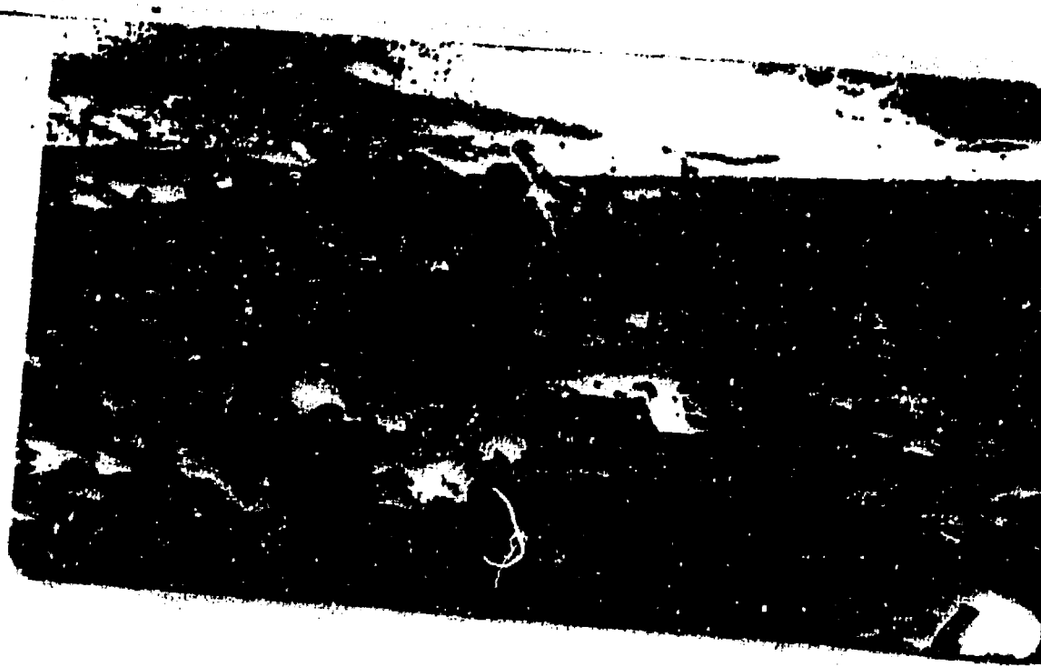
I don't really know what to think or what to believe. Certainly, each parent could have done more. You, of all people, know that I was far more concerned than the great majority of parents with children in Jonestown. I was the only parent to go to Jonestown AFTER CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DEATH. On Monday night when I spoke to Douglas Ellis, your successor, he was of little or no help, but he did know who I was. He knew of the file we had established regarding my daughter and referred to it. He also told me to go home; that I would never get to Jonestown; which, kindly put, was as stupid and as facetious a remark, as I have ever heard.

I have been, in the course of my life, a gunnery expert, a veteran of World War II, President of a 300 man Detective Agency, as well as a person who has been in the Liberian jungles, to primitive areas in the jungles of Brazil, the Phillipine jungle and less dense jungle areas in Indonesia. I would scarcely be called inexperienced, and have seen countless dead bodies under the strangest of circumstances because of my wartime service and my lifetime occupation. Why else would you imagine that a Guyanese Police Chief would allow me to go to Jonestown and no one else? If he took the trouble to find me qualified to go, why couldn't the American Consulate at least help?

Richard, I do appreciate our talks and I do understand that it would have required probably a breach of regulations to go much further beyond the rather simple understanding that we had. I do feel, however, that both this Government and the Guyanese Government did a rather poor job from beginning to end in the handling of Jonestown.

I enclose some "shots" taken November 22, 1978 of Jonestown--pictures appropriately marked on the reverse.





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Mr. Richard A. McCoy
ARA/CAR
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Dick:

Please find enclosed a copy of the suit brought by the People's Temple members still residing in Georgetown for recovery of control of PT assets in Guyana. Donald Fraser, an elderly gentleman whom you may know, is the solicitor; Rex McKay is once again the barrister. Terry Fortune has requested this document and a copy should probably also go to Jim Morgen in Justice. Unfortunately we are once again going through power outages and we are on our own generator which means that our Xerox machine is temporarily out of service.

The second document enclosed appears to be the PT lease. I am not really sure where we got this. I had thought we had gotten it from among the material that Terry Fortune had collected while he was down here. If he does not have a copy of it and I understand he does not, he should also have a copy for his files. I regret that our Xerox of a Xerox is barely legible, hence the poor quality of our copy.

As things stand, and without yet exploring the mysteries of the air schedules, I expect to travel directly from here to San Francisco for the May 30 meeting with the Grand Jury. I have some family business which needs attention in the mid-West so we expect to stop in at Chicago for a day or two on our way to Elizabeth's graduation June 8 in Massachusetts. From there probably down to St. Petersburg for a few days with grandparents and then on back to

Georgetown. I don't intend to stop by Washington unless there is a particularly compelling reason to do so.

I would very much appreciate, however, the opportunity to look over the testimony I gave to the HFAC staff members before I testify in San Francisco. My testimony to them consisted of ten straight hours and I am concerned now (as I should have been then) that by the end of the day I had become more vague than necessary.

Elizabeth has just left to go back to school, absolutely delighted that she is accepted by Skidmore, which was her first choice. My delight was tempered somewhat by the fact that the acceptance was in the first sentance and a request for a deposit of $300 in the second sentence. I am kind of glad that I don't have two children both in college in the same year.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Dwyer
Deputy Chief of Mission

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April 16, 1979

Mr. Alexander D. Hall, Jr.
P.O. Box 596
St. Cloud, Florida
32769

Dear Mr. Hall:

Assistant Secretary Bennett has asked me as one who was deeply involved in the Jonestown tragedy to reply to your letter of March 29, 1979.

The factor that most determined the decision to return the bodies to the United States was the location where the events occurred. Jonestown was in a remote area in the northwestern district of Guyana, a poor underdeveloped country that does not have the resources to handle a tragedy as cataclysmic as that of November 18. When the scope of the disaster was learned, (a point to keep in mind is that with one exception all the deceased were American citizens) the Guyanese requested assistance in removing the bodies since they did not have the personnel and other resources needed to resolve such a problem.

Naturally, an immediate decision had to be made as to how to dispose of the remains of the Jonestown inhabitants since the bodies were rapidly decomposing in the tropical heat. As the Guyanese did not have sufficient personnel to cope with the massive task of identifying the remains and providing them with proper burial, the decision was made to return the bodies to the United States. This decision was made after a U.S. Air Force pathologist made an on-the-scene determination that the return of the bodies would not pose a health hazard.

Frankly, I do not see that any Government that purports to be responsive to its citizens could have acted differently. Moreover if the Justice Department's suit to recover the Governments expenses is successful, and there is no reason to assume otherwise at this time, then the cost to the taxpayer will be minimal.

I hope the above information clarifys this matter for you. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at area code 202 - 632-3449.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

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April 20, 1979

Mr. Thomas A. Cosgrove
P.O. Box 38987
Hollywood, California
90038

Dear Mr. Cosgrove,

I refer to your letter of March 30, 1979 relating to the sale of People's Temple equipment in Guyana.

At this time it is uncertain whether the equipment you are interested in will ever be sold. The ownership of this property is presently under litigation in the Courts of Guyana.

My only suggestion would be to write our Consul in Georgetown and ask him to notify you once the issue is settled and a sale is scheduled. However, you should be aware it may not be several years before all the claims are settled. For your information only one of the People's Temple boats was impounded by the Guyanese authorities. The other ship was at sea when the November 18 tragedy occurred and I am not sure of its present whereabouts.

I trust the above information clarify's this matter for you. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

Please notify me as soon as a sale of People's Temple equipment in Guyana is scheduled. I would also like to know of any special terms and conditions of sale.

I am particularly interested in the boats owned by the Temple in Guyana.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Cosgrove

call: the MESSENGER

(213) 462-1161
(714) 752-1161

30 March 1979

U.S. State Department
Guyana Desk
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

2454 Boulder Briefing Memo for Hill Testimony

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Political Scene: A Cooperative Republic since 1970, Guyana has a mixed economy and maintains close ties with Cuba and the Eastern Bloc. At the request of the government of Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, the Parliament has again postponed elections.

U.S. Position: We continue to have normal, friendly relations with the Burnham government. We favor the continuation of the democratic process in Guyana and hope that elections can be held at an early date.

Jonestown Aftermath: There has been little progress in Guyanese investigation of the tragedy.

U.S. Position: We have raised this informally with Guyanese officials who explain that the delay has been due primarily to the crowded Court calendar and recent internal political developments. We will continue to remind the GOG of its promise to complete their inquiry. A Chief Justice is carrying out the investigation.

Judicial Proceedings: Two People's Temple members Richard Beikman and Larry Layton are being tried in Guyana for murder.

U.S. Position: The Guyanese judicial system is proceeding with the trials of the two Americans. We believe the GOG is to actively prosecuting both cases. The Department of Justice is cooperating with the Guyanese in the prosecution of Larry Layton through the transfer of information and assisting in the return of witnesses to Guyana to testify.

The House of Israel: Headed by an American citizen, David Hill aka Rabbi Washington, the House of Israel is accused of participating in political violence on behalf of the Guyanese Government and being linked with the death of a Roman Catholic priest.

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U.S. Position: Hill jumped bail in Ohio in 1960 and was subsequently convicted in absentia for a felony. The State of Ohio does not intend to seek his extradition. As Hill has not committed any federal offense, we are not in a position to request his extradition.

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1. DEPT. HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MS. PATRICIA LYNCH OF ABC-TV NEWS WHO IS NOW PREPARING TO AIR A PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE JONESTOWN: TOW YEARS AFTER END QUOTE. MS. LYNCH HAS REQUESTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU AND OTHER DEPT. OFFICIALS ABOUT THE CARPENTER-CRIMMINS REPORT ON JONESTOWN. SHE STATED HER INITIAL CONTACT WOULD NOT BE AN INTERVIEW BUT RATHER A PRELIMINARY EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHICH OFFICIALS MIGHT CONTRIBUTE MOST TO THE PROGRAM.

2. THE DEPT. INTENDS TO INFORM MS. LYNCH OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THOSE PERSONS SHE WISHES TO SPEAK WITH AND ADVISE HER TO CONTACT THOSE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY WHO WILL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE. THE DEPT. IS NEITHER ENCOURAGING OR DISCOURAGING PARTICIPATION BUT RATHER PROVIDING FORE-WARNING OF MS. LYNCH'S POSSIBLE CONTACT. THE SHOW IS SCHEDULED TO AIR SOMETIME NEAR THE TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY DATE OF JONESTOWN. MUSKIE

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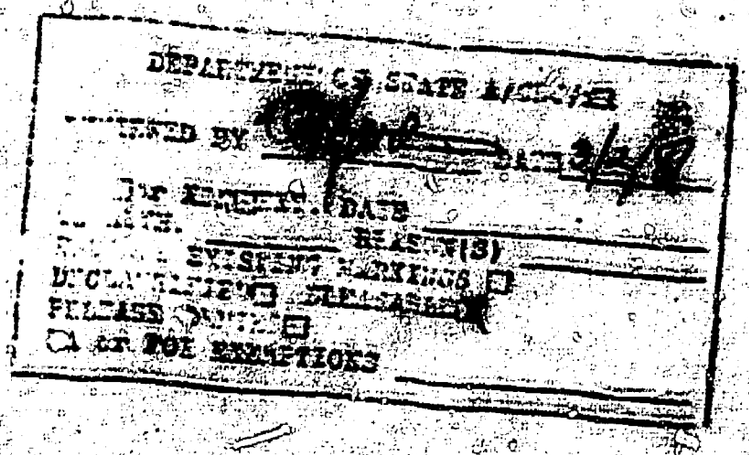

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February 28, 1979

Mr. Donald G. Lanning
15429 S. Studebaker
Norwalk, Cal. 90650

Dear Mr. Lanning:

I refer to your letter of January 17, 1979 concerning some additional questions that you had concerning the Jonestown tragedy. Mr. Bushnell is currently out of the country and asked that I reply to your letter.

Frankly, I disagree with your contention that the Department's reply to Senator Cranston was designed to mislead the American public. The information given to Senator Cranston was a factual response to your initial inquiry. The entire Jonestown operation was covered extensively by all elements of the media in the United States and I believe at this time there are few people in this country that are unaware of this tragedy and how and why the Government reacted as it did.

Fortunately, a situation such as Jonestown only happens once in a generation and that is why decisions were made on an "ad hoc" basis. I am sure that you are now aware that the Department of Justice has filed suit in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco to recover 4.2 million dollars from the People's Temple to reimburse the Government for its expenses in this operation. If you wish additional information about this suit, I suggest you contact the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C.

The decision that was made to return the bodies has precedence. You may recall the air disaster that occurred several years ago in Tenerife in the Canary Islands when a Pan American Airliner collided with a KLM airliner on the runway and over 350 Americans were killed. Because of the magnitude of disaster our military returned the deceased to this country.

instances is to resolve
them seek reimbursement so
citizens are served.

questions about this
let us know.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

17 Jan 79

Miss Jodie Bushnell
Dept of State
Bureau of Inter American Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir:

I recently wrote to Senator Cranston expressing my opinion that we tax payers should not bear the expense of returning the nearly 1000 absent members of the Republic of Nauru to Delaware. I suggested that a lien be placed against the properties (including cash and/or bank accounts) of the evacuees.

Senator Cranston's answer failed to address my specific suggestion, but it quoted from your Department's position statement regarding the Nauru Tragedy, indicating that the Dept of Justice is fully exploring possible legal remedies. He also enclosed a copy of that same position statement.

Though the entire Dept of State statement I could only see position's statement which mainly sides with a questioning citizen and pushes

further question or make the question even "substantially less" as regards hard cash; and appeal to the purely humanitarian instinct — again hoping to preclude additional question.

Please advise me as to exactly what steps have been taken and what additional steps are actually going to be taken to assure that the religious dept, Peoples Temple have all or as much as possible of the "substantially less than $8 million" expense of the handling and transfer of the about at Jonestown.

I am not exactly heartless, but I feel there is a limit to the free money that the tax payers are willing to see thrown around. Since I started this incident to ask. question about, I really expect answers, not platitudes. I will continue to question unreasonable waste of my tax dollars as I become aware of them. I hope you shouldn't feel that I am concentrating on this one act.

Sincerely,
Donald Stokes Jr.

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March 8, 1979

Mr. Paul Manley
29 Fiarmont Terrace
West Orange, New Jersey
07052

Dear Mr. Manley:

I refer to your letter requesting information about the People's Temple organization. Your letter was forwarded to me in Washington. Much of the information you have requested are the property of the United States Government and as such is not releasable unless requested under the Freedom of Information Act. This request should be made to the Director, Freedom of Information Staff, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington D.C. 20520.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

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Ms Richard A McCoy
United States Consulate
31 Main Street
Georgetown (E) Guyana

Dear Ms McCoy

I hope you don't mind this brief letter but like everyone else I was deeply shocked by the events of December 1978 Namely the paranoid apocalypse caused by the Rev Jim Jones in the jungles of Guyana I would greatly appreciat it if you could please send me whatever information you have available on the Jonestown "death cult" including if possible both consulate fact sheets and those issued by the Guyana ministry of information Thank you for your help in this matter

Yours Faithfully

Paul Harley

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August 11, 1980

Mr. Lawrence King
Suite 450
9665 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90212

Dear Mr. King:

The Department of State has received a letter dated July 22, 1980, from Mr. Henry Mercer transmitting a claim for $1,000,000 in connection with the estate of Henry Mercer under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1948, as amended, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of certain happenings in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

The claim will be reviewed and the Department will communicate with you concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia A. Kutteneuk
Assistant Legal Advisor

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cc: Mr. Henry Mercer
6024 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19151

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November 13, 1980

Mr. Paul Morantz
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 511
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

Dear Mr. Morantz:

The Department of State has received your letter of November 4, 1980, transmitting the claim of Zala Robinson and Beverly Robinson for $1 million under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of the death of Gregory Robinson in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

The claim will be reviewed and the Department will communicate with you concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

Fabian A. Kwiatek
Assistant Legal Adviser

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November 14, 1980

Mr. Robert J. Bockelman
Attorney at Law
23 Grant Avenue
San Francisco, California 94108

Dear Mr. Bockelman:

The Department of State has received the claims of Monica Bagby for $1,400,000, Teresa Ray Bogue Turner for $4,000,000, Jeannie Bogue for $1,000,000, Thom Bogue for $2,000,000, James Ernest Bogue for $3,000,000, Virginia Richardson for $1,005,000, and Robert Tyler Richardson for $1,005,000, under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for damages allegedly sustained on or about November 18, 1978, as a result of certain happenings in Port Kaituma and/or Jonestown, Guyana.

Each claim will be reviewed and the Department will communicate with you concerning its determinations.

Sincerely yours,

Fabian A. Waniatok
Assistant Legal Advisor

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November 19, 1980

Louis G. Fanzi, Esq.
Sherwoff, Wild, Lipsky & Batchelor
600 South Indian Hill
Claremont, California 91711

Dear Mr. Fanzi:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the claim dated November 14, 1980, which you filed on behalf of Constance M. Brown and Thien Kim Nguyen under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended for the wrongful death of Robert O. Brown on November 18, 1978, as a result of certain events in Jonestown, Guyana.

The Department will review the claim and communicate with you further concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas T. F. Huang
Deputy Assistant Legal Adviser

cc: ARA/CAR:JRichert

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November 19, 1980

David T. Schwartz, Esq.
Hill & Farrer
722 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94111

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your claim dated November 17, 1980, in behalf of Mrs. Antoon Ryan under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for the wrongful death of Representative Leo J. Ryan on November 18, 1978, as a result of certain events in Jonestown, Guyana.

The Department will review the claim and communicate with you further concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy [redacted] Legal Adviser

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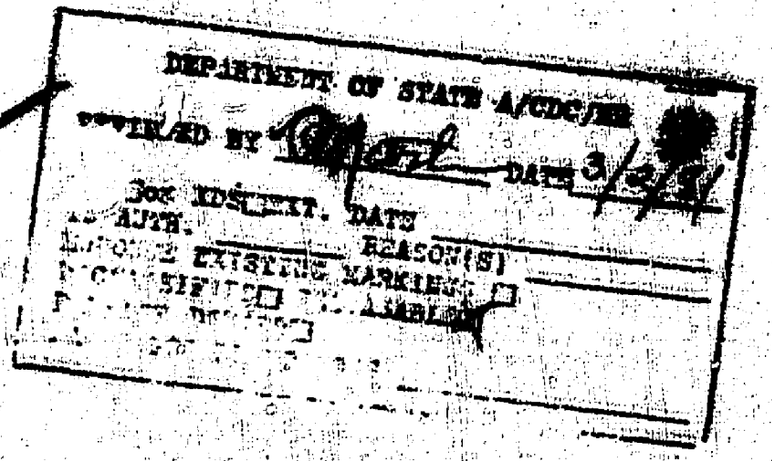

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November 19, 1980

Frederick B. Maguire, Jr., Esq.
Attorney at Law
Suite 435
235 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13, 1980, enclosing the claim of Beverly E. Oliver under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for injuries received on November 18, 1978, as a result of certain events in Jonestown, Guyana.

The Department will review the claim and communicate with you further concerning its determination.

As requested, one copy of the claim stamped with the date of receipt in this office is hereby returned.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas T. F. Ramey
Deputy Assistant Legal Adviser

Enclosure:
Copy of Claim.

cc: ARA/CRR:JRickert

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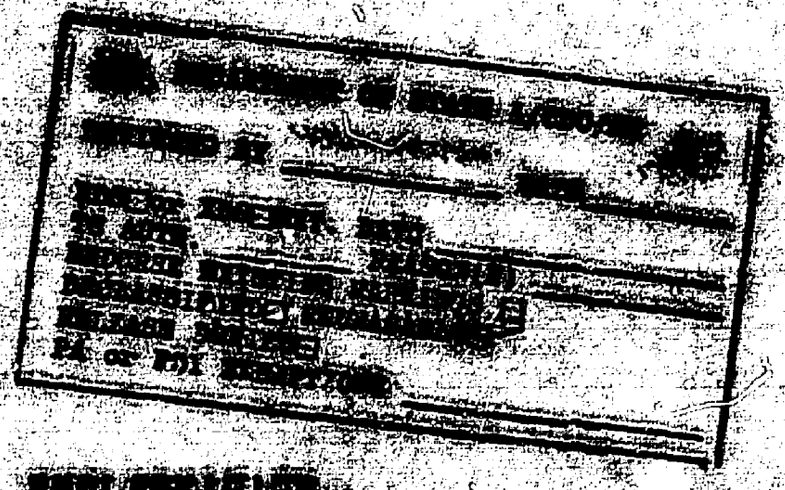
SUBJECT: GUYANA DEGEADER: OPINION ON CORONER'S INQUEST

1. PLEASE REQUEST OF THE APPROPRIATE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES AN OFFICIAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF THE OPINION ISSUED IN THE CORONER'S INQUEST REGARDING THE JONESTOWN DEGEADER. PLEASE FORWARD ASAP. THE STATE OF DELAWARE HAS REQUESTED SUCH OPINION AS A PREREQUISITE TO BURIAL OR CREMATION IN THE STATE. VANCE



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TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TREASURY CHECKS AND OTHER CHECKS

REF: STATE 269658

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1. CHECKS WITH COPY OF INVENTORY POUCHED TO DANIEL GOAIB M/COMP/EX UNDER POUCH REGISTRATION NO. 3899210.

2. ORIGINAL INVENTORY POUCHED TO JAY KIMI CA/OCS/CCS UNDER POUCH REGISTRATION NO. 3899211.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN), LEGT, GY

SUBJECT: PERSONAL EFFECTS

REF: GEORGETOWN 3929

1. WE APPRECIATE THE HANDICAPS UNDER WHICH YOU ARE WORKING AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON RECOVERING AND IDENTIFYING THESE IMPORTANT TAPES. WE AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THESE TAPES COULD BE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE FOR GOG OR USG INVESTIGATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO PRESERVE AND TO PROTECT THE TAPES AND RELATED RECORDS. EMBASSY SHOULD STORE THE MATERIALS IN A SECURE FACILITY, MINIMIZE ALL HANDLING, AND IN PARTICULAR NOT PLAY THE TAPES, PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE LEGAL QUESTIONS IN-

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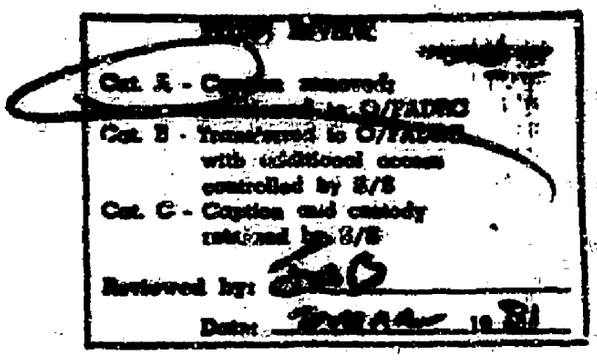
VOLVED AND THE COORDINATION AND RESEARCH THAT MAY BE REQUIRED. WE BELIEVE THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THE BEST USE OF OUR SCARCE LEGAL RESOURCES IS TO DO THE LEGAL WORK IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, WE WELCOME YOUR DRAWING TO OUR ATTENTION ANY MATTERS THAT MAY REQUIRE LEGAL ADVICE. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE YOU PROMPT ANSWERS. IF DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT, WE WILL RECONSIDER SENDING A LEGAL ADVISOR TO GEORGETOWN. CHRISTOPHER



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Re: United States v. People's Temple
Civil No. C-79-0126 (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Marks:

We enclose a copy of the Answer filed by the People's Temple. The range of issues raised by the pleadings is broad and includes events which preceded the tragedy in Jonestown. From the scope of the Answer, we anticipate that discovery will be attempted in many factual areas.

Very truly yours,

BARBARA ALLEN BABCOCK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By:

David Epstein
Director
Commercial Litigation Branch

Enclosure

cc: Raymond W. Kenan, Esquire
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Re: United States v. Peoples Temple
Civil No. C-79-0126-SC (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I enclose a copy of the Court's decision denying the first motion to intervene. The hearing for the second motion will be held on Friday, December 7, 1979.

Very truly yours,

JAMES G. BRUEN, JR.
Special Litigation Counsel
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Re: United States v. Peoples Temple
Civil No. 79-0126-SC (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I enclose a copy of the Motion to Appear as Amicus Curiae, and the supporting documents, which was filed recently.

Very truly yours,

JAMES G. BRUEN, JR.
Special Litigation Counsel
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HAND DELIVER

Mr. Ben H. Read
Secretary for Management
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: United States v. Peoples Temple
Civil No. 79-0126SC (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Read:

We enclose two documents: (1) a Petition for Order Granting Receiver Authority to Compromise Claims of the United States; and, (2) an August 8, 1980 letter from Robert H. Fabian, the Receiver of Peoples Temple, to Jay Rini of the Department of State. The two enclosures relate to the settlement of this suit to recover the costs incident to removal of the bodies from Jonestown, Guyana after the tragedy. We have discussed the settlement over the past months with representatives of both L/CA and the Bureau of Consular Affairs.

The two enclosures propose a settlement of the claims of the United States in terms we believe we can recommend. We, however, of course, solicit the views of our client agencies with respect to proposed settlements. Please, therefore, let us know the recommendation of the Department of State as soon as possible. In requesting your recommendation, we recognize that portions of the proposed settlement, e.g., those portions relating to tax matters do not involve your Department and you need not be concerned with them.

If you need additional information from us, please contact James G. Bruen, Jr. of this office at 724-7453.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ALICE DANIEL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By:

DAVID EPSTEIN
Director
Commercial Litigation Branch

Enclosures

bcc: Mr. Jay Rini
Chief, Office of Central,
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Re: United States v. Peoples Temple
Civil No. 79-0126-SC (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I enclose a copy of: (1) our Opposition to the Motion of Edward A. Koplowitz for Permission to Appear as Amicus Curiae; (2) Memorandum in Support; and (3) Order.

Very truly yours,

JAMES G. BRUEN, JR.
Special Litigation Counsel
Civil Division

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Re: United States v. Peoples Temple
No. C-79-0126-SC (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Jay:

In addition to the materials sent to your this morning (Receiver's First Interrogatories, First Request for Admissions and First Request for Production of Documents), I enclose copies of the Status Conference Statement and Notice of Deposition as filed by the Receiver. I would appreciate your prompt attention to these materials.

Very truly yours,

Jerry

JAMES G. BRUEN, JR.
Special Litigation Counsel
Civil Division

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RESOLUTION OF THE CONCERNED:

Many of us, the undersigned residents of Jonestown, Guyana, have been visited here by friends and relatives. However, we have not invited and do not care to see Congressman Ryan (promoter of military aid to the fascist regime of Chile), media representatives, members of a group of so-called "concerned relatives," or any other persons who may be connected with, or associated with, any of these persons.

Dated: This 7th day of November, 1978, Jonestown, Guyana.

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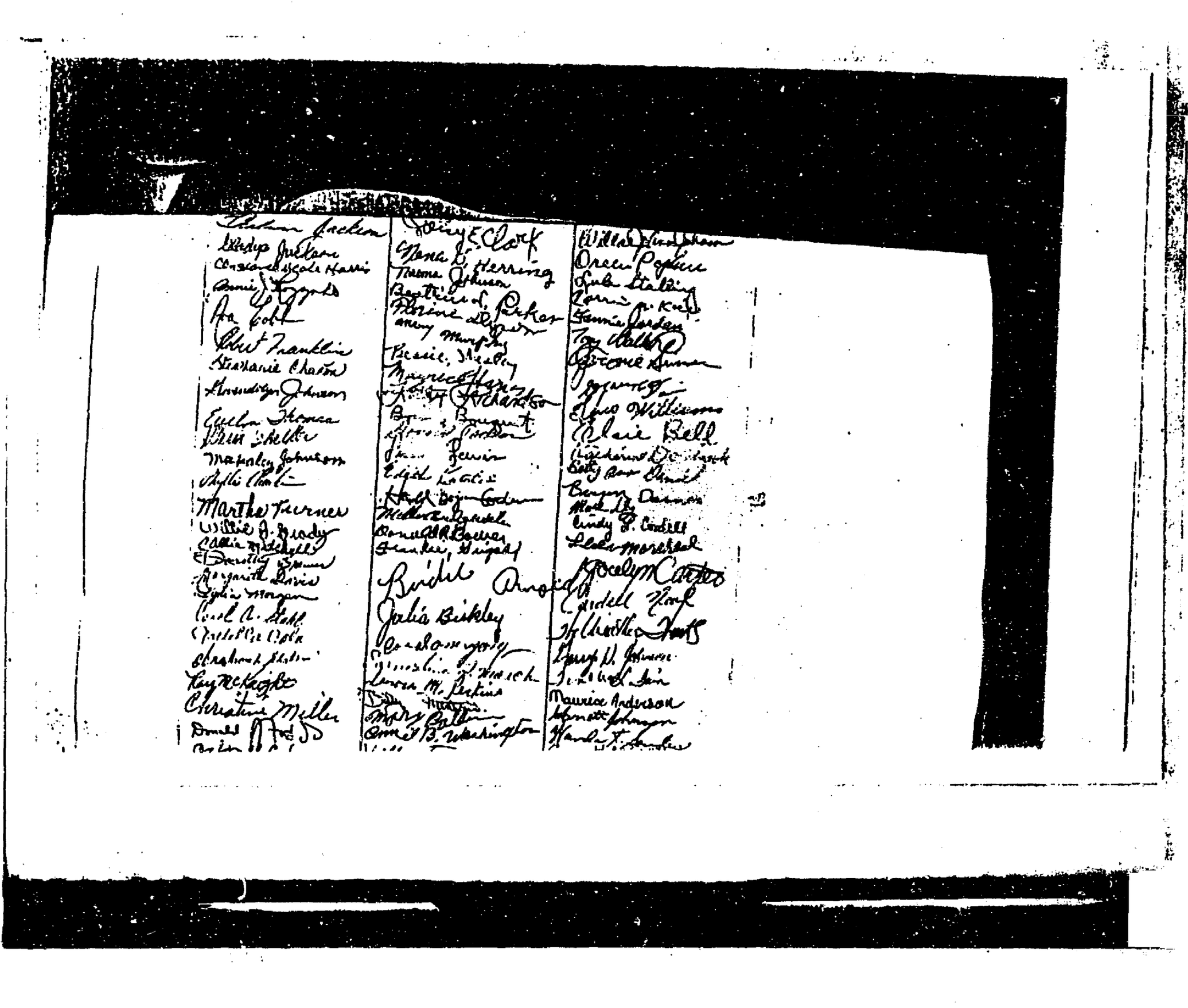

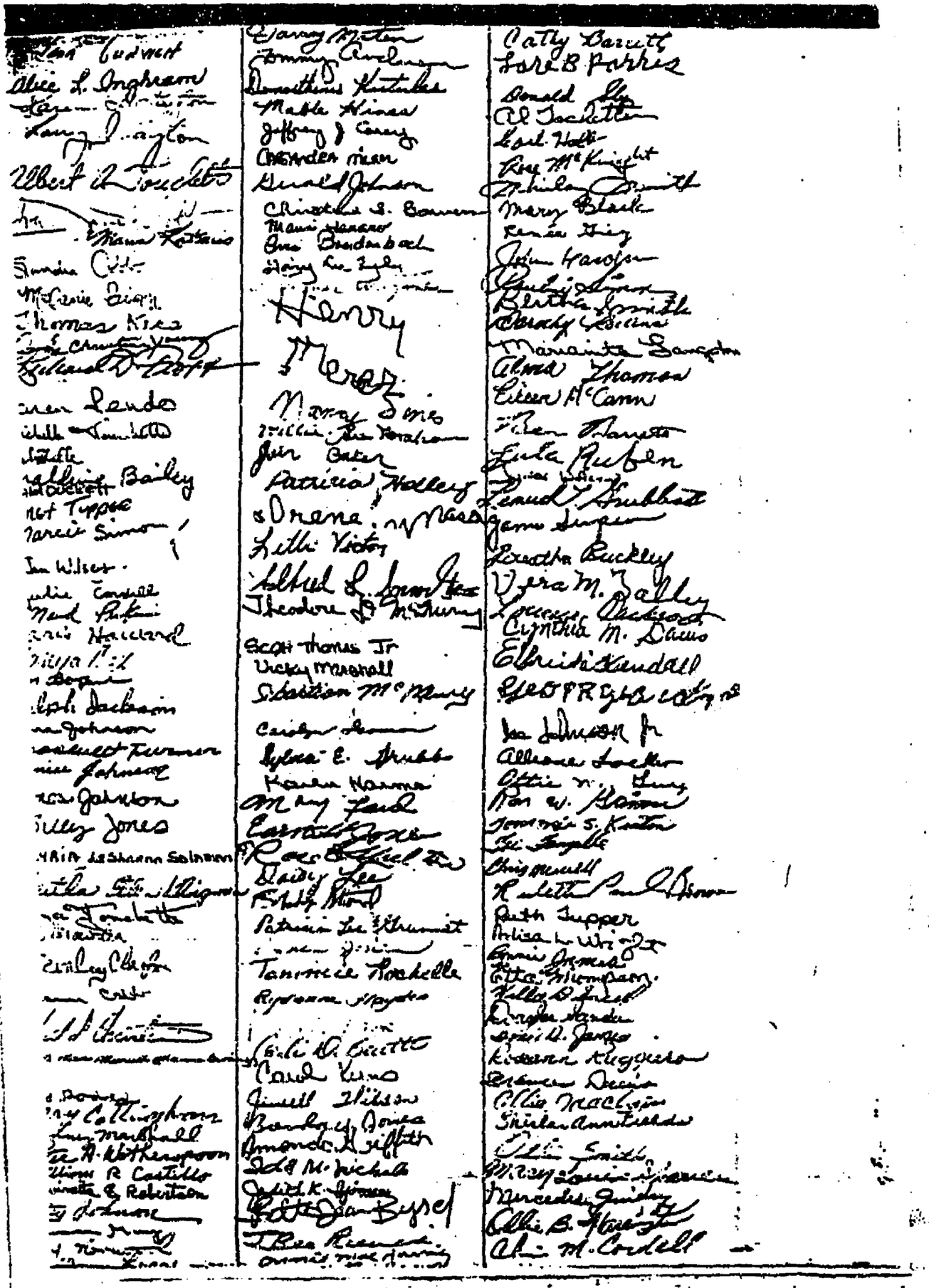

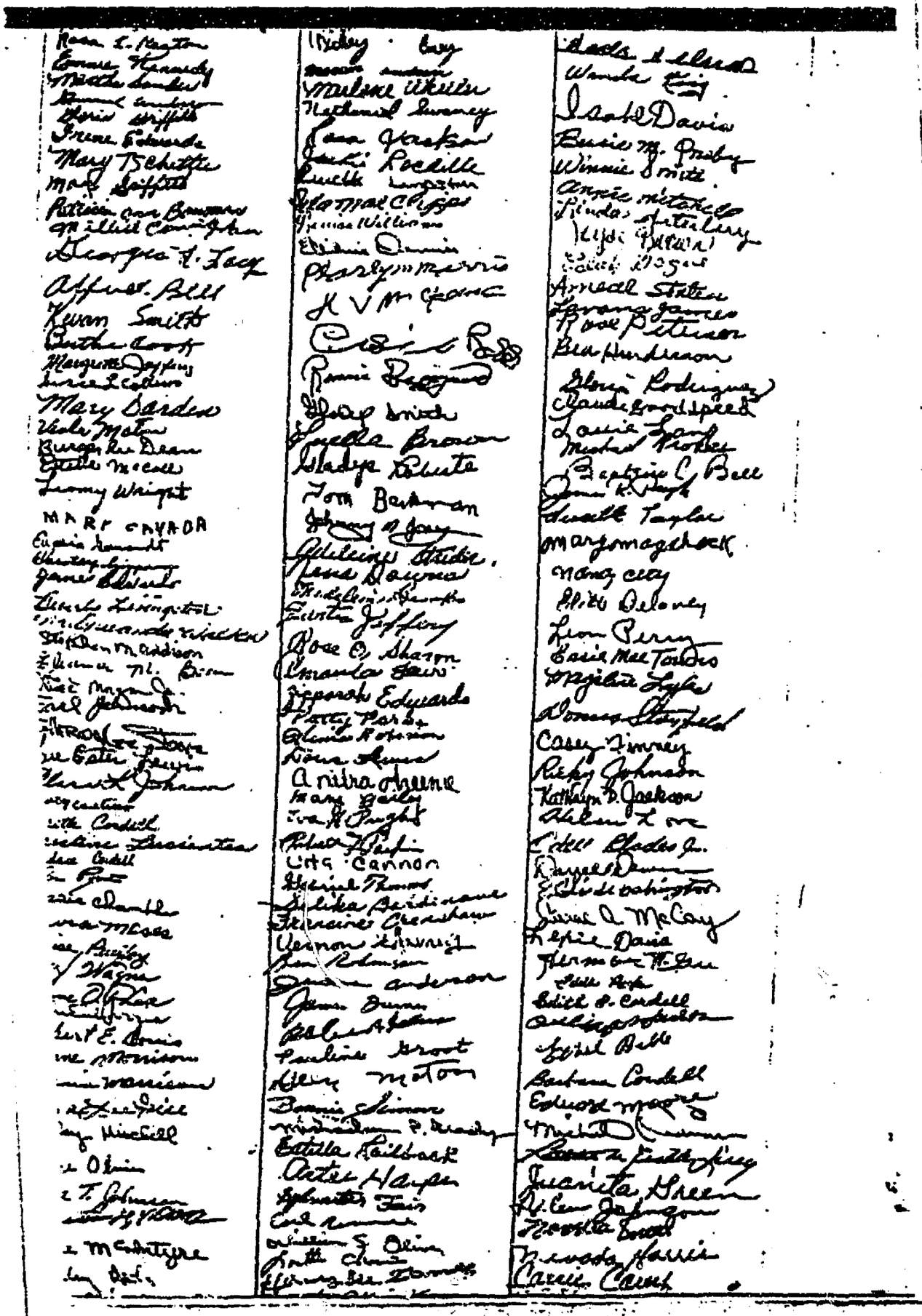

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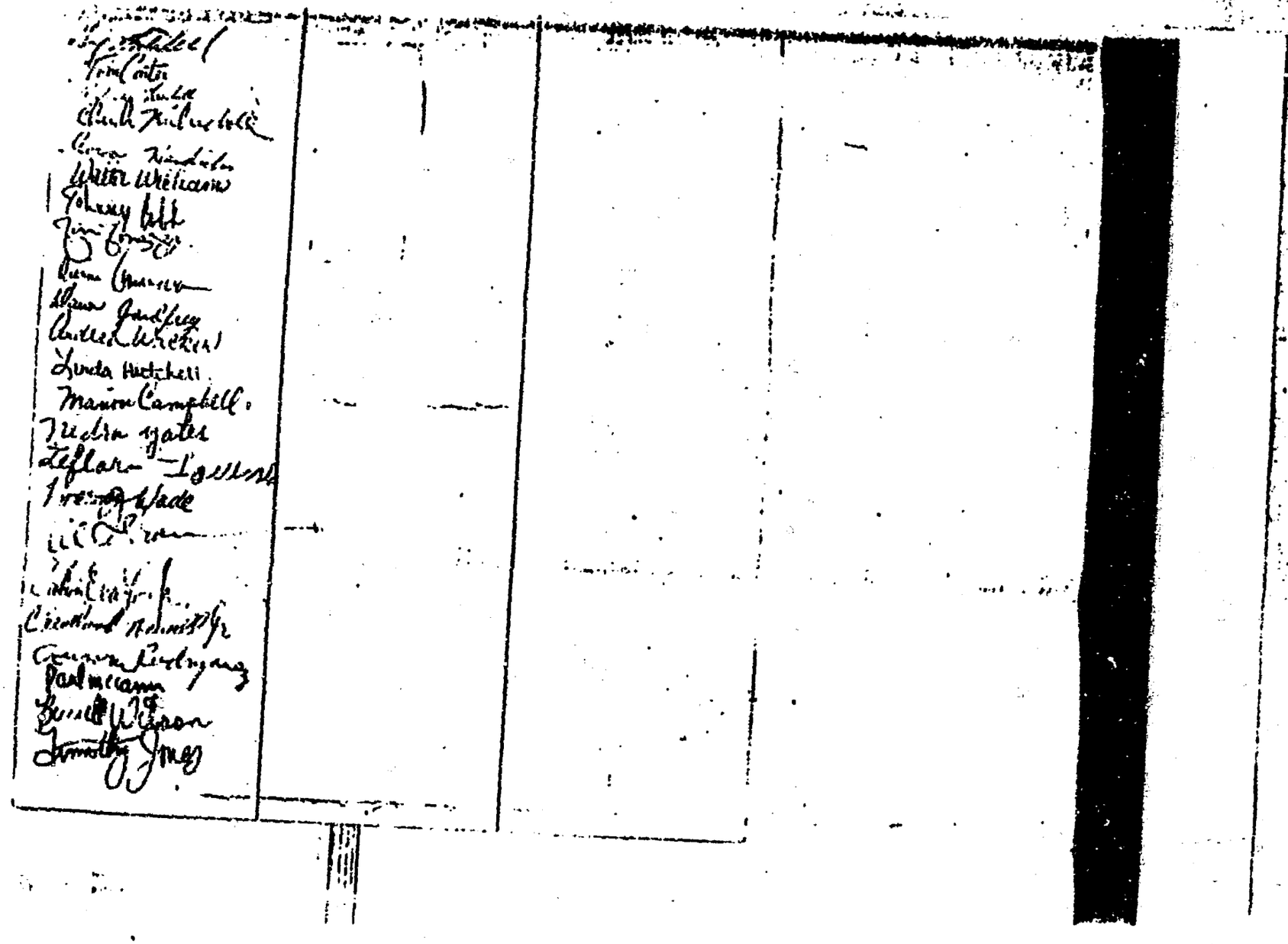

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Judith A. Grimm — P.O. Box 211 Lower Lake, Calif.

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WARNING: ALTERATION, ADDITION OR MUTILATION OF ENTRIES IS PROHIBITED
ANY UNAUTHORIZED CHANGE WILL RENDER THIS PASSPORT INVALID

SUE L. GRIMM

F CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

MARCH 4, 1941 APRIL 15, 1977

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IMPORTANT: THIS PASSPORT IS NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED BY THE BEARER.
PERSONS INCLUDED HEREIN MAY NOT USE THIS PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL
UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE BEARER.

A

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

1. Sue L. Grimm

a citizen of the United States, do hereby apply to the Department of State for a passport.

MAIL PASSPORT TO:

IN CARE OF (if applicable)

STREET 15 Harte Ave

CITY San Rafael STATE Calif ZIP CODE 94901

PHONE NOS. Area Code 415 Home 456 7423 Business

F

DATE OF BIRTH (Month) 3 (Day) 4 (Year) 41

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State or Province, Country) Middletown, Calif

HEIGHT 5 ft. 1½ in.

COLOR OF HAIR (Spell out) black

COLOR OF EYES (Spell out) brown

APPROXIMATE DATE OF DEPARTURE unknown

VISIBLE DISTINGUISHING MARKS —

OCCUPATION Seamstress

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Not mandatory) 561 56 8953

MY PERMANENT RESIDENCE (Street address, City, State, ZIP Code)

— SAME —

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (Not mandatory)

B

COMPLETE ONLY IF WIFE/HUSBAND AND/OR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN PASSPORT AND SUBMIT GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

(WIFE'S) (HUSBAND'S) FULL LEGAL NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Year)

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State or Province, Country)

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S) IN FULL

PLACE(S) OF BIRTH (City, State or Country)

DATE(S) OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

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EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP

Applicant's Birth Certificate

Filed 1941 BR CR City

Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship

No. Date

Place Seen and Returned

Wife's/Husband's Birth Certificate

Filed BR CR City

Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship

No. Date

Place Seen and Returned

Child(ren)'s Birth Evidence

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT FOR HIMSELF AND PERSONS INCLUDED IN SECTION B

HAVE YOU OR ANYONE INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION BEEN ISSUED OR INCLUDED IN A U.S. PASSPORT? YES NO IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING MOST RECENT PASSPORT ISSUED

Name Issued Date Bearer's Name

IF NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

Name Issued

Disposition

IF EXCLUDED FROM THE PASSPORT:

Date of Expiration

IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT OR DEATH NOTIFY: (Do not show name of a person who will accompany you when traveling) (Not Mandatory) Al Simmons

Name in full

Relationship

Street address, City, State, ZIP Code Corte Madera, Ca. Phone No. 924-3480

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FATHER'S NAME	FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH	
Jose Simon	Calif	1915	☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ NOT U.S. CITIZEN
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	**MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH**	**MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH**	
Josephine Lovell	Ramsey, Calif	5-18-21	☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ NOT U.S. CITIZEN

☐ I WAS NEVER MARRIED
☒ I WAS LAST MARRIED ON 8-22-1959 TO (Full legal name - complete when widowed or divorced) Ronald Grimm

E WOMEN MUST COMPLETE FOLLOWING IF CHILDREN OF A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE ARE INCLUDED OR IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED BEFORE MARCH 3, 1931

I WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED ON	TO (Full legal name)	WHO WAS BORN AT (City, State, Country)

Div (Date of Decree)	☐ FORMER HUSBAND WAS U.S. CITIZEN ☐ FORMER HUSBAND WAS NOT U.S. CITIZEN	PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY ☐ DEATH ☐ DIVORCE ON (Date)

F COMPLETE IF APPLICANT OR ANY PERSON INCLUDED IN SECTION B WAS NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES AND CLAIMS CITIZENSHIP THROUGH PARENT(S)

ENTERED THE U.S. (Month) (Year)	IF FATHER NATURALIZED:		IF KNOWN, FATHER'S RESIDENCE IN U.S.
☐ APPLICANT	DATE	CERTIFICATE NO.	From (Year) To (Year)
☐ WIFE			
☐ HUSBAND	BEFORE (Name of Court)	PLACE (City, State)	
☐ CHILD			

RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY IN THE U.S. From (Year) To (Year)	IF MOTHER NATURALIZED:		IF KNOWN, MOTHER'S RESIDENCE IN U.S.
☐ APPLICANT	DATE	CERTIFICATE NO.	From (Year) To (Year)
☐ WIFE			
☐ HUSBAND	BEFORE (Name of Court)	PLACE (City, State)	
☐ CHILD			

G PROPOSED TRAVEL PLANS (Not Mandatory)

PURPOSE OF TRIP	MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION				COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED
Vacation		Ship	Air	Other	Europe
PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY	Departure	☐	☒	☐	
1 month	Return	☐	☒	☐	
NO. OF PREVIOUS TRIPS ABROAD WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS	DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE ANOTHER TRIP ABROAD? ☒ Yes ☐ No IF SO, WITHIN ☐ Year ☐ 2 Years ☒ 5 Years				
none					

I have not (and no other person included in this application has), since acquiring United States citizenship, been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted or performed the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; made a formal renunciation of nationality either in the United States or before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; ever sought or claimed the benefits of the nationality of any foreign state; or been convicted by a court or court martial of competent jurisdiction of committing any act of treason against, or attempting by force to overthrow, or bearing arms against, the United States, or conspiring to overthrow, put down or to destroy by force, the Government of the United States.

(If any of the above-mentioned acts or conditions have been performed by or apply to the applicant, or to any other person to be included in the passport, the portion which applies should be struck out, and a supplementary explanatory statement under oath (or affirmation) by the person to whom the portion in applicable should be attached and made a part of this application.)

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I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made on all the pages of this application are true and that the photograph attached is a likeness of me and of those persons to be included in the passport.

_____
(To be signed at same time by wife/husband to be included in passport)

Susan Grimm
(To be signed by Applicant in presence of person administering oath)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA APR 27 '77 SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 27th day of April, 1977

Susan O'Sullivan
(Signature of person authorized to accept passport applications)

Clerk of the USPO, Postal Employee or Passport Agent at Los Gatos Ca

IDENTIFYING DOCUMENT SUBMITTED (Proper evidence to identify the applicant and husband/wife to be included in the passport must be submitted)

TYPE: Calif D/L NUMBER: A3484761

ISSUE DATE: EXPIRATION DATE: 1978 BEARER'S NAME: Susan Lucile Grimm

GUYANA

HE REGISTER OF DEATHS IN DIVISION No. Three DISTRICT North West IN THE

COUNTY OF Essequibo IN THE YEAR 19 78

Where ed	Name and Surname and other Description	Sex	Age	Rank or Profession and other Description	Cause of Death	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT

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Registrar General.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ABROAD

American Embassy, Georgetown, Guyana
(Post & date of issue)

SSA No. 562-56-8953

Name in full Sue L. GRIMM Age 37 years

Date and Place of Birth March 4, 1941 in California

Evidence of U.S. Citizenship U.S. Passport H851785

Address in U.S.A. 15 Harte Avenue, San Rafael, Calif. 94901

Permanent or Temporary Address Abroad Jonestown, Guyana

Date of death November (Month) . 18 (Day) UNK (Hour) UNK (Minute) 1978 (Year)

Place of death Jonestown, Guyana
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Acute cyanide poisoning as certified by The Registrar of Deaths, Essequibo, Guyana
(Including authority for statement—if physician, include full name and official title, if any)

Disposition of the remains Returned to the United States

Local law governing disinterment of remains provides that Not applicable

Disposition of the effects Undeterminable at this time

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Not applicable at this time

Traveling/residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
People's Temple	Jonestown, Guyana

Informed by telegram or telephone

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE SENT
Mildred Simon	P.O. Box 51	
	Middletown, Calif.	

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE SENT
Mildred Simon	P.O. Box 51	
	Middletown, Calif.	

Notification or copy sent to Federal Agencies: SSA ____ VA ____ CSC ____ Other ____ (State Agency)

The original copy of this document and information concerning the effects are being placed in the permanent files of the Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

Remarks: U.S. Passport H851785 issued April 13, 1977 in San Francisco, California cancelled.

(Continue on reverse if necessary.)

Douglas V. Ellice, Jr. (Signature on all copies)
[SEAL] Consul of the United States of America.

Additional certified copies available from Authentication Officer, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. Each copy $3.00.

GRIMM (Last name) Sue (First name) L. (Middle name) November 18, 1978 (Date of death)

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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: CPED [redacted] (AND OTHER)
SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON SEAMEN

1. [redacted] SEEK TO SIGN ON VESSEL CUDJOE AND SAIL GEORGETOWN MIAMI 6/10/74.

2. SUBJECTS ARE MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, HEADQUARTERS REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, IN GUYANA UNDER AUSPICES OF SUBGROUP, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURE MISSION.

3. SUBJECTS HAVE NO REPEAT NO REGISTRY DOCUMENTS. STATE DOCUMENT FORWARDED HEADQUARTERS REDWOOD VALLEY TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.

4. EMBASSY JOURNAL OF SHIPS REFLECTS CUDJOE OFFICIAL NUMBER 517115 WAS OWNED BY THOMPSON O'NEAL SHRIMP CO., KEY WEST, FLORIDA MARCH 1972.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONTACT COAST GUARD CO. VERIFY AMERICAN REGISTRY VESSEL AND AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO SIGN ON SUBJECTS. INTERESTED PARTY. KKEBS

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SUBJECT=AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON SEAMEN
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1.USCG AUTHORIZES SHIPMENT SUBJECT ANCITS ABOARD ANY US VES= SEL WITHIN NINETY DAYS EXCEPT STEWARDS DEPARTMENT.

2. USCG ALSO CONFIRMS CUDJOE STILL UNDER US REGISTRY. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: [redacted]
TAGS: PINT, VE, GY
SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GUYANA SETTLED NEAR VENEZUELAN BORDER
REF: ARA/NC (DEVINE) MEMCONS OF MAY 21 AND MAY 29; GEORGETOWN 0931

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY CARACAS INTEREST, POST HAS DEVELOPED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON TWO GROUPS OF U.S. CITIZENS, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION AND SHALOM COOPERATIVE, WHICH HAVE SETTLED IN GUYANA NEAR VENEZUELAN BORDER.

2. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION: THIS MULTI-RACIAL GROUP CONSISTS OF NINE AMERICANS WHO OPERATE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT THREE MILES FROM PORT KAITUMA IN NORTHWEST DISTRICT OF GUYANA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM VENEZUELAN BORDER. LINKED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, CALIFORNIA BASED RELIGIOUS GROUP, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION APPEARS WELL ORGANIZED AND FINANCED AND HAS LEASING ARRANGEMENT WITH GCG. THEY HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED TRAWLER FROM U.S. SHRIMPING COMPANY AND EXPECT TO SUPPLEMENT AGRICULTURAL WORK WITH FISHING. MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND HAVE TOLD CONSULAR OFFICERS THAT THEY EXPECT ADDITIONAL TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE SETTLERS IN NEXT TWO MONTHS. THEY DECLINE TO SPECULATE ON EVENTUAL SIZE, BUT POINT OUT THAT SPONSORING CHURCHES IN CALIFORNIA HAVE APPROXIMAT TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 10,000, OF WHICH ONLY SMALL ELEMENT WOULD BE POTENTIAL SETTLERS HERE.

3. SHALOM COOPERATIVE: THIS GROUP, ALSO MULTI-RACIAL, IS LOCATED

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APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILES FROM PORT KAITUMA AND CONSISTS OF TWENTY-SIX AMERICANS. IN CONTRAST WITH FIRST GROUP, THEY ARE INEXPERIENCED, POORLY ORGANIZED, LACK FIRM LEASING ARRANGEMENT WITH GOG, AND RECENTLY HAVE EXHAUSTED THEIR FINANCIAL RESOURCES. COOPERATIVE APPEARS TO BE SPLITTING UP AND ONE MEMBER HAS ASKED FOR REPATRIATION TO U.S. (REFTEL)). IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY CONOFF, ONE GROUP MEMBER SAID THERE ARE NO RPT NO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS INVOLVED IN COOPERATIVE.

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TAGS: PBOR, GY, VE
SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZENS SETTLED IN DISPUTED AREA OF GUYANA-VENEZUELAN BORDER

REF: GEORGETOWN 0977, STATE 146883

1. IN HOPE OF MAKING DEFINITIVE EVALUATION OF FRAGMENTARY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY CARACAS OF AMERICANS, CHINESE, KOREANS, CUBANS, PUERTO RICANS, VIETNAMESE ETC. LIVING IN AREA OF GUYANA VENEZUELAN BORDER DISPUTE, EMBOFFS MADE INFORMAL VISIT TO REMOTE AND ISOLATED MATTHEW'S RIDGE AREA WEEKEND JULY 13. FOLLOWING TOUR OF AREA AND DISCREET INQUIRIES AMONG LOCAL GOVT AND POLICE AUTHORITIES, EMBASSY CONFIRMS, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL) THE ONLY TWO GROUPS OF AMERICANS OR FOREIGNERS IN AREA ARE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION AND SHALOM COOPERATIVE. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN AREA ARE CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE CAMP SITE AND SMALL SCALE GOVT AND PRIVATE FARMING.

2. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THIS MULTI-RACIAL GROUP CONSISTS OF NINE AMERICANS LIVING AT PORT KAITUMA, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY

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MILES FROM MATTHEW'S RIDGE. THEY ARE ADVANCE PARTY FROM PROPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, CALIFORNIA-BASED CHURCH GROUP, WHICH PLANS TO ESTABLISH AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT AT SITE NOW BEING CLEARED THREE MILES FROM PORT KAITUMA. GROUP COORDINATOR EXPLAINED THAT CHURCH HAS MEMBERS OF SEVERAL RACIAL BACKGROUNDS, BUT THAT ONLY BLACKS AND WHITES ARE CURRENTLY IN GUYANA. NO RPT NO CUBANS. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ROUGHLY FIFTY MEMBERS BY MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR. THOSE MEMBERS ALREADY IN GUYANA APPEAR DEDICATED, WELL ORGANIZED, AND ADEQUATELY FINANCED. THEY ARE FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND LOCAL GOVT AUTHORITIES AND THEY APPARENTLY HAVE BLESSING OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE PTOLEMY REID.

3. SHALOM COOPERATIVE: THIS MULTI-RACIAL GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-SIX AMERICANS HAS ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE AT LOCATION ROUGHLY EIGHT MILES FROM PORT KAITUMA. COOP MEMBERS LIVE IN GEORGETOWN OR MATTHEW'S RIDGE AND APPARENTLY ALLOW LOCAL AMERINDIANS TO DO MOST OF WORK ON THEIR LAND. SHALOM COOPERATIVE SEEMS POORLY ORGANIZED AND LACKS FINANCIAL RESOURCES. TWO MEMBERS HAVE RECENTLY APPLIED AT EMBASSY FOR REPATRIATION. LOCAL POLICE AND GOVT OFFICIALS IN MATTHEW'S RIDGE AREA SPEAK LESS FAVORABLY OF THIS GROUP THAN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP BUT ADD THEY HAVE HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH THEM

4. OTHER ACTIVITY: EVERY PERSON QUESTIONED BY EMBOFFS ABOUT PRESENCE OF OTHER FOREIGNERS IN AREA ANSWERED THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO OTHERS. ONLY OTHER ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF SMALL SCALE PRIVATE AND GOVT FARMING IN MATTHEW'S RIDGE AREA IS BUILDING OF CAMP AT PAPAYA CREEK, THREE MILES FROM MATTHEW'S RIDGE, FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, GUYANA'S PARAMILITARY YOUTH CORPS. PAPAYA CREEK CAMP, EXPECTED TO BE READY BY MARCH 1975, WILL PROBABLY HOUSE FIVE HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS, WHO WILL LEARN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SKILLS AND FARM.

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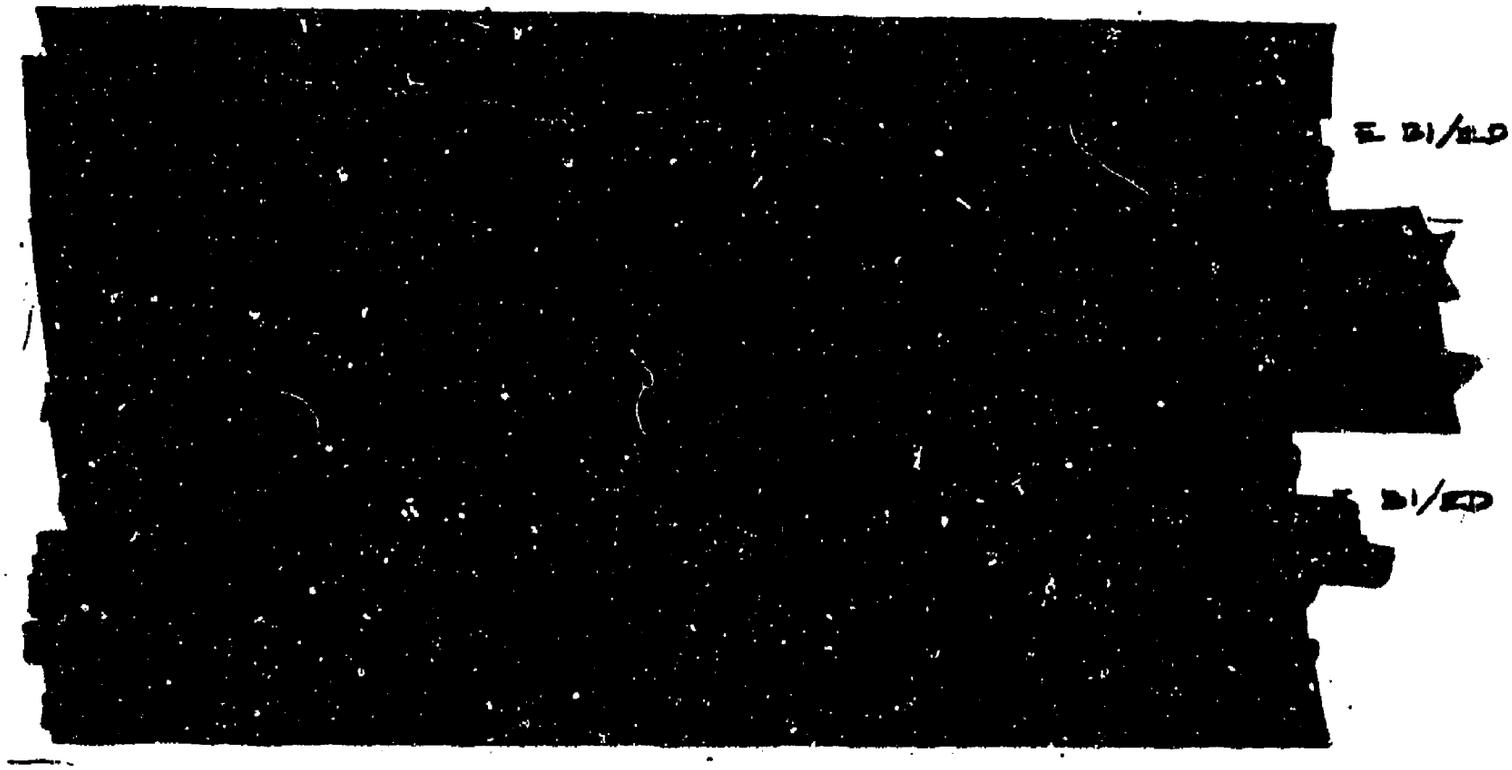

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TAGS: CASC, CGEN, GY, US
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION IMMIGRANTS TO GUYANA
1. CONSUL WAS CALLED THIS AFTERNOON BY PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR JOSEPH MAZOR, TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE 415-776-7232. HE STATED HE HAD BEEN RETAINED BY PARENTS OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO GUYANA BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION. HE INDICATED HE HAD POWER OF ATTORNEY AND COURT ORDERS ISSUED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND WAS COMING TO GUYANA TO TAKE A NUMBER OF CHILDREN FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND RETURN THEM TO THEIR PARENTS. MAZOR HAD COURT ORDERS TO RETURN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE TO EIGHTEEN. THE CHILDREN ARE MARK SLY, VINCENT LOPEZ, [redacted] AND BROTHER [redacted] AND THREE [redacted] CHILDREN NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. E 06 E 06 E 06
2. MAZOR FURTHER CLAIMED THAT IN ADDITION TO THESE SEVEN CHILDREN THERE WILL BE COURT ORDERS ISSUED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR ANOTHER TWENTY CHILDREN WHO HAD APPARENTLY BEEN BROUGHT TO GUYANA BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHOSE PARENTS NOW WANTED THEM BACK.
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CONSUL GAVE NAMES OF THREE LOCAL ATTORNEYS TO MAZOR AND EXPLAINED THAT FOR U.S. COURT ORDERS TO BE ACCEPTED IN GUYANA THEY MUST BE APPROVED BY GUYANESE COURTS FOR SERVICE. CONSUL ALSO SUGGESTED THAT PARENTS OF AFFECTED CHILDREN SHOULD CONTACT THE GUYANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PRESS THEIR COMPLAINTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY CONFUSION ON THE LOCAL SCENE CONCERNING LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP. MAZOR ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF THREE HIGHLY PLACED PERSONS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO ARE CHARGED WITH FRAUD AND FORGERY. FURTHER THAT THE COURT WOULD BE SUBMITTING REQUESTS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA FOR EXTRADITION.
3. MAZOR STATED HE WILL BE CONTACTING OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES AND ARA/CAR GUYANESE DESK OFFICER TUMMINIA CONCERNING THIS PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT

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SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN TO EMBASSY ABOUT RECENT INFLUX OF AMERICANS UNDER AUSPICES PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION. HOWEVER, TO DATE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY IMMIGRANTS BEING BROUGHT INTO GUYANA UNDER DURESS.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT COORDINATE THIS MATTER WITH GUYANESE EMBASSY AND MAZOR AND INFORM POST OF ADDITIONAL ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(LOOMAN, CAROLINE SUE)
SUBJECT: V/M CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN, MAY 7, 1947, U.S.
1. 20/C, BURTON INTERESTED.
2. CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN CALLED [redacted] ADVISE AT STATING [redacted] SHE INTENDED TO DISASSOCIATE HERSELF FROM PEOPLES TEMPLE AND RETURN HOME. SHE REQUESTED HIM SEND HER TICKET. AND ST [redacted] SENT TICKET THROUGH AIRLINES WHICH AIRLINES TELL [redacted] COLLECTED AT GEORGETOWN, BUT AIRLINE UNABLE TO STATE THAT MISS LOOMAN COLLECTED TICKET HERSELF. AUGUST [redacted] RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM PERSON [redacted] STATING HE WAS A MISSIONARY FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THAT MISS LOOMAN DID NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AND THAT HE [redacted] HAD GONE GOING FROM GEORGETOWN TO JONESTOWN. [redacted] UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted]

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED ATTEMPT PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN, OFFER APPROPRIATE ADVICE/ASSISTANCE AND REPORT RESULTS OF SEARCH TO DEPARTMENT.
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SHOULD HAVE DEPARTED WITH HIM IF SHE SO DESIRED.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, CGEN (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IMMIGRANTS TO GUYANA
REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 1991, (B) GEORGETOWN 2014 (C) STATE 240879

1. SUMMARY: PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM RECENT LARGE INFLUX OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HAVE IMMIGRATED TO GUYANA. CONSUL VISITED JONESTOWN ON AUGUST 28 AND SPENT SEVERAL HOURS TOURING SITE. CONSUL SAW JOHN STOEN, SUBJECT OF REFTEL C. HE CONFIRMED IDENTITY THROUGH PHOTO PROVIDED BY MOTHER'S ATTORNEY.

2. BISHOP JIM JONES TOLD CONSUL AND DURING CONVERSATION EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT RECENT PRESS ATTACKS BY MAGAZINE "NEW WEST" WERE HAVING ON THE MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION. JONES BELIEVED THESE ATTACKS WERE THE PRIMARY REASON WHY MEMBERS RELATIVES IN THE US WERE INQUIRING ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING. HE STATED THAT ALLEGATIONS BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT PEOPLE WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN GUYANA WERE DELIBERATE LIES. HE POINTED OUT THE LACK OF ARMED GUARDS AND OPENESS OF THE SITE. SEVERAL TIMES WHEN JONES AND CONSUL CAME UPON A GROUP JONES INTRODUCED CONSUL AND WHEN ASKED MEMBERS OF THE

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GROUP IF THEY WERE HAPPY AND DESIRED TO STAY. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THEY ALL ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION CONSUL IS COORDINATING RETURN TO THE US OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER [redacted] E.O. 1.4 (b) (d)
[redacted] LENDING [redacted] TO JONES E.O. 1.4 (b) (d)
ASSERTION IN PARA 2 ABC FACT THAT [redacted] HAD LEFT JONES- E.O. 1.4 (b) (d)
TOWN WITHOUT HINDERANCE AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES IN PORT KAITUMA IN RETURNING TO US. [redacted] LATER REQUESTED CONSUL TO INTERCEDE ON HIS E.O. 1.4 (b) (d)
BEHALF WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO RETURN HIM TO THE US SINCE HE WAS NOT SUITED FOR LIFE IN JONESTOWN. JONES, WHEN INFORMED BY CONSUL OF [redacted] REQUEST AGREED TO DO SO E.O. 1.4 (b) (d)
AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE EXPENSE.

4. CONSUL'S INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS MADE SURPRISING PROGRESS IN 3 YEARS IN CLEARING SUB-TORRIDO JUNGLE AND ESTABLISHING A SETTLEMENT. THE COMMUNITY NOW CONSISTS OF SOME 800 PLUS INHABITANTS WHO IN KEEPING WITH SOCIALIST PHILOSOPHY OF ORGANIZATION LIVE

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DORMITORY STYLE IN SMALL HOUSES AND EAT IN COMMUNAL DINING TENTS. THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A CLINIC WITH A MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATE AND FULLY TRAINED NURSES AND LABORATORY TECHNICIANS. THERE IS GRADUATE AGRONOMIST WHO HAS SUPERVISED DET PLANTING OF CASSAVA, PINEAPPLE, EDDOES, BEANS ETC. DET ENTIRE ARRANGEMENT IS VERY SIMILAR TO AN ISRAELI KIBBUTZ. LOCAL GOG OFFICIALS WHILE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE SUDDEN HEAVY INFLUX OF AMERICANS AT JONESTOWN WERE LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE AT THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE IMMIGRANTS.

6. CONSUL NOTICED RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN FROM PRE-SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL AGE. JONES DESCRIBED

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CHILDREN AS FORMER WARDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. ALSO AT JONESTOWN WERE ABOUT 100 ELDERLY AMERICANS, INCLUDING ONE MAN REPUTED TO BE 122 YEARS OF AGE. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER EXPLAINED EACH "SENIOR CITIZEN" HAS SMALL TASK TO PERFORM AND THAT THE ELDERLY HAVE RESPONDED VERY WELL TO THIS "SENIOR CITIZEN'S PROGRAM" BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW WANTED AND USEFUL.

7. CONSUL COULD NOT DETERMINE FROM SHORT STAY WHETHER IT WAS SUBJECTED TO GIGANTIC "PUT ON" BY JONES OR HIS ADHERENTS TRULY ARE DEDICATED TO THEIR MISSION OF BUILDING A THRIVING, PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. ALL MEMBERS APPEARED CHEERFUL, FRIENDLY, AND LOOKED REASONABLY HEALTHY. CONSUL HAD LUNCH THAT WOULD PROBABLY NOT WIN ANY CULINARY PRIZE BUT WAS FILLING. HOWEVER, WHILE THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT TO DATE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL, THERE IS ALSO NO DOUBT THAT JONES BELIEVES HE AND HIS GROUP ARE BEING THREATENED BY A CONSPIRACY OF "RIGHT WING FORCES" WHO ARE OUT TO DESTROY THE ORGANIZATION. ONLY JARRING NOTE DURING VISIT OCCURRED WHEN JONES ASKED CONSUL IF THE USG HAD REQUESTED THE GOG TO EXPEL THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IMMIGRANTS. JONES CLAIMED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT SUCH A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE. CONSUL EMPHATICALLY DENIED CHARGE AND STATED SUCH ACTION WAS INCONCEIVABLE. JONES SHOWED CONSUL NUMEROUS TESTIMONIALS FROM CALIFORNIA POLITICAL FIGURES SUCH AS LT. GOV. MERVYN DYMALLY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, CHURCH LEADERS FROM CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RECOMMENDING ORGANIZATION. ALL LETTERS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN WITHIN THE PAST THREE MONTHS AND ALLUDED TO IMMIGRATION BY ORGANIZATION TO GUYANA. LETTERS WERE NOT POLITICAL IN NATURE AND REFERRED MOSTLY INSTEAD TO BASIC AIMS OF ORGANIZATION. JONES ALSO SHOWED CONSUL COPIES OF COURT DECISIONS TAKEN

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[redacted] E.O. 12065 1.4 (b) (d)

[redacted] WAS HELD [illegible] WITH FORGERY, OBTAINING FALSE OFFICIAL PAPERS AND IMPERSONATION. DOCUMENTS SHOWED THAT [redacted] HAD BEEN CONVICTED ON THE ABOVE CHARGES DURING [illegible] AND SERVED 1 - 12 YEARS AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAD HIS PAROLE REVOKED. JONES CHARACTERIZED [redacted] AS ONE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GREATEST ENEMIES. E.O. 12065 1.4 (b) (d)

[illegible] PUBLIC EMBASSY VISIT CONSUL WAS PHOTOGRAPHED EXTENSIVELY BY BOTH MOVIE AND STILL CAMERAS WHILE TOURING SITE WITH JONES. PRESUMABLY THIS FILM WILL BE UTILIZED BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO SHOW USG INTEREST IN PROJECT. MEMBER MAKING FILM INDICATED HE WAS PREPARING FILM AND MENTIONED THAT CONSUL WAS BELIEVED TO BE FIRST MEMBER OF USG TO VISIT COMMUNITY. FRANKLY IT WAS STRANGE TO HEAR A BACKGROUND OF SPIRITUAL MUSIC BEING SUNG BY MOSTLY BLACK ELDERLY PERSONS WHILE VISITING A COMMUNITY OF AMERICANS IN A REMOTE REGION OF GUYANA THAT CAN ONLY BE REACHED BY BOAT AFTER A 22 HOUR TRIP FROM GEORGETOWN OR BY A TWICE WEEKLY FLIGHT AND THEN A ONE HOUR TRIP BY LAND ROVER OVER A DIRT ROAD CARVED OUT OF THE WILDERNESS. ALL IN ALL, VISIT WAS BOTH INFORMATIVE AND INTERESTING.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (LOOMAN, CAROLINE SUE)
SUBJECT: W/W CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN
REF: STATE 202932
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PORT OF SPAIN FOR RICHARD MCCOY AT CONSULAR CONFERENCE
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, GY (JOHNSON, BERDA)
SUBJECT: W/W: BERDA JOHNSON, AGE 88, MISS

1. [redacted] BERDA JOHNSON, E 86
REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING [redacted] WHO REPORTEDLY E 86
LEFT THE U.S. TO WORK WITH PEOPLES CHURCH, P.O. BOX 903 E 86
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. [redacted] CONCERNED AS SHE BELIEVES [redacted] E 86
[redacted] IS GIVING CHURCH ALL OF HER MONEY AND BEING TAKEN E 86
ADVANTAGE OF BY CHURCH GROUP.

2. POST REQUESTED ATTEMPT LOCATE JOHNSON, INFORM HER OF [redacted] CONCERN. ALSO INFORM [redacted] BY DIRECT E 86
RELAY CABLE WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] HER PHYSICAL AND MENTAL E 86

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WELL BEING AND WHEN SHE EXPECTS TO RETURN HOME [redacted] E 86
STATED SHE WILLING TO ASSIST [redacted] TO RETURN HOM EVEN E 86
IF SHE HAS TO GO TO GUYANA [redacted] HER BACK. SEND CABLE
TO [redacted]

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, GY (JOHNSON, EDR A)
SUBJECT: W/M EERDA JOHNSON
REF: (A) STATE 219327 (B) GEORGETOWN 2497
1. POST HAS CONFIRMED THROUGH GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THAT EERDA JOHNSON IS PRESENTLY IN GUYANA RESIDING AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN, NORTH WEST DISTRICT. REPRESENATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INFORMED CONSUL THAT MRS. JOHNSON IS WELL AND HAPPY. MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO MRS. JOHNSON OF [redacted] CONCERN. E.O. 12356 E.O. 12356
REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT MRS. JOHNSON WOULD WRITE [redacted] E.O. 12356
[redacted] DESCRIBING HER LIFE AND ACTIVITIES.
2. IN VIEW OF CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN ARE U.S. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING ON ABOVE MESSAGE TO [redacted] IF SHE IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT [redacted] E.O. 12356 E.O. 12356 WELL BEING. AMEN CONSUL WILL PLAN A VISIT WITHIN NEXT TWO-FOURTEEN DAYS FOR PRIVATE PERSONAL CONTACT. DEPARTMENT SHOULD DRAW ON REFTEL B TO DESCRIBE CONDITIONS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (GURNICE, JANN ELIZABETH)
SUBJECT: W/W: JANN ELIZABETH GURNICE, NOV. 5, 1953, CALIF

1. DEPT. HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY [redacted] CONCERNING [redacted] JANN ELIZABETH GURVICE. JANN DEPARTED THE UNITED STATES APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTES AGO AS A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S MISSION. HER FATHER BELIEVES SHE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH THIS GROUP AT MISSION CITY, MISSION FIELD, GUYANA. [redacted] HAS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DESCRIBING POSSIBLE DANGER TO [redacted] AS A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP AND IS PLANNING A TRIP TO GUYANA TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [redacted] PERSONALLY.

2. POST IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT JANN GURVICE AND ASK THAT SHE COMMUNICATE WITH [redacted] AT [redacted]. IF UNABLE TO LOCATE, PLEASE ADVISE SO DIRECT RELAY [redacted]

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (GURVICH, JANN ELIZABETH AND KATSARIS MARIA)
SUBJECT: W/W JAN GURVICH AND MARIA KATSARIS
REF: STATE 234713

1. ON BASIS OF ITS RECORDS GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE HAS CONFIRMED TO CONSULATE ENTRY OF JANN GURVICH INTO GUYANA ON AUGUST 22, 1977. MS. GURVICH IS BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT NO. 02417986 ISSUED IN SAN FRANCISCO, ON OCTOBER 22, 1976.

2. CONSUL CONVEYED ABOVE INFORMATION TO FATHER [redacted] WHO HAD TELEPHONED CONSUL TO EXPRESS E.O. 1.4 (b)
HIS CONCERN ABOUT [redacted] WHEREABOUTS AND ALSO E.O. 1.4 (b)
TO HAVE MESSAGE PASSED TO HER THAT [redacted] IS ILL E.O. 1.4 (b)
AND MAY HAVE TO HAVE SURGERY.

3. CONSUL PASSED MESSAGE TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE IN GEORGETOWN WHO CONFIRMED THAT JANN GURVICH IS PRESENTLY AT THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT. TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE PROMISED TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO MS GURVICH TO CONTACT [redacted] ASAP. E.O. 1.4 (b)

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4. [redacted] DURING HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH E.O. 1.4 (b)
CONSUL IN EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN ABOUT [redacted] E.O. 1.4 (b)
WELL BEING, MENTIONED ALLEGATIONS MADE IN THE PRESS ABOUT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INCLUDING RITUAL BEATINGS, ENFORCED LABOR, AND BRAIN-WASHING. CONSUL INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD HEARD OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY EVIDENCE THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES WERE TAKING PLACE IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN PORT KAITUMA. CONSUL TOLD [redacted] E.O. 1.4 (b)
OF HIS VISIT TO THE FARM ONE MONTH AGO AND OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE COMMUNITY. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM OR DENY ANY ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

5. CONSUL HAS SIMILAR CASE TO GURVICH INVOLVING MARIA KATSARIS AND [redacted] E.O. 1.4 (b)
IN THIS INSTANCE [redacted] CAME TO GUYANA TO E.O. 1.4 (b)
SEE [redacted] BUT WAS UNABLE TO ARRANGE CONTACT E.O. 1.4 (b)
WITH SHE REFUSED TO SEE HIM. [redacted] CLAIMS E.O. 1.4 (b)
[redacted] HAS BEEN PSYCHOLOGICALLY [illegible] E.O. 1.4 (b)

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AGAINST HIM. HE INTENDS TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO SEEK ADVICE FROM FRIENDS IN THE USG AND WILL PROBABLY BE VISITING THE DEPARTMENT. CONSUL HAD INFORMED HIM THAT EMBASSY WAS INHIBITED IN THE WAYS IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT [redacted] IS NOT A MINOR. E 86

6. EMBASSY IS PUZZLED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S REFERENCE TO THE PRIVACY ACT IN THESE CASES. THE FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLISHED OCTOBER 2, 1975, OUTLINING THE GUIDELINES FOR RESPONDING TO WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES AUTHORIZES INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO IMMEDIATE FAMILIES WHEN THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

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BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT A CONSULAR OFFICER WILL EVER HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL UNLESS HE TRAVELS TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY IS TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM GEORGETOWN AND TRAVEL IS A COSTLY, TIME-CONSUMING COMBINATION OF AIR AND ROAD TRAVEL. AS WE INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH SEVEN GEORGETOWN 2097 ROUND TRIP TAKES THREE DAYS VIA SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION OR ONE DAY VIA CHARTERED PLANE WHICH COST APPROXIMATELY US$150 PER CHARTER. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM ENTRY OF INDIVIDULAS INTO THE COUNTRY AND GIVE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP AND ITS FARM WITHOUT CONTRAVENING THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. IN THE CASE OF MARIA KATSARIS OUR CONSUL WAS ABLE TO MENTION TO [redacted] THAT E 86
HE HAD PERSONALLY MET [redacted] HE HAS FOUND E 86
THAT SUCH INFORMATION WHILE NOT THE SAME AS DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE PARENT AND CHILD STILL HELPS TO ASSUAGE THE WORRY AND ANXIETY THAT RELATIVES HAVE ABOUT THEIR OFFSPRING ESPECIALLY AFTER HEARING ABOUT SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN THE U.S.

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TAGS:CASC, (PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER)
SUBJECT:W/W MARSHALL FARRIS, AUG 5, 1927, ARKANSAS

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY [redacted] E 26
MARSHALL FARRIS. FAMILY CONCERNED ABOUT FARRIS WHO LEFT UNITED STATES IN EARLY AUGUST TO JOIN PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. [redacted] STATES THAT MR. E 26
FARRIS SOLD ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, LEAVING HIS WIFE WITH CAR AND HOUSE AND NO REAL INCOME. HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVES ABOUT DOLLARS 600 (SIX HUNDRED) PER MONTH IN RETIREMENT BENEFITS. SINCE HIS DEPARTURE HE HAS WRITTEN ONLY ONE LETTER, [redacted] WHICH E 26
FAMILY DESCRIBES AS ABSOLUTE DRIVEL. FAMILY ALSO NOTED THAT BOTH [redacted] AND ARKANSAS SPELLED INCORRECTLY E 26
ON ENVELOPE. FAMILY BELIEVE HAND WRITING TO BE THAT OF FARRIS BUT STATE THAT LETTER SOUNDS FORCED AND ARTIFICIAL. FAMILY WISHES TO KNOW FOLLOWING: (1) IS FARRIS ACTUALLY AT THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY, IS HE IN GOOD HEALTH? (2) IF A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY TRAVELLED TO GUYANA WOULD THAT PERSON BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN, IF SO, WHAT IS

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INVOLVED? (3) WHAT SORT OF VISAS IS THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT ISSUING TO MEMBERS OF THE SECT? (4) WHAT ORT OF CONTROL IS KEPT, I.E., IF A MEMBER DIED WOULD THAT BE KNOWN TO LOCAL OFFICIALS AND WOULD SECT LEADERS STILL BE ABLE TO CASH THEIR RETIREMENT CHECKS?

2. DEPOFF EXPLAINED TO [redacted] THAT CONSUL HAD VISITED E 26
JONESTOWN, THAT LOCATION WAS DIFFICULT TO VISIT FROM GEORGETOWN, THAT DURING VISIT CONSUL HAD SPOKEN WITH MANY AMCITS AND HAD NO DOUBT THAT ANY WHO SO WISHED COULD HAVE DEPARTED WITH HIM. [redacted] GREATLY CONCERNED AS SHE E 26
BELIEVES MEMBERS ARE EFFECTIVELY BRAINWASHED BY SECT LEADERS. SHE STATES THAT FARRIS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE FOR MANY YEARS BUT FAMILY NEVER HAD ANY IDEA THAT HE WOULD LEAVE HOME AND FAMILY AND GO OFF TO FOREIGN COUNTRY. DEPOFF EXPLAINED THAT POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH FARRIS WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL CONSUL COULD AGAIN ARRANGE TO VISIT JONESTOWN.

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3. POST REQUESTED ATTEMPT CONTACT MR. FARRIS, EXPLAIN THE GREAT FAMILY CONCERN FOR HIM, ESPECIALLY [redacted] E.O. 12356 CONSTERNATION AT HIS PRESENCE IN JONESTOWN. OBTAIN PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION IF POSSIBLE, AND REQUEST HIM TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS FAMILY.

4. REPLY CONCERNING FARIS'S WELFARE AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED PARA ONE MAY BE SENT VIA DIRECT REPLY CABLE TO [redacted] E.O. 12356 VANCE

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1. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO [redacted] K 84

WE HAVE VERIFIED WITH THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THAT FARRIS ENTERED GUYANA ON JULY 29, 1977. HE IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY NEAR PORT KAITUMA IN GUYANA'S NORTHWEST DISTRICT.
2. POST RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS FOR FARRIS ADDRESSED TO MISSION VILLAGE, P.O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN. THIS IS THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INFORMED CONSUL THAT FARRIS IS AT THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AND PURPORTEDLY IN GOOD HEALTH.
3. ANYONE CAN TRAVEL TO GUYANA'S NORTHWEST DISTRICT ALTHOUGH ARRANGEMENTS FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE JOURNEY. THE DISTANCE FROM MATTHEW'S RIDGE, TO CENTER OF THE DISTRICT, TO THE FARM IS ABOUT THIRTY FIVE MILES BUT THE JOURNEY TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES EACH WAY. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BELOW U.S. STANDARDS. THE TRAVELLER WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN IN MATTHEW'S RIDGE
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AN ADDITIONAL FORTY EIGHT HOURS FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT TO GEORGETOWN. ALTERNATIVELY, IF THE RELATIVE WAS WILLING TO PAY ABOUT US$350 FOR A CHARTERED PLANE THE TRIP COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FOUR TO FIVE HOURS.
4. ALL PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE RECEIVING "LANDED IMMIGRANT STATUS" IN GUYANA AND ARE REGISTERED WITH THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE. THE EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY ASSISTING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN HANDLING THE ARRANGEMENTS OF A RECENT DEATH OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE ADVISING THEM ON THE PROPER NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES TO BE USED LOCALLY IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH AND OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMBASSY. CONSUL HAS ADVISED THE ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION(SSA) DEATH BENEFITS THAT RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED MAY BE ENTITLED TO. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS ALSO REGISTERED ONE BIRTH WITH THE EMBASSY AND PLANS TO REGISTER A SECOND CHILD WHO, IRONICALLY, WAS BORN TO THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS OF HIS DEATH.
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TEMPT MORE, BASED UPON THE ABOVE WE BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT SUCH EVENTS TO US. [redacted] THAT E.O. 12356
U.S. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO INFORM [redacted] THAT
WE ALL OF VERIFYING THE RELATIVE'S HEALTH AND WELL BEING
SOME TIME IN JANUARY, 1978 UNLESS AN EMERGENCY DEVELOPS TO
WARRANT AN EARLIER TRIP TO THE REGION. DEPARTMENT
MAY ASSURE [redacted] THAT SHOULD MR. FARRIS E.O. 12356
DIE IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COULD CASH
HIS RETIREMENT CHECKS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT BEEN
DESIGNATED AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE BY SSA. THUS, FARRIS
MUST ENDORSE EACH CHECK BEFORE IT CAN BE CASHED.
5. WE EXPECT TO UTILIZE THE SSA ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT
TO VERIFY HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF ALL SSA RECIPIENTS AT

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JONESTOWN". POST RECEIVED FIFTY TWO SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS
THIS MONTH FOR RETIREES RESIDING AT THE FARM AND WE ANTICIPATE
THIS NUMBER WILL PROBABLY DOUBLE WITHIN THE NEXT TEN MONTHS.
6. UNTIL WE CAN HAVE A CONSULAR OFFICER VISIT THE FARM
WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE MONTHS IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO
CONTACT FARRIS DIRECTLY AS REQUESTED PARA THREE REFTEL.
CONSUL IN CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 9 WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
MEMBER ASKED ABOUT FARRIS WITHOUT GOING INTO ANY DETAILS. HE
WAS ASSURED BY THE INDIVIDUAL THAT TO THE BEST OF HER
KNOWLEDGE FARRIS WAS WELL AND HAPPY. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REPRESENTATIVES ALSO IMMEDIATELY ASSUMED FAMILY IN U.S. WAS
INQUIRING ABOUT HIM AND PROMISED TO RELAY MESSAGE TO HIM OF
FAMILY'S CONCERN.
7. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DRAW UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION
TO RESPOND TO SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. WHEN CONSOFF VISITS SITE HE WILL
REQUEST PRIVATE, PERSONAL CONTACT WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO
HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF S/N INQUIRIES. WE HAVE MADE SUCH
REQUESTS PENDING.
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EMBASSY RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM CHIEF IMMIGRATION
OFFICER FOR GUYANA THAT [redacted] EUGENE ENTERED GUYANA ON E 86
SEPTEMBER 27, 1977. EUGENE LISTED HIS DESTINATION IN GUYANA
AS GEORGETOWN, NORTHWEST DISTRICT. HE IS PRESUMABLY NOW
RESIDING THERE. CONSUL DURING HIS WEEK VISIT TO GEORGETOWN
WILL CONTACT EUGENE WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE NOT IN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES.
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TAGS: CDIS, (GRIFFITH, EMMITT)
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: EMMITT GRIFFIT
1. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING A MEMBER OF THE [redacted] FAMILIES LOCATED AT [redacted] AND INFORMING THEM THAT REMAINS OF EMMITT GRIFFITH WERE BURIED IN GEORGETOWN OVER ONE MONTH AGO. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY THAT CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SKIN OR BONE CANCER. E.B6 E.B6 E.B6
2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TWO TELEGRAMS FROM INDIVIDUALS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS REQUESTING GRIFFITH'S REMAINS BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. FOR BURIAL AND THAT THIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY ACCOMPANY THEM. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GRIFFITH WAS AND HIS FAMILY STILL ARE MEMBERS OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED A COMMUNAL AGRICULTURAL PARKSITE IN GUYANA'S NORTHWEST DISTRICT. POST BELIEVES DEPARTMENT SHOULD INFORM ADDRESSEE OF DEATH AND SUGGEST THEY CONTACT MRS. MARY GRIFFITH, WIFE OF THE DECEASED AT BOX 880, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, OR BY RADIO TELEPHONE TO JONESTOWN, NORTHWEST DISTRICT, GUYANA (NUMBER UNKNOWN) TO DISCUSS THIS SITUATION.
3. WE EXPECT MARY GRIFFITH TO APPEAR AT THE EMBASSY IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO COMPLETE THE PROCESSING OF THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEATH, AND APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH
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BENEFITS. IRONICALLY, A CHILD WAS BORN TO AN IMMEDIATE RELATIVE OF THE DECEASED ONE WEEK BEFORE HE DIED SO WE ANTICIPATE ALSO DOING A REPORT OF BIRTH.
4. THE EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO ASSUME GRIFFITH'S DEATH WAS BY OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES. CONSUL WAS INFORMED HIS DEATH WAS CERTIFIED BY COMPETENT LOCAL AUTHORITY.
5. FYI - DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT ANY TIME. DEPARTMENT SHOULD REFER TO OUR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT DATED MAY 18, 1977. FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO COSTS INVOLVED.
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TAGS: CASC (EDWARDS, JAMES)
SUBJECT: M/V: JAMES EDWARDS; NOVEMBER, 1921; MISSISSIPPI

1. DEPT CONTACTED BY [redacted] CONCERNING [redacted] E B6 E B6
[redacted] JAMES EDWARDS AND [redacted] TRENT EDWARDS. [redacted] E B6
[redacted] WERE TO GUYANA IN MAY, AS PART OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE. [redacted] LEARNED FROM A PERSON WHO RECENTLY E B6
LEFT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT THE EDWARDS ARE BEING HELD
AGAINST THEIR WILL BY MR. JONES, ETC.
2. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS POST HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
CONTACTED BY MR. EDWARD'S FAMILY CONCERNING THIS CASE.
POST IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE EDWARDS'
AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.
DEPT. UNDERSTANDS MEET TRIP TO JONESBORO NOT SCHEDULED
UNTIL JANUARY, 1978. IF UNABLE TO MEET [redacted] E B6
REQUEST PRIOR TO JANUARY, PLEASE PROVIDE INTERIM REPORT
DEPT. CAN PASS [redacted] E B6
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3. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES
WHERE INFORMATION RELATED TO INQUIRER BY POST OR DEPT.
AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC ITEM IN
ANY REPORT TO THE DEPT. CHRISTOPHER
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TAGS: CASC, (EDWARDS, JAMES)
SUBJECT: W/W: JAMES EDWARDS
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1. POST HAS NO RECORD OF ANY PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WITH EDWARDS' FAMILY ABROUTE POSSIBLY EDWARDS WAS THE SUBJECT OF A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE CONSULAR STAFF. UNLESS DEPARTMENT BELIEVES EMERGENCY EXISTS WE STILL PLAN TO HAVE A CONSULAR OFFICER VISIT THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY NEXT MONTH. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT MAY ADVISE [redacted] THAT CONSUL RECENTLY MET IN GEORGETOWN WITH THE SUB-DISTRICT OFFICER FROM PORT KAITUMA. THIS OFFICIAL VISITS JONESTOWN FAIRLY REGULARLY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL. FURTHERMORE CONSUL HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER BY PHONE WITH LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE VISITED TOWNSITE AND THEY REPORTED THAT ALL APPEARS TO BE NORMAL.

2. IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANYONE IS BEING COERCED TO REMAIN AT JONESTOWN IN ABSENCE OF DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN CONSULAR OFFICER AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. ACCORDINGLY AN OFFICER WILL TRAVEL TO THE AREA EARLY NEXT MONTH FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECTS OF W/W INQUIRIES.

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

1. [redacted] REQUESTED DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN SAFE RETURN OF NEW CHILD [redacted] FROM PEOPLES TEMPLE, GUYANA. [redacted] STATES THAT SPE IS DIVORCED FROM HUSBAND, HAS SOLE CUSTODY OF CHILD, AND THAT NEITHER SPE NOR EX-HUSBAND APPLIED FOR PASSPORT OR GAVE PERMISSION FOR CHILD TO GO TO GUYANA. SPE IS SENDING COPY OF DIVORCE/CUSTODY DECREE TO DEPARTMENT FOR FORWARDING. [redacted] STATES DAUGHTER TAKEN TO JONESTOWN BY [redacted] SUBJECT CHILD). AGAINST PARENTS WISHES AND WITHOUT PARENTAL PERMISSION IN JUNE, 1977.
2. POST REQUESTED TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTION TO BRING CASE TO ATTENTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND REQUEST
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ASSISTANCE IN HAVING CHILD RETURNED AT ONCE TO U.S.
MOTHER MAY BE REACHED AT [redacted]
3. [redacted] DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF EFFORTS PROCESS. THANCE
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1. [redacted] TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ATTORNEYS LIST AND ASSISTANCE IN HAVING HER PARENTS AND SIBLINGS RETURNED TO U.S. [redacted] OWN DAUGHTER, [redacted] SUBJECT OF SEPTEL). DEPT. EXPLAINED THAT ADULTS PRESUMED TO BE ACTING OF OWN VOLITION AND THAT NEITHER DEPT. NOR EMBASSY COULD FORCE THEM TO LEAVE GUYANA. FAMILY MEMBERS: [redacted]

2. DEPOFF EXPLAINED THAT CONOFF PLANNING VISIT JONES[redacted] IN JANUARY, 1978 AND PROMISED TO FORWARD LETTER FOR [redacted] FAMILY TO CONSUL FOR HAND DELIVER DURING VISIT. [redacted] FORWARDING SUCH LETTER ALONG WITH CUSTODY ORDER [redacted]

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FOR [redacted] MENTIONED SEPTEL.
3. POST REQUESTED MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES ABOUT [redacted] FAMILY AND REPORT VIA DIRECT REPLY CABLE TO [redacted]

4. [redacted] ON [redacted] LETTER FROM [redacted] RE [redacted] FAMILY ON REMAND [redacted]

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1. EMBASSY CAREFULLY REVIEWED REFTELS A AND B PERTAINING TO [illegible] FAMILY IN GUYANA. IN OUR JUDGMENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL A DOES NOT GIVE CONSULAR OFFICER LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SEEK REMOVAL OF A 7 YEAR OLD GIRL FROM THE CUSTODY OF HER GRANDMOTHER. QUITE FRANKLY, WE WERE SURPRISED THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD INSTRUCT EMBASSY TO INTERVENE IN A CHILD CUSTODY MATTER AND SEEK GOG OFFICIAL ACTION IN HAVING CHILD TAKEN FROM HER GRANDMOTHER AND RETURNED TO US SOLELY ON BASIS OF A TELEPHONE REQUEST.
2. EMBASSY INFORMED APPROPRIATE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES OF [illegible] DESIRE TO REMOVE HER DAUGHTER [illegible] FROM CUSTODY OF GRANDMOTHER. HOWEVER AS EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT ARE ALREADY AWARE FROM EXPERIENCE WITH THE STORK CASE DURING AUGUST THIS YEAR, UNDER GUYANESE LAW, ONLY THE GUYANESE COURTS HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE

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LEGALLY BINDING DECISIONS CONCERNING CUSTODY OF CHILDREN RESIDENT IN GUYANA. EVEN A US COURT ORDER WOULD NOT BE LEGALLY BINDING, BUT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS IMPORTANT MATERIAL EVIDENCE IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS HERE.
3. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES WILL NOT REMOVE [illegible] FROM HER GRANDMOTHER WITHOUT A GUYANESE COURT ORDER EMPOWERING THEM TO DO SO. THEREFORE, UNLESS THE GRANDMOTHER CAN BE PERSUADED TO VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISH CUSTODY OF [illegible] THE ONLY LEGAL REMEDY WOULD BE FOR ONE OF [illegible] PARENTS TO COME TO GUYANA, ENGAGE A LOCAL LAWYER AND OBTAIN A RULING IN A GUYANESE COURT.
4. WE ASSUME THAT [illegible] HAS MADE OWN TO THE GRANDMOTHER HER DESIRE TO HAVE [illegible] RETURNED. CONSUL WILL INFORM GRANDMOTHER OF [illegible] MOTHER'S WISHES DURING VISIT TO JONESTOWN IN NEAR

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FUTURE. ASSUMING THAT THE GRANDMOTHER WERE TO [redacted] TO GEORGETOWN FOR RETURN TO THE US WHO WILL PAY FOR AIR FARE AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILD DURING TRANSIT? E B6

5. CONSUL A RAISES SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT [redacted] STATUS WHICH [redacted] WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ASKED IF CASE IS TAKEN TO GUYANESE COURT. FOR EXAMPLE, WHY WAS [redacted] RESIDING WITH GRANDMOTHER PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FROM THE US AND FOR HOW LONG HAD SHE BEEN IN THE GRANDMOTHER'S CUSTODY? HOW WAS SHE BROUGHT TO GUYANA AGAINST PARENTAL WISHES? WAS OBJECTION RAISED AT THE TIME WITH US AUTHORITIES? WHY DID MOTHER DELAY OVER SIX MONTHS TO REQUEST HER RETURN? E B6 E B6 E B6

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4. [redacted] HAS BEEN TO THE EMBASSY ON TWO OCCASIONS. ON ONE OF THESE VISITS, SHE REPORTED THE DEATH OF [redacted] AND MADE APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR THE SURVIVING CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN OF WHOM [redacted] IS ONE. ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF [redacted] IS NOT AT ISSUE HERE, THE IMPRESSION THAT [redacted] GAVE REGARDING THE GRAND CHILDREN WAS THAT ALL THESE CHILDREN HAD BEEN RESIDING WITH HER AND [redacted] AND HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY THEM FOR SOME TIME BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL IN GUYANA. E B6 E B6 E B6 E B6 E B6

7. EMBASSY BY LETTER DATED [redacted] AND REFTEL C INFORMED [redacted] OF THE DEATH OF HIS RELATIVE. OUR LETTER ALSO RESPONDED TO ALLEGATIONS OF ILL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AT JONESTOWN. INCOMING LETTER FROM [redacted] WAS CO-SIGNED BY 21 INDIVIDUALS ALL PRESUMABLY RELATIVES OF THE [redacted] FAMILY. REFTEL C GAVE DETAILS PERTAINING TO [redacted] DEATH. CONSUL INFORMED [redacted] RELATIVES CONCERN FOR HER WELL BEING. SHE INFORMED CONSUL SHE INTENDS TO REMAIN IN GUYANA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. E B6 E B6 E B6

8. CONSUL IS PLANNING TO VISIT JONESTOWN WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. AT THAT TIME HE WILL ARRANGE PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES, INCLUDING [redacted] E B6

9. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT SHOULD INFORM [redacted] FAMILY OF CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPHS SIX AND SEVEN ABOVE AND MAY WISH TO INFORM [redacted] THAT HER DESIRE FOR THE RETURN OF [redacted] E B6 E B6 E B6

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HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE GOG WHICH IN TURN HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS POWERLESS TO ACT IN FAMILY DISPUTES WITHOUT A GUYANESE COURT ORDER. IF PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN OF [redacted] TO THE US, CANNOT BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN [redacted] E BL E BL
[redacted] AND HER TRANSMOTHER THEN [redacted] MOTHER E BL
WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER BRINGING SUIT IN A GUYANESE COURT, TO DO THIS SEE. OF [redacted] FIRST. WOULD HAVE E BL
TO COME TO GUYANA AND ENGAGE A GUYANESE LAWYER.
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET INFORMED [redacted] CONTENTS REFTEL. PLEASE ADVISE PROBABILITY OF [redacted] BEING ALLOWED TO VISIT GUYANA IF SHE TRAVELED TO GUYANA.
2. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT IF [redacted] WERE TO OBTAIN PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD POST WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE PASSPORT TO [redacted] ON PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE OF [redacted] CITIZENSHIP, REQUIRED FEE AND PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE ABSENCE OF LOCAL COURT ORDER ASSIGNING CUSTODY OF [redacted] TO ANY OTHER PERSON. ALTERNATIVELY SHOULD [redacted] NAME A REPRESENTATIVE IN GUYANA TO ACT IN HER BEHALF SUCH
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REPRESENTATIVE COULD EXPECT SAME PASSPORT SERVICE ON PRESENTATION OF NOTARIZED POWER OF ATTORNEY SIGNED BY [redacted]
3. DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PASSPORT RECORD FOR [redacted] OR [redacted] CAN POST VERIFY DPOB OF [redacted] FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR REPORT OF DEATH. ALSO ARE [redacted] AND [redacted] REGISTERED AT POST AND IF SO IS PASSPORT INFORMATION AVAILABLE THERE?
4. PLEASE SLUG REPLY ATTENTION CA/SCS/WW AND PT/LS. CHRISTOPHER
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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY
UNCLAS STATE 309704
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(DEVERS, DARRELL)
SUBJECT: W/W DARRELL DEVERS, DPOB UNKNOWN
1. [redacted] SENT TWO LETTERS TO PRESIDENT CARTER E BC
CONC[illegible] DARRELL DEVERS WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. E BC
THE FIRST WAS SENT POST BY TRANSMITTAL LETTER DECEMBER 16,
SECOND WAS RECEIVED DECEMBER 27 AND WILL NOT BE FORWARDED.
PLEASE REFER TO POTF WHEN RESPONDING TO HER INQUIRY.
2. [redacted] HAS CONCERNS SIMILAR TO OTHER FRIENDS AND E BC
RELATIVES: I.E., [redacted] IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL,
BAD CONDITIONS, ETC. PLEASE ADD DARRELL DEVERS TO LIST OF
PERSONS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY EMBOFF WHEN VISITS PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE.
3. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES
WHERE INFORMATION RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY POST OR DEPT.
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AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC ITEM IN ANY
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ARA/CAR FOR TUMMINIA
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (OLIVER, BRUCE HOWARD AND OLIVER, WILLIAM SHELDON)
SUBJECT: W/W: BRUCE AND WILLIAM OLIVER
1. EMBASSY HAS JUST EXPERIENCED ANOTHER EPISODE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS IN GUYANA. [redacted] AC- E B6
COMPANIED BY THEIR U.S. ATTORNEY [redacted] TRAVELLED TO E B6
GUYANA FROM [redacted] ON DECEMBER 22 TO SEE [redacted] E B6 E B6
[redacted] BRUCE AND WILLIAM OLIVER WHO ARE RESIDING AT THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. [redacted] E B6
CONTACTED GOG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS [redacted] FOR
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN [redacted] E B6
[redacted]

2. EFFORTS BY GOG TO ARRANGE MEETING WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. CHARGE
AND CONSUL MET WITH [redacted] ON DECEMPER 23 TO DISCUSS E B6
MATTER AND TO OFFER WHATEVER ASSISTANCE WE COULD. CHARGE ALSO
MET WITH MFA OFFICIALS TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG INTEREST IN ARRANG-
ING MEETING. GOG OFFICIALS MAINTAINED TO CHARGE AND [redacted] E B6
THAT UNDER GUYANESE LAW THEY COULD NOT COMPEL PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
TO FORCE [redacted] (ONE OLIVER BOY IS OVER 21 E B6
AND THE OTHER TURNED 18 ON CHRISTMAS DAY). PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REPRESENTATIVES ALSO INFORMED GOG THAT IT WOULD NOT PERMIT
[redacted] TO ENTER AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY WHICH IT CAN DO UNDER E B6
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GUYANESE LAW PERTAINING TO TRESPASSING.
3. WITH SITUATION AT AN IMPASSE [redacted] AND THEIR ATTORNEY E B6
PURPORTEDLY DEPARTED GEORGETOWN DECEMBER 28, 1977. PRIOR TO
LEAVING CONSUL PROMISED [redacted] THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE A E B6
PERSONAL, PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE BOYS WHEN HE TRAVELS TO
JONESTOWN ON JANUARY 10 AS NOW SCHEDULED.
4. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED CONSUL ON DECEMBER
27 THAT THE REASON THE OLIVER BOYS DID NOT WISH TO SEE [redacted] E B6
[redacted] AT THIS TIME WAS BECAUSE [redacted] WERE BEING MANIPULAT- E B6 E B6
ED BY A GROUP (UNIDENTIFIED) THAT SPREAD LIES ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE AND IS OUT TO DESTROY THEIR CHURCH. CONSUL REPLIED THAT
THE BEST WAY TO DISPEL MYTHS AND FALSEHOODS WAS TO MEET THEM HEAD
ON AND PROVE SUCH ALLEGATION TO BE WRONG. HE STATED THAT BY AVOID-
ING DIRECT CONTACT WITH [redacted] THE OLIVER BOYS LENT E B6
CREDENCE TO ONE ACCUSATION THAT IS BEING LEVELED AGAINST THE
HIERARCHY OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
OF PSYCHOLOGICALLY PRESSURING MEMBERS TO TURN AGAINST THEIR
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RELATIVES.
5. DURING MEETING WITH CHARGE AND CONSUL, [redacted] SHOWED [redacted] E B6
THAT INDICATED THAT AS LATE AS AUGUST, 1977 BOYS WANTED [redacted] E B6
[redacted] TO VISIT THEM AT JONESTOWN. [redacted] STATED [redacted] E B6 E B6
[redacted] HAD LEFT ON A TWO WEEK HOLIDAY TO THE AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITY AND NEVER RETURNED HOME. ALL IN ALL IT WAS A
PAINFUL CHRISTMAS FOR THEM.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
PAGE: CASC [redacted] E B6
SUBJECT: W/ [redacted] E B6
REF: DF STATE 300684

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REPORTED PER REFTEL. [redacted] E B6
EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER [redacted] SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO VISIT JONESTOWN IF SHE TRAVELLED TO GUYANA. OTHER RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED GUYANA WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THE REASON GIVEN FOR THEIR REFUSAL WAS THAT THE RELATIVES WERE PART OF A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. ON THE OTHER HAND, PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE TOLD US THAT RELATIVES ARE WELCOME TO VISIT PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE NOT A PART OF THE ANTI-PEOPLES TEMPLE "CONSPIRACY".
2. NOTE [redacted] DESIRE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE [redacted] E B6
KNOWN [redacted] PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING WHETHER SHE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO VISIT JONESTOWN.
3. [redacted] E B6 E B6
[redacted] ARE NOT REGISTERED AT POST. PASSPORTS NOT DID E B6 E B6
NOR NOTE PASSPORT DATA. FINAL REPORT OF DEATH ON

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[redacted] IS PENDING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL DOD E B6
REPORT OF DEATH.
4. CONSUL PLANS TO VISIT JONESTOWN JANUARY [redacted]
11. AT THAT TIME HE WILL CONTACT [redacted] REGARD- E B6
ING HER GRANDDAUGHTER'S RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES
AND ALSO GET PERTINENT PASSPORT DATA ON [redacted] E B6
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E.O 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: W/W PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM [redacted] OF [redacted] IN WHICH [redacted] ALLEGES THAT A LOVED ONE IS BEING HELD IN BONDAGE BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. UNFORTUNATELY, [redacted] DOES NOT PROVIDE THE NAME OF THIS PERSON AND DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO CONTACT HER IN TIME TO OBTAIN NAME. EMBOFF WHO TRAVELS TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] OF OCCUPANTS KNOW [redacted] AND THAT PERSON'S WHEREABOUTS, ETC.

2. DURING VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, EMBOFF SHOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN WRITTEN CONSENT FOR THE RELEASE OF ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PERSONS INTERVIEWED. IF POSSIBLE CONSENT SHOULD EXTEND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF INDIVIDUAL'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY. VANCE
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0162
FOR SCS AND ARA/CAR - TUMMINIA
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (FARRIS, MARSHALL)
SUBJECT: U/M MARSHALL FARRIS DPOB: AUG. 5, 1907, ARKANSAS
REF: (A) 77 STATE 264934; (B) 77 GEORGETOWN 2946

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TO [redacted]

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1. CWE CONSUL VISITED WIDE[redacted] MARSHALL FARRIS ON JAN. 11, 1978 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. MR. FARRIS APPEARED WELL AND CONTENT. HE TOLD THE CONSUL THAT HE WAS ENJOYING HIS RESIDENCE AT JONESTOWN AND ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS GARDENING. CONSUL PERSONALLY DELIVERED MR. FARRIS' MONTHLY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK TO HIM AND DETERMINED THAT MR. FARRIS HAD NOT SIGNED OVER HIS SOCIAL SECURITY ANNUITY TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION. [redacted] STRONGLY DENIED THE ALLEGATION THAT HE IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL AT JONESTOWN OR HAS BEEN INFLUENCED TO TURN OVER THE PROCEEDS OF HIS PENSION TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. CONSUL SUGGESTED TO MR. FARRIS THAT HE SHOULD WRITE TO YOU MORE OFTEN. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

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2. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION OBTAINED ORALLY FROM FARRIS TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO [redacted]
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAG: CASC: (CURVICE, JANN ELIZABETH)
SUBJECT: N/A JANN ELIZABETH CURVICE
REF: (A) 77 STATE 334718 (B) 77 GEORGETOWN 3425
TO [redacted] E 86

1. CDE CONSUL MET WITH [redacted] ON JAN. 11, 1978 DURING R 86
HIS VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. HE TALKED
WITH HER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES ABOUT HER ACTIVITIES AT THE FARM.
MS. CURTICH APPEARED WELL AND HAPPY AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HER
TEACHING DUTIES. [redacted] INDICATED SHE WILL BE IN CONTACT R 86
WITH YOU BY RADIO TELEPHONE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
2. FOR DEPARTMENT: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED IN WRITING
BY MS. CURVICE FOR RELAY INFORMATION.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (WATKINS, GREGORY LEWIS)
SUBJECT: W/W GREGORY LEWIS WATKINS, DOB GREGORY LEWIS WATKINS
REF: (A) 77 STATE 309414 (B) DEPT. OM DATED DEC. 28, 1977
1. OUR CONSUL HAD PERSONAL, PRIVATE INTERVIEW ON JAN. 11, 1978 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY WITH GREGORY WATKINS [redacted] OF YOUR CONSTITUENT [redacted] GREGORY APPEARED HEALTHY AND SATISFIED WITH HIS PRESENT CONDITIONS. HE IS PRESENTLY STUDYING BIOLOGY AND ASSISTING IN THE COMMUNITY CARPENTRY SHOP. HE STATED VERY EMPHATICALLY THAT HE WAS NOT BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL OR BEING FORCED TO WORK LONG GRUELING HOURS IN THE FIELDS. E B6 E B6
2. THE CONSUL DID NOT FIND LIVING CONDITIONS AT THE TOWN AS DESCRIBED IN [redacted] LETTER TO YOU. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE HOUSED IN SMALL DORMITORY STYLE PREFABRICATED HOUSES. THEY APPEAR WELL CLOTHED AND WELL FED. WHILE SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WERE WORKING IN THE FIDLDS AT HARD. E B6
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PEYSICAL TASKS THEY APPEARED TO BE DOING SO WILLINGLY. THE CONSUL DID NOT RECEIVE THE EMPRESSIO. THAT ANY ACTIVITY WAS FORCED.
3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED ORALLY BY WATKINS TO PASS CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPE ONE TO SENATOR CRANSTON AND [redacted] E B6
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DEPT PASS ARA/CAR/CUMMINGS
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (EDWARDS, JAMES)
SUBJECT: W/M JAMES EDWARDS DPOB: NOV. 1921, MISSISSIPPI
REF: (A) 77 STATE 294454 (B) GEORGETOWN 0227
1. CONSUL PAID PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH MR. AND MRS. EDWARDS ON JAN. 11 1978 AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. MR. EDWARDS EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT HE IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL AT THE COMMUNITY. HE APPEARED PUZZLED BY [redacted] ASSERTION SINCE HE HAD WRITTEN HIS RELATIVES [illegible] HIS ARRIVAL IN GUYANA THAT HE WAS HAPPY AND CONTENT. b6
2. MR. EDWARDS INDICATED HE ENJOYED HIS ACTIVITIES OF GARDENING, FISHING AND CARPENTRY. MRS. EDWARDS STATED SHE SEWED AND GARDENED. CONSUL CONSIDERED THEIR REPLIES TO HIS QUESTIONS SPONTANEOUS AND WITHOUT FEAR. THEY LOOKED HEALTHY AND CONTENT.
3. EDWARDS ORALLY GAVE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION TO CONSUL TO PASS ON ABOVE INFORMATION TO [redacted] b6 b6
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6317
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0171
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OASC: (CRAIKIN, EUGENE)
SUBJECT: W/W EUGENE CRAIKIN
REF: 77 GEORGETOWN 2249
TO [redacted] E B6

1. CIA CONSUL MET WITH [redacted] EUGENE ON JAN. 11, 1979 E B6
DURING A VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.
EUGENE APPEARED WELL AND INTERESTED IN HIS ACTIVITIES
INVOLVING AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
2. FOR DEPARTMENT: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED ORALLY
BY EUGENE CRAIKIN FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO [redacted] E B6
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0190
DEPT FOR SCS AND ARA/CAR - TUMMINIA
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (JOHNSON, BERDA)
SUBJECT: W/C: BERDA JOHNSON
REF: (A) 77 STATE 219323 (B) 77 GEORGETOWN 2265
TO [redacted]

E 6

1. OUR CONSUL HAD PERSONAL PRIVATE CONTACT WITH [redacted] E 6
MRS. BERDA JOHNSON ON JAN. 11, 1979 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION. SHE IDENTIFIED HER THROUGH HER PASSPORT. [redacted] APPEARED TO BE HEALTHY AND CONTENT. THE E 6
CONSUL GAVE HER YOUR LETTER AND HER MONTHLY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK. MRS. JOHNSON TOLD THE CONSUL THAT SHE WAS ENJOYING HER STAY. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF HER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS [redacted] ANSWERED THAT SHE E 6
RECEIVES HER MONTHLY CHECKS AND ARRANGES TO HAVE THEM CASHED AT THE NEAREY COMMUNITY OF PORT KAITUMA. SHE IS THEN GIVEN THE CASH WHICH SHE IN TURN THEN GIVES AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AS A DONATION. SHE VERY EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT SHE IS PRESSURED TO GIVE HER ENTIRE PENSION TO THE CHURCH. MRS. JOHNSON INDICATED THAT SHE IS UNCERTAIN
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WHEN SHE WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE SAID THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT HER ANYTIME YOU WISH. I HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION CLARIFIES [redacted] PRESENT THOUGHTS E 6
AND DESIRES. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
2. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GIVEN ORALLY BY MRS. JOHNSON FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PASS INFORMATION TO [redacted] E 6
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0181
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TAGS: CASC: (HOWARD, DORIS: [redacted] THOMPSON, VENNIE) E B6
SUBJECT: S/N: DORIS HOWARD, [redacted] VENNIA THOMPSON E B6
REF: [redacted]

E B6

1. ON [redacted] PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH [redacted] E B6
[redacted] ON JAN. 11, 1979 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. THEY ALL APPEARED WELL AND SATISFIED
WITH THEIR LIFE AT THE COMMUNITY. THE CONSUL NOTED THAT [redacted] E B6
HAD NOT BEEN CUT OFF FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS. [redacted] E B6
TOLD THE CONSUL SHE IS BUSY WITH SCHOOL AND SPORTS. SHE IS ALSO
LEARNING THE RUDIMENTS OF FARMING. MRS. HOWARD INDICATED SHE WAS
NOT CERTAIN WHEN SHE WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
2. THE CONSUL GAVE [redacted] YOUR LETTER AND MENTIONED YOUR E B6
CONCERN FOR THEIR WELL BEING. MRS. HOWARD EXPRESSED SURPRISE
THAT YOU SHOULD BELIEVE THAT [redacted] WERE E B6
BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. SHE EMPHATICALLY DENIED THESE
ALLEGATION AND INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT SHE WAS VERY HAPPY
AND CONTENT AT JONESTOWN.
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3. CONSUL ALSO PASSED [redacted] SOCIAL SECURITY E B6
CHECKS TO HER. AT THAT TIME HE ASKED ABOUT HER WELL BEING
AND FUTURE PLANS. MRS. THOMPSON REPLIED THAT SHE WAS
FEELING FINE AND WAS ENJOYING HER STAY IN JONESTOWN VERY
MUCH. SHE ALSO DENIED BEING HELD AGAINST HER WILL AND
EXPRESSED NO DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AT THIS
TIME.
4. THE CONSUL MENTIONED TO [redacted] YOUR DESIRE E B6
TO VISIT HER AT JONESTOWN. MRS. HOWARD RESPONDED THAT SHE WOULD
BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I HOPE THAT ABOVE INFORMATION CLARIFIES
YOUR RELATIVES' SITUATION AND THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE
DESIRES. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CONSUL IF YOU
HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED ORALLY BY MRS.
THOMPSON AND MRS. HOWARD TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATON TO
THEIR RELATIVES.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (DEVERS, DARRELL)
SUBJECT: W/M: DARRELL DEVERS: DPOB: DEC. 6, 1955, ILLINOIS
REF: 77 STATE 343744

1. [redacted] E 6C
ON JAN. 11 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. DARRELL APPEARED TO BE HEALTHY, FIT AND WELL DRESSED. HE INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT HE IS NOT BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL. HE LAUGHED WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS FORCED TO WORK LONG HOURS AND REPLIED THAT HE DID WORK IN THE FIELDS AT TIMES BUT WAS ALSO LEARNING ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS OF GARDENING. DARRELL EMPHASIZED TO THE CONSUL THAT FOR THE PRESENT HE IS SATISFIED WITH HIS LIFE AT JONESTOWN AND DOES NOT WISH TO RETURN HOME. HE TOLD THE CONSUL THAT HE WOULD WRITE YOU AND EXPLAIN MORE ABOUT HIS LIFE TO YOU.
2. THE CONSUL INDICATED THAT HIS MEETING WITH DARRELL WAS RELAXED AND HE THOUGHT [redacted] ANSWERS TO HIS E 6C
QUESTIONS WERE SPONTANEOUS AND GENUINE. IN HIS TWO
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VISITS TO THE TOWN THE CONSUL HAS NOT FOUND THE CONDITIONS AT THE SITE TO BE AS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER. I HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS RESPONSIVE TO YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE ACCEPT BEST WISHES.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED ORALLY BY DEVERS TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO [redacted] E 6C

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6059
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, [redacted] E 86
SUBJECT: A/S: [redacted] E 86
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1. CONSUL CONTACTED [redacted] ON JAN. 11 DURING HIS VISIT E 86
TO JONESTOWN. HE INFORMED [redacted] THAT HER DAUGHTER, [redacted] E 86
[redacted] REQUESTED THAT SHE [redacted] RETURN [redacted] TO HER E 86 E 86
IN THE U.S. [redacted] REPLIED THAT SHE WOULD NOT RETURN [redacted] E 86 E 86
TO HER DAUGHTER'S CUSTODY. SHE APPEARED SURPRISED THAT [redacted] E 86
WAS NOW ASKING FOR THE RETURN OF [redacted] EXPLAINED E 86 E 86
THAT [redacted] HAD GIVEN HER CUSTODY OF THE CHILD AT BIRTH AND E 86
SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND HAD BEEN [redacted] DE FACTO PARENTS SINCE E 86
THEN. [redacted] STATED THAT SHE CONSIDERED [redacted] TO BE HER E 86 E 86
OWN CHILD AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD SHE RETURN HER TO
HER DAUGHTER'S CUSTODY.

2. CONSUL ADVISED [redacted] TO CONTACT HER DAUGHTER AND E 86
DISCUSS THIS MATTER. HE MENTIONED TO HER [redacted] DESIRE TO E 86
VISIT HER AND [redacted] AT JONESTOWN. [redacted] REPLIED E 86 E 86
THAT [redacted] WAS WELCOME IF SHE COMES WITH THE RIGHT E 86
ATTITUDE. OBVIOUSLY, FROM [redacted] E 86
REPLIES, SHE WILL NOT GIVE UP [redacted] WITHOUT A BATTLE
IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

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3. OUR RECORDS ON THE [redacted] FAMILY INDICATE THAT [redacted] E 86
[redacted] E 86
[redacted] WE HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE E 86
FORMALITIES ON THE REPORT OF DEATH ON [redacted]
SINCE THERE WAS A DELAY CONCERNING THE ISSUING OF
THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEATH BY THE APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIAL.
[redacted] E 86

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: W/V PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION
REF: STATE 006185

1. DURING JANUARY 11 VISIT TO JONESTOWN CONSUL DID NOT FIND ANYONE WHO KNEW ANY [redacted] EMBASSY. HOWEVER, ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [redacted] HEREIN SEE MADE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SIMILAR TO THOSE MENTIONED REFTEL. SEE DID NOT, HOWEVER, NAME ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS BEING HELD IN BONDAGE.

2. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IS HAVING PRIVACY ACT RELEASES SIGNED BY ITS MEMBRS TO PERMIT THE EMBASSY TO RELAY FUTURE INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES AND WELLBEING. INITIALLY, INDIVIDUALS WERE RELUCTANT TO SIGN RELEASES BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN SO ADVISED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE U.S. ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY DURING HIS VISIT TO THE COMMUNITY IN NOVEMBER, 1977.

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DEPT. FOR SCS
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (FORTSON, RHONDA)
SUBJECT: W/A: RHONDA FORTSON
DEPT. PASS [redacted] E B6

1. THE EMBASSY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND STATE DEPARTMENT GUYANA DESK OFFICER HAD CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] E B6 RHONDA FORTSON, ON FEBRUARY 2, 1979 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. SHE APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SAID SHE WAS HAPPY WITH HER LIFE AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO SAID SHE HAD SENT YOU A LETTER ABOUT A WEEK AGO.
2. THIS WAS THE THIRD VISIT THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE MADE TO JONESTOWN WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. WHILE ALL OF THE COMMUNITY'S YOUNGER PEOPLE APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURAL WORK, THEY APPEAR TO BE DOING SO WILLINGLY. WE HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT PEOPLE APPEAR TO BE PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED OR RUN DOWN BY THIS WORK. [redacted] E B6 SAID SHE WOULD TRY TO WRITE TO YOU MORE OFTEN.
3. I HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION CLARIFIES SOMEWHAT
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[redacted] SITUATION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT E B6
THE EMBASSY IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY BURKE
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED ORALLY BY RHONDA FORTSON FOR US TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION
TO [redacted] E B6
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TAGS: CASC (CHAVIS, LORETTA)
SUBJECT: W/W:LORETTA CHAVIS 4-I-55 CALIF [redacted] E 6 E 6
1. [redacted] WISHES ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING [redacted]
LORETTA CHAVIS. MS CHAVIS IS A MEMBER OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 893,GEORGETOWN.
MS. CHAVIS IS A PARTY IN LAW SUIT ARISING OUT OF
AUTO ACCIDENT. HER LAWYER REQUIRES ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FROM HER.
2. IF ABLE TO CONTACT MS CHAVIS PLS REQUEST THAT SHE
GET IN TOUCH WITH [redacted] LAWYER. E 6
3. IF UNABLE, PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF EFFORTS BY
OFFICIAL DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO [redacted] E 6 E 6
4. ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED
5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (CHAVIS, LORETTA)
SUBJECT: W/W LORETTA CHAVIS 4-1-55, CALIFORNIA
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EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DIRECTLY CONTACT [redacted] AS YOU E 86
REQUESTED DUE TO THE LACK OF DIRECT TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN
GEORGETOWN AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. OUR
CONSUL DID RELAY YOUR MESSAGE TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES
IN GEORGETOWN AND REQUESTED THEY INFORM [redacted] TO CONTACT E 86
YOU DIRECTLY THROUGH THE RADIO TELEPHONE FACILITIES THAT ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE NOT
HEARD FROM [redacted] PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES. E 86
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASE (STOEN, JOEN VICTOR)
SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN VICTOR STOEN
1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MR. TIMOTEY STOEN REGARDING JOEN VICTOR STOEN. MR. STOEN STATES THAT MARCH 3 FOLLOWING SENT TO EMBASSY, A) NOTARIZED REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION SIGNED BY HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE, B) PRE-PAID AIRLINE TICKET FROM GEORGETOWN TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR JOHN STOEN, C) CERTIFIED COPY OF COURT ORDER.
2. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE ITEMS RECEIVED, BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MR. TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN. [redacted] E
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[redacted] COOPER
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: [redacted] E B6
SUBJECT: W/W [redacted] E B6

1. CONGRESSMAN JACOBS INTERESTED.
2. FAMILY CONCERNED WITH W/W OF [redacted] A MEMBER E B6
OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE.
3. PLEASE CONTACT [redacted] ON NEXT VISIT TO E B6
JONESTOWN AND PROVIDE W/W REPORT TO [redacted] E B6
[redacted] E B6
VIA OFFICIAL DIRECT RELAY CABLE.
4. ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.
5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE
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SUBJECT: W/W [redacted] E B C
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1. CONGRESSMAN JACOBS INTERESTED.
2. POST HAS CONFIRMED APRIL 17 WITH GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THAT [redacted] IS CURRENTLY IN GUYANA RESIDING AT E B C PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.
3. A CONSULAR OFFICER WILL CONTACT [redacted] DURING OUR NEXT E B C SCHEDULED VISIT TO SITE WITHIN NEXT TWO MONTHS.
4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS ON TO CONGRESSMAN AND RELATIVES OUR INTEREST IN MATTER AND PASS ON ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL BE INFORMED OF OUR VISIT.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC:(DEAN, BURGER LEE)
SUBJECT: W/W: BURGER LEE DEAN 11/14/16 ARKANSAS OR LOUISIANA
1. [redacted] CONCERNED WITH W/W OF MS. DEAN, A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE WISHES TO INFORM [redacted] THAT HE IS NOW [redacted] AND WOULD LIKE HER TO COME [redacted] WITH HIS FAMILY. ADDRESS: [redacted] WOULD LIKE [redacted] TO CONTACT HIM. E 86 E 86 E 86 E 86 E 86 E 86
2. PLS CONTACT MS. DEAN ON NEXT VISIT TO JONESTOWN. PASS MESSAGE AND PROVIDE W/W REPORT TO [redacted] VIA OFFICIAL DIRECT RELAY ABLE. EFFORTS APPRECIATED. E 86
3. WITH OEPAVD DO [redacted] GEORGETOWN TEL 1190, INFO PASSED TO AID OF CONGRESSMAN JACOB WHO EXPRESSED THANKS TO POST FOR CONCERN AND ASSISTANCE. E 86
4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPT. OR
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SUBJECT: W/W BURGER LEE DEAN - 11/14/16, ARKANSAS OR LOUISIANA
REF: STATE 100748
TO [redacted] x B6

OUR CONSUL HAS PASSED YOUR MESSAGE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE YOUR NEW ADDRESS TO [redacted]ND TO INFORM HER OF YOUR DESIRE THAT SHE CONTACT YOU. A CONSULAR OFFICER PLANS TO VISIT THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS AND WILL PERSONALLY CONTACT MRS. DEAN. YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT. BEST REGARDS. x B6
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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6757
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (KING, CHARLOTTE)
SUBJECT: W/W - CHARLOTTE KING
REF: DEPARTMENT'S OM DATED APRIL 3, 1978
DEPT PASS: CONGRESSMAN JIM LLOYD
100 S. VINCENT AVENUE
SUITE 507
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OUR CONSUL CONTACTED MRS. CHARLOTTE KING [redacted] OF YOUR CONSTITUENT [redacted] AND INFORMED MRS. KING OF [redacted] CONCERN OVER NOT RECEIVING ANY LETTERS FROM HER. MRS. KING APPEARED WELL AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HER PRESENT ACTIVITIES. HOPEFULLY [redacted] WILL BE HEARING FROM [redacted] IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISGES.
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SUBJECT: W/W BURGER LEE DEAN
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OUR CONSUL MET WITH [redacted] ON MAY 10 AT THE PEOPLE'S (b)(6)
TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. HE PASSED ON YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND
INFORMED MRS. DEAN OF YOUR DESIRE TO HAVE HER JOIN YOU AT [redacted] (b)(6)
[redacted] MRS. DEAN TOLD THE CONSUL SHE WOULD BE WRITING TO YOU
REGARDING HER FUTURE PLANS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAG: CASC: (CHAVIS, LORETTA)
SUBJECT: W/W LORETTA CHAVIS, LORETTA)
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 0976, B. STATE 061229
TO [redacted]

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CONSUL MET WITH [redacted] ORETTA, ON MAY 10. HE INFORMED E 06
HER OF YOUR DESIRE TO HAVE HER TELEPHONE YOU. LORETTA PROMISED
TO CALL YOU THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.
LORETTA APPEARED WELL. SHE TOLD THE CONSUL THAT SHE WAS ENJOY-
ING HER PRESENT DUTIES IN THE MISSION NURSERY. SHE INDICATED
THAT SHE PLANNED TO REMAIN AT THE MISSION INDEFINITELY. I TRUST
YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM [redacted] IN THE NEAR FUTURE. E 06
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY LORETTA CHAVIS FOR TRANSMITTAL
OF INFORMATION.
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SUBJECT: W/W [redacted] E B6
REF: A. STATE 092661, B. GEORGETOWN 1190
1. CONGRESSMAN JACOBS INTERESTED. [redacted] E B6
2. SCS PLEASE INFORM [redacted] THAT CONSUL MET WITH HER AUNT ON MAY 10. [redacted] INFORMED CONSUL SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER NIECE LAST MONTH AND HAD REPLIED TO IT. SHE TOLD CONSUL THAT SHE WAS ENJOYING HER STAY AT THE COMMUNITY. CONSUL, ON BASIS OF CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] BELIEVES SHE IS CONTENT WITH E B6 HER PRESENT LIFE. SHE APPEARED TO BE WELL.
3. ORAL PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED.
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TAGS: CASC: [redacted] FIELDS, SHIRLEY, FIELDS, LORI
SUBJECT: W/W [redacted] AND FAMILY

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1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY [redacted] CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY AND TWO CHILDREN LORI AND [redacted] FIELDS FAMILY ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. [redacted] HAS BECOME QUITE CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF THE FAMILY DUE TO RECENT MEDIA REPORTS CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS EFFORTS IN CONTACTING THE FIELDS FAMILY UPON NEXT SCHEDULED VISIT TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND INFORMING THEM OF [redacted] CONCERN. PLEASE INFORM RESULTS OF EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO [redacted]

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3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT

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TAGS: CASC: [redacted] SHIRLEY, LORI AND [redacted] E B6 B B6
SUBJECT: W/W [redacted] AND FAMILY E B6
REF: STATE 128347

1. DEPARTMENT SHOULD INFORM [redacted] THAT E B6
SINCE OFFICER VISITED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITY ON MAY 10 IN ALL PROBABILITY NEXT VISIT
WILL NOT BE UNTIL AUGUST.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY ASSURE [redacted] THAT CONSULAR E B6
OFFICER WILL ASCERTAIN WELL BEING OF FIELDS FAMILY
DURING NEXT VISIT.

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TAGS: CASC (HUNTER, KATHERINE)
SUBJECT: W/W MRS. KATHERINE HUNTER [redacted] E 86
REF: GEORGETOWN 1670

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION SHOULD THEY BE QUERIED BY THE PRESS OR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CONCERNING OUR ASSISTANCE TO MRS. HUNTER.

2. ON MAY 25, 1978 THE MANAGER OF THE PEGASUS HOTEL AND A SENIOR GOG IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL CONTACTED OUR CONSUL AND REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING THE DEPARTURE OF MRS. HUNTER, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, THEN RESIDING AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL WHO HAD BECOME ILL AND WAS UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S CARE. THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL ALSO INFORMED CONSUL THAT MRS. HUNTER'S VISA HAD EXPIRED AND SHE WAS REQUIRED TO DEPART GUYANA WHEN SHE WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL.

3. CONSUL MET WITH MRS. HUNTER LATER THAT SAME DAY AND SHE REQUESTED HIS ASSITANCE IN ARRANGING FUNDS TO BE SENT TO HER FROM THE UNITED STATES TO DEFRAY SOME UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES (REPORTED REFTEL). CONSUL ALSO ASSISTED IN ARRANGING FOR AIR RESERVATIONS WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AT THIS SEASON. DUE TO MRS. HUNTER'S EXPRESSION

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OF CONCERN ABOUT HER DEPARTURE AND THE FACT THAT HER VISA HAD EXPIRED, CONSUL AND HOTEL MANAGER ACCOMPANIED MRS. HUNTER TO THE AIRPORT WHENCE SHE DEPARTED FOR THE UNTIED STATES ON MAY 28.

4. POST HAS RECEIVED A QUERY FROM A CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER CONCERNING MRS. HUNTER. THE SANTA ROSA PRESS-DEMOCRAT CALLED THE EMBASSY PAO ON MAY 27 TO CHECK ON A "REPORT" THAT MRS. HUNTER WAS UNDER "GUYANESE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY" AT THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST. PAO RESPONDED THAT EMBASSY HAD NOT REPEAT NOT MADE ANY SUCH REQUEST.

5. PEGASUS HOTEL WAS PLAGUED BY SEVERAL UNEXPLAINED ROOM FIRES AND TELEPHONED BOMB THREATS DURING THE PERIOD THAT MRS. HUNTER WAS AT THE HOTEL AND POLICE OFFICERS WERE POSTED ON THE HOTEL PREMISES. WE DO NOT KNOW NOR HAVE WE BEEN INFORMED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT THESE INCIDENTS WERE CONNECTED WITH MRS. HUNTER'S STAY.

6. MRS. HUNTER INFORMED CONSUL THAT SHE WORKS AS A FREE LANCE REPORTER-PHOTOGRAPHER. [redacted] E 86

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[redacted] MRS. HUNTER MADE NO CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY IN HER CAPACITY AS JOURNALIST DURING HER STAY. HER ONLY CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY IS THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE.
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TAGS: CASC(HARPER, ARTEE)
SUBJECT: W/W ARTEE HARPER

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY [redacted] CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] ARTEE HARPER. MS. HARPER IS REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND RESIDING IN JONESTOWN. SEE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. E 86 E 86

2. DEPARTMENT REQUEST THAT CONSULAR OFFICER ATTEMPT CONTACT MS. HARPER WHEN HE VISITS JONESTOWN IN AUGUST. PLEASE INFORM RESULTS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO [redacted] E 86 POST'S EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO-INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE
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TAGS: CASC (FARRIS, MARSHALL)
SUBJECT: W/W MARSHALL FARRIS 8/5/07, USC

1. [redacted] CONCERNED W/W OF [redacted] MARSHALL FARRIS, A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. MR. FARRIS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN VISITED BY CONOFF AND [redacted] RECEIVED CABLE FROM EMBASSY AFTER VISIT. SHE REQUESTS THAT ON NEAT VISIT TO JONESTOWN PHOTOS BE TAKEN OF [redacted] AND FORWARDED TO HER TO ASSURE HERSELF THAT HE IS WELL.
2. PLS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ABOVE REQUEST. [redacted] IF UNABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS PLEASE INFORM [redacted] VIA DIRECT RELAY.
3. EFFORTS APPRECIATED.
4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPT. OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, (LAYTON, LISA)
SUBJECT: W/W LISA LAYTON JULY 14, 1915 GERMANY

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY [redacted] CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] LISA LAYTON. MRS. LAYTON IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. SHE RESIDES IN JONESTOWN. [redacted] HAS REQUESTED TEAT DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN HER WELFARE AND ALSO INFORM HER THAT IF SHE SO DESIRES HE WILL PROVIDE HER WITH AN AIRLINE TICKET FOR HER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND WILL MEET HER IN NEW YORK.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT UPON NEXT SCHEDULED VISIT TO JONESTOWN, POST ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MRS. LAYTON TO ASCERTAIN HER WELFARE AND INFORM HER OF MESSAGE FROM [redacted] PLEASE REPORT RESULTS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO [redacted]

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3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRERS BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER
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TAGS: CDES GY (EDWARDS, JAMES AND IRENE)
SUBJECT: DEATHS OF JAMES AND IRENE EDWARDS
1. [redacted] RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL INFORMING HIM E B6
THAT [redacted] JAMES EDWARDS, DIED THREE WEEKS AGO OF E B6
OVERDOSE AND HIS WIFE, IRENE, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT ABOUT
SAME TIME. COUPLE'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS PEOPLES' TEMPLE,
GEORGETOWN.
2. POST REQUESTED ATTEMPT CONFIRM DEATHS AND SEND MODIFIED
DIRECT RELAY DEATH NOTIFICATION TELEGRAM TO [redacted] E B6
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, GY (EDWARDS,JAMES & IRENE)
SUBJECT: FALSE REPORT OF DEATH: JAMES & IRENE EDWARDS
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1. THE GEORGETOWN CITY OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION HAS INFORMED ME THAT [redacted] JAMES E B6
EDWARDS AND [redacted] IRENE, ARE NOT REPEAT NOT E B6
DECEASED.
2. WHILE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND THE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AT JONESTOWN PROHIBITS ME FROM CONFIRMING THIS AT THIS TIME, I WILL SEEK OUT MR. AND MRS. EDWARDS ON MY NEXT VISIT TO JONESTOWN AND GIVE YOU A PROMPT REPORT.
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UNCLAS STATE 230547
E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: CDES, GY (EDWARDS, JAMES AND IRENE)
SUBJECT: DEATHS OF JAMES AND IRENE EDWARDS
1. [redacted] RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL INFORMING HIM [redacted] E.O. 1.4 (b)
THAT [redacted] JAMES EDWARDS, DIED THREE WEEKS AGO OF [redacted] E.O. 1.4 (b)
OVERWORK AND HIS WIFE, IRENE, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT ABOUT
SAME TIME. COUPLE'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS PEOPLES' TEMPLE,
GEORGETOWN.
2. POST REQUESTED ATTEMPT CONFIRM DEATES AND SEND MODIFIED
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7834
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3372
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, GY, (ANDERSON, VIVIAN IDA)
SUBJECT: DIRECT RELAY NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TELEGRAM
TO [redacted]

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CASUALTY MESSAGE
1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1878 OF VIVIAN IDA ANDERSON. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1979 OF HER DEATE OF CARDIAC ARREST.
2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE HAVE TURNED OVER TO THE EMBASSY AMERICAN PASSPORT #G2235202 WHICH WAS ISSUED TO VIVIAN IDA ANDERSON ON OCTOBER 13, 1976 IN LOSA ANGELES. THIS PASSPORT CONTAINED YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AS NEXT OF KIN AND WAS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY ONLY TWO DAYS AGO.
3. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION HAS INFORMED US THAT MS. ANDERSON WAS BURIED IN THEIR CEMETERY AT JONESTOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER WISHES.
4. THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ALL
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PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE FOR YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THEIR DISPOSITION.
5. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU. THIS DOCUMENT IS BASED UPON THE GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE AND CAN BE USED IN U.S. COURTS TO SETTLE ESTATE MATTERS.
6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION BY PECNING 62697 IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 A.M. AND 7:00 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M. AND NOON CALIFORNIA TIME.
7. MAY I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, GY (ANDERSON, VIVIAN)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF VIVIAN ANDERSON

1. [redacted] INFORMED OF DEATH OF [redacted] E.O. E.O.
VIVIAN ANDERSON, ON SEPTEMBER 11 IN GEORGETOWN. DECEASED
WAS MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. LOCAL MORTUARY REQUESTED
DOLS 3,000 (THREE THOUSAND) FOR PREPARATION AND RETURN OF
REMAINS AND SINCE [redacted] COULD NOT PROVIDE FUNDS, E.O.
VIVIAN ANDERSON BURIED LOCALLY.
2. ADDRESS FOR [redacted] E.O.

3. POST REQUESTED CONFIRM DEATH AND PREPARE REPORT OF
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SUBJECT: [redacted] AND CHILDREN
[redacted] CONTACTED DEPARTMENT CONCERNING W/W OF [redacted] E B6
[redacted] AND [redacted] E B6 E B6 E B6
[redacted] LISA (2/27/61, CALIFORNIA [redacted] E B6 E B6
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[redacted] REPORTEDLY THEY LEFT [redacted] E B6
[redacted] FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, JONESTOWN, IN AUGUST, WITHOUT [redacted] KNOWLEDGE. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM THEM SINCE DEPARTURE. E B6

2. ON NEXT VISIT TO JONESTOWN, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LEWIS AND CHILDREN. PLEASE PROVIDE W/W REPORT VIA DIRECT RELAY TO [redacted] E B6

3. EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY (LEWIS; [redacted] LISA, [redacted] E B6 E B6
SUBJ: [redacted] CHILDREN E B6
TO: [redacted] E B6
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THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM [redacted] ON OCTOBER E B6
23, 1978;
QUOTE: DEAR SIR, I AM SEPARATED FROM MY HUSBAND AND HAVE
COME TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO STAY. YOU MAY TELL [redacted] E B6
[redacted] THAT I'M HERE WITH THE CHILDREN AND WE ARE E B6
WELL AND DOING FINE. THANK YOU, [redacted] UNQUOTE E B6
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN GUYANA
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SUBJ: W/V[redacted] AND CHILDREN
REF: A) GEORGETOWN 3504
B) STATE 256313

1. UPON RECEIPT OF INQUIRY (REF. B), EMBASSY CONTACTED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. OUR DIRECT TELAY TELEGRAM TO [redacted] (REF: A) DESCRIBES E 86 OUTCOME.
2. LETTER QUOTED REF. A CONSIDERED BY US TO BE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION.
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY [redacted] E 26
SUBJ: AMERICAN CITIZEN WOUNDED AT PORT KAITUMA
REF GEORGETOWN 3776

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1. AS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL, FIRST PLANE OUT OF PORT KAITUMA CONTAINED ONE WOUNDED AMERICAN. SHE WAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] E 26
[redacted] DPO AND HER PPT DPOI AND NUMBER ARE UNKNOWN
[redacted] IS A NEGRO FEMALE ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD. SHE HAS BEEN E 26
ADMITTED TO AND OPERATED ON AT GEORGETOWN PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND IS REPORTED TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION. AN ARMED POLICE GUARD IS STATIONED IN HER ROOM.
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CDES GY (AMOS, LINDA SHARON), (HARRIS, LIANE)
SUBJ: MURDER/SUICIDE AT PEOPLES TEMPLE GEORGETOWN RESIDENCE.
REF: GEORGETOWN 3776

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1. THE GUYANA POLICE HAVE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY THAT A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE RESIDING AT THEIR GEORGETOWN OFFICE RESIDENCE KILLED HER THREE CHILDREN AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE DURING THE EARLY EVENING HOURS NOVEMBER 19. (REFTEL)
2. THE WOMAN, SHARON AMOS, HAD THREE CHILDREN. THE ELDEST, LIANE HARRIS, WAS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OLD. THE OTHER TWO, ESTIMATED TO BE AROUND 7 AND 5 YEARS OLD, WERE FROM A SECOND MARRIAGE AND THEIR NAMES ARE AS YET UNKNOWN. [redacted] IS IN GEORGETOWN, HAVING TRAVELED WITH THE GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES THAT ARRIVED WITH CODEL RYAN.
2. SHARON AMOS WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE GEORGETOWN OPERATION. THE POLICE HAVE INDICATED THAT THE BODIES OF ALL FOUR DECEASED WILL BE HELD FOR A FEW DAYS PENDING INVESTIGATION.
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TAGS: GY
SUBJECT: AMCITS (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
IF RUMOR RE MASS SUICIDE CORRECT, POISON MOST LIKELY USED IS DECON. THIS INFO RECEIVED FROM PERSONS PREVIOUSLY AFFILIATED WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUP. ACCORDING TO NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., DECON NOT MANUFACTURED IN LIQUID FORM. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO TYPES 1) ANTI-COAGULANT WHICH IS USUALLY NOT LETHAL IN SINGLE DOSE, 2) ARSENICAL WHICH IS HIGHLY TOXIC AND CAN BE LETHAL IN SINGLE DOSE IF VICTIM DOES NOT RECEIVE IMMEDIATE TREATMENT. SYMPTOMS OF ARSENICAL ARE VOMITING AND DIARRHEA
[redacted]ECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE (E.O. 1.4 (b))
CALL STATING THAT PT GROUP ALSO HAS LARGE AMOUNT POTASSIUM CYANIDE AND SLEEPING PILLS. VANCE
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E.O. 11652:NA
TAGS: CASC, CDTS, GY [redacted] E B6
SUBJ: DEATH OF [redacted] E B6
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 3779 B. STATE 293788
UNCONFIRMED EYEWITNESS REPORT AND GUYANA POLICE REPORT STATE
THAT [redacted] IS DECEASED. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO E B6 E B6
IDENTIFY BODY FOR CM, BUT ASSUME SPE IS SPE [redacted] IN E B6
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SUBJECT: M/V [redacted]
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CONSUL HAS JUST CONSULTED WITH MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL, DOCTOR CHIN. HE STRONGLY ADVISES AGAINST MOVING [redacted] IN HER PRESENT CONDITION EVEN ON C141. WE HAVE ASKED HIM TO CALL US WHEN SHE IS STABLE ENOUGH FOR MEDEVAC ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT ONE MIGHT BE ON THE HORIZON AT THAT TIME.
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REF: A) STATE 293799 B) GEORGETOWN 3799
A. EMBASSY HAS FURTHER INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS.
"SHARON AMOS" WAS BORN LINDA SHARON SILVERSTEIN. SHE WAS
AT ONE TIME MARRIED TO [redacted] FROM WHOM SHE IS NOW
DIVORCED AND SUBSEQUENTLY BEGAN USING THE SURNAME AMOS. IT
IS POSSIBLE THAT SHE WAS NOT LEGALLY MARRIED TO [redacted]
SHE WAS APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS OLD AND ABOUT 4'10" TALL.
BEFORE COMING TO THE JONESTOWN PROJECT SHE RESIDED IN
CALIFORNIA.
B. LIANE HARRIS WAS REPORTEDLY BORN NOVEMBER 26, 1956 IN SAN FRANCISC
O.
NO OTHER NAMES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED.
C. [redacted] INFORMS US THAT THE TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN WERE NAMED
CERISTA AND MARTIN AMOS. HE BELIEVES THAT CHRISTA WAS 11 YEARS
OLD AND MARTIN WAS 10. HE ATTRIBUTED OUR UNDER ESTIMATION
IN REF B TO THEIR SLIGHT STATURE.
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TAGS: CDES, GY, (AMOS, LINDA SHARON), (FARRIS, LIANE)
SUBJECT: MURDER/SUICIDE AT PEOPLES TEMPLE GEORGETOWN RESIDENCE
REF: GEORGETOWN 3799
DEPT UNABLE LOCATE NOK BASED ON INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. EMBASSY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED ATTEMPT GET INFORMATION RE PPT NOS, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN IN U.S. PERHAPS [redacted] COULD PROVIDE THIS INFO. VANCE
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LONDON FOR MICHAEL FINLEY, TOKYO FOR SENATOR HAYAKAWA
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. IV
REF: STATE 293776 AND PREVIOUS
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1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, THE GUYANESE HAVE ASKED FOR TWO HELICOPTERS (EMBASSY GEORGETOWN IS OBTAINING SPECIFICS). COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, A SMALL AIRPLANE, OUTBOARD MOTOR, SLEEPING BAGS, ETC., ARE ALSO SOUGHT FOR THE POLICE FORCES NOW ON THEIR WAY TO JONESTOWN. THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER IS PROCESSING THESE REQUESTS, AND SUPPLIES ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN MOVING TO GEORGETOWN SHORTLY.
2. AT AMBASSADOR BURKE'S REQUEST, A SECOND C-141 MEDEVAC FLIGHT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN SHORTLY AFTER DAYLIGHT ON NOVEMBER 20. THE FIRST MEDEVAC FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO LAND AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT 9:02 PM THIS EVENING AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON AND OTHERS WILL MEET THE PLANE. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN REPORTS THAT THE FIVE BODIES FROM THE ATTACK NOVEMBER 18 AT PORT KAITUMA HAVE NOW BEEN RETURNED TO GEORGETOWN. THE INJURED WOMAN IN THE AIRCRAFT THAT ESCAPED FROM THE ATTACK AT PORT KAITUMA HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED. SHE IS [redacted] WHO WE PRESUME IS ONE OF THE JONESTOWN (b)(6)
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RESIDENTS WHO CHOSE TO LEAVE WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. SHE IS REPORTED TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION IN THE GEORGETOWN PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND UNDER POLICE GUARD.

3. THE GUYANESE POLICE REPORT THAT SHARON AMOS, A PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER RESIDENT IN GEORGETOWN, KILLED HER THREE CHILDREN AND COMMITTED SUICIDE ON NOVEMBER 18. THE FATHER OF ONE OF THE CHILDREN TRAVELLED TO GEORGETOWN WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND IS STILL IN GUYANA. THE POLICE ALSO REPORT THAT THEY HAVE ARRESTED IN GEORGETOWN AN AMERICAN PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT AT PORT KAITUMA.

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4. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS HAD NO REPORT OF THE GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY EXPEDITION WHICH LEFT FOR JONESTOWN AT 1300 WASHINGTON TIME, PROBABLY OWING TO LACK OF ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO THE EXPEDITION.

4. IN TWO WELL-ATTENDED PRESS BRIEFINGS, DEPUTY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TOM RESTON PROVIDED VIRTUALLY ALL AVAILABLE FACTS EXCEPT THE NAMES OF THE WOUNDED BEING EVACUATED IN THE C-141. NOW THAT THE WOUNDED HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM GUYANA, THE PRESS IS ALSO BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND IS PUSHING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY ON THEIR WAY TO JONESTOWN AND ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON THERE.

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SUBJECT: [redacted] E B6
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DEPT. NEEDS TO KNOW IF SBJT WELL ENOUGH TO FLY OUT OF GEORGETOWN AND IF SEE WISHES TO LEAVE. VANCE
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TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: PEOPLES TEMPLE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE AUTHORIZED THOSE PERSONS INDICATED TO BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND WELL-BEING (EXCEPT AS NOTED). CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN RELEASING THE INFORMATION AS THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE CONCERNED FOR THEIR SAFETY:

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC OREP GY
SUBJECT: PRESENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MOVEMENT
REF: PORTOF SPAIN 3343
ADAMS EXPECTS TO BE IN TEE EMBASSY BY MID-MORNING WEDNESCAY AND WILL HAVE SOME INFO FOR BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] E B1 B B6 CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.
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TAGS: CDES, GY (AMOS, LINDA SHARON, (HARRIS, LIANE)
SUBJECT: DISPOTION OF REMAINS (SHARON AMOS & 3 CHILDREN)
REF: A) GEORGETOWN 3819
B) STATE 293789
C) GEORGETOWN 3789

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1. POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS OF THE FOUR CORPSES HAS JUST BEEN COMPETED. HOSPITAL REQUESTS IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.
2. LIANE'S [redacted] IS KNOWN [redacted] AMOS' [redacted] NOK STILL UNKNOWN.
3. MAY THESE FOUR BODIES BE EVACUATED VIA USAF AIRCRAFT? PLEASE REPLY ASAP.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: PT MEMBERS REPORTED IN GUYANA
REF: STATE 295694

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LISA LAYTON (JULY 14, 1915; GERMANY) DIED ON OCTOBER 30 1978. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED AND TOLD THAT HER SON, LARRY LAYTON, WOULD NOTIFY RELATIVES. COMPLETION OF FS-192 WAS PENDING RECEIPT OF HER PASSPORT FROM TEMPLE. HER DEATH WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH RECENT EVENTS, BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT LARRY DID NOT NOTIFY

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3979
E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: ERRONEOUS DEATH REPORT
EMBASSY HAS FOUND AN ERROR IN THE LIST OF 174 NAMES OF THE
DEAD AT JONESTOWN: CONOFF HAS JUST FOUND A [redacted] b1
AT THE LAMAHA GARDENS HEADQUARTERS. OUR [redacted] WAS BORN b6
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AT LAMAHA GARDENS
REF: GEORGETOWN 3821

1. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS AT LAMAHA GARDENS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS. THIS LIST WAS SUPPLIED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION AND HAS THE NAMES PROVIDED IN REFTEL CORRECTLY SPELLED.
2. PRIVACY ACT STATEMENTS WERE RECEIVED FROM ALL BUT [redacted] E B6
[redacted] AND [redacted] WHO WERE E B6 E B6
WITH THE POLICE AT THE MORGUE DURING CONSULAR OFFICER'S VISIT. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SECURE THEIR PRIVACY ACT STATEMENTS BUT THE MOST PART FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY ARE TO BE INFORMED.

LIST OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS
AT LAMAHA GARDENS

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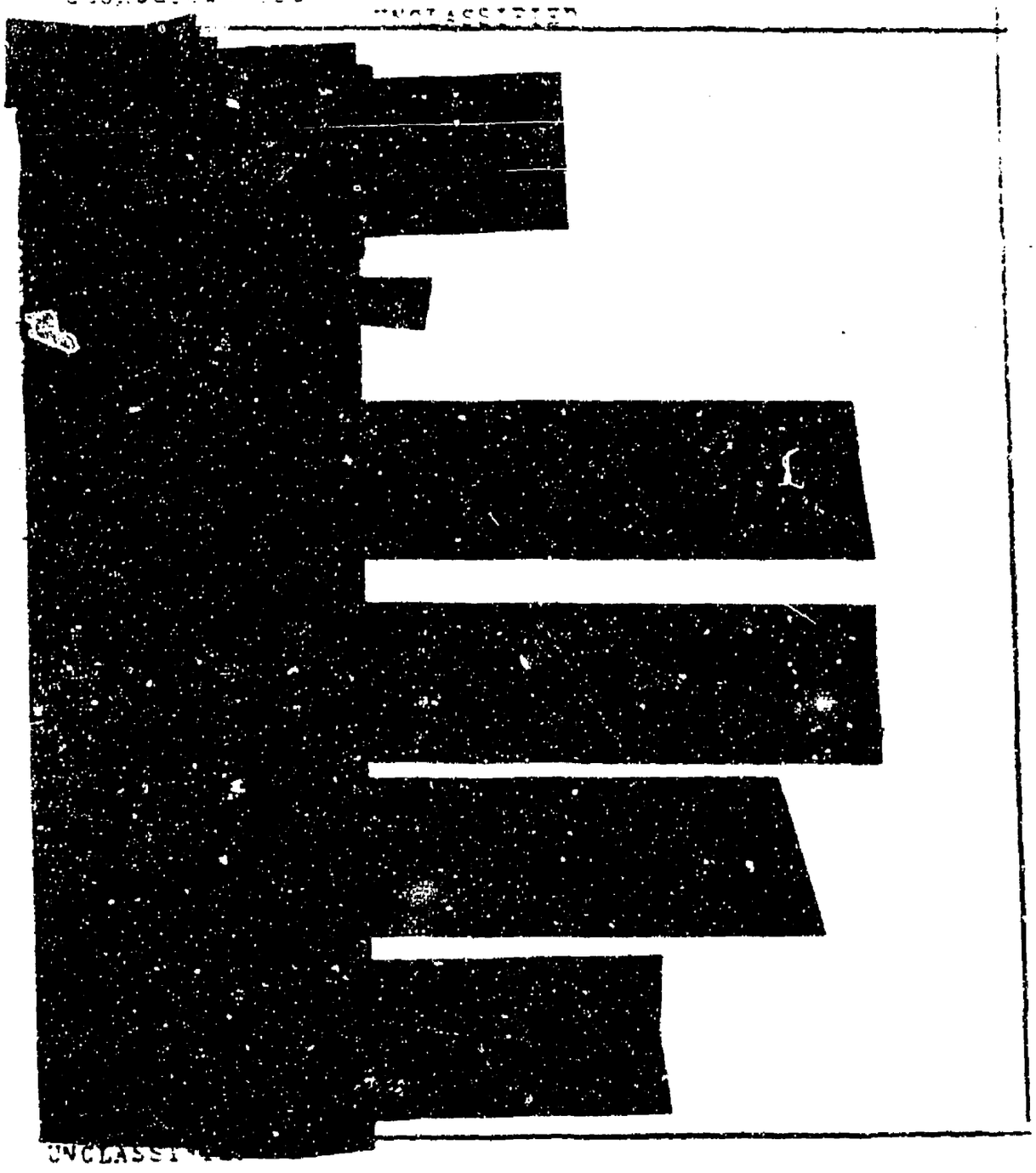

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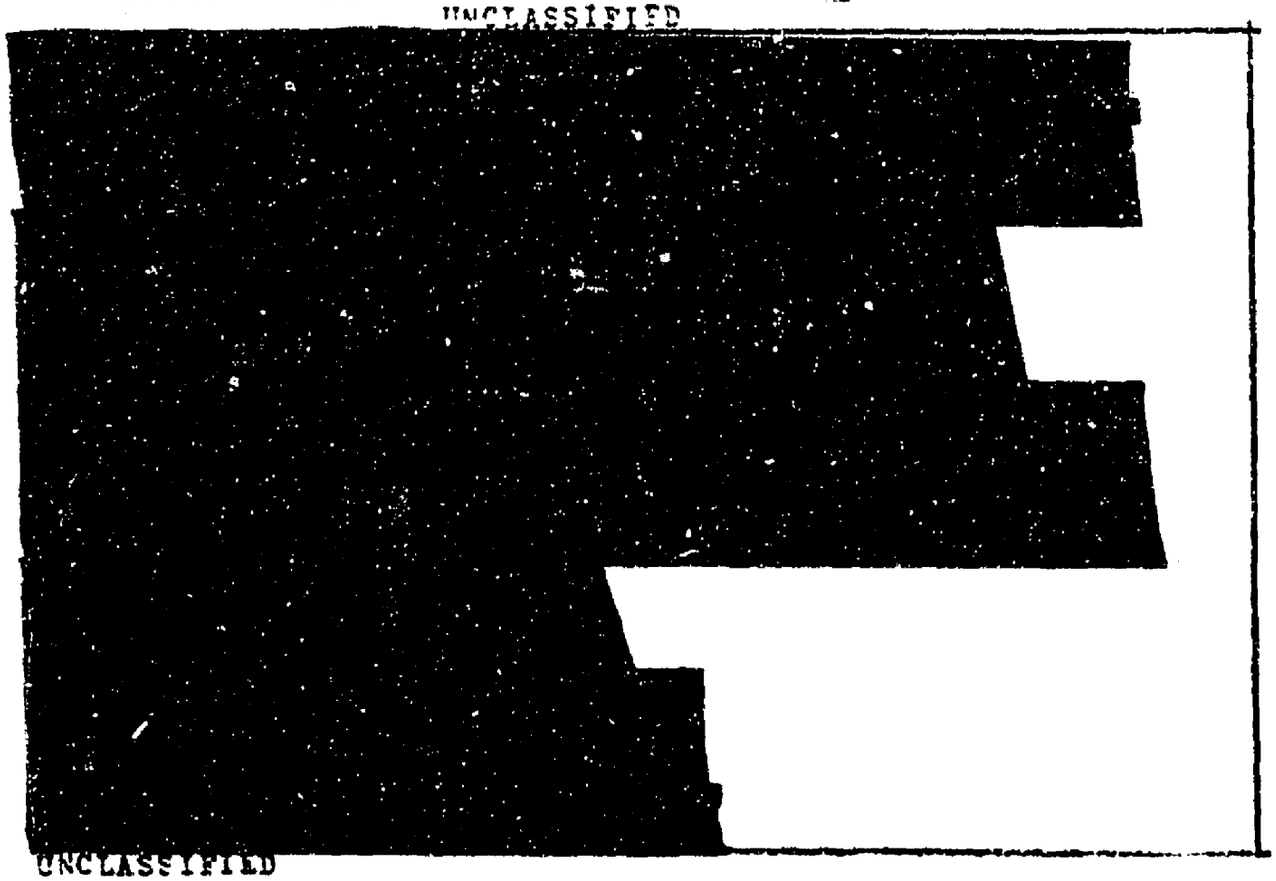

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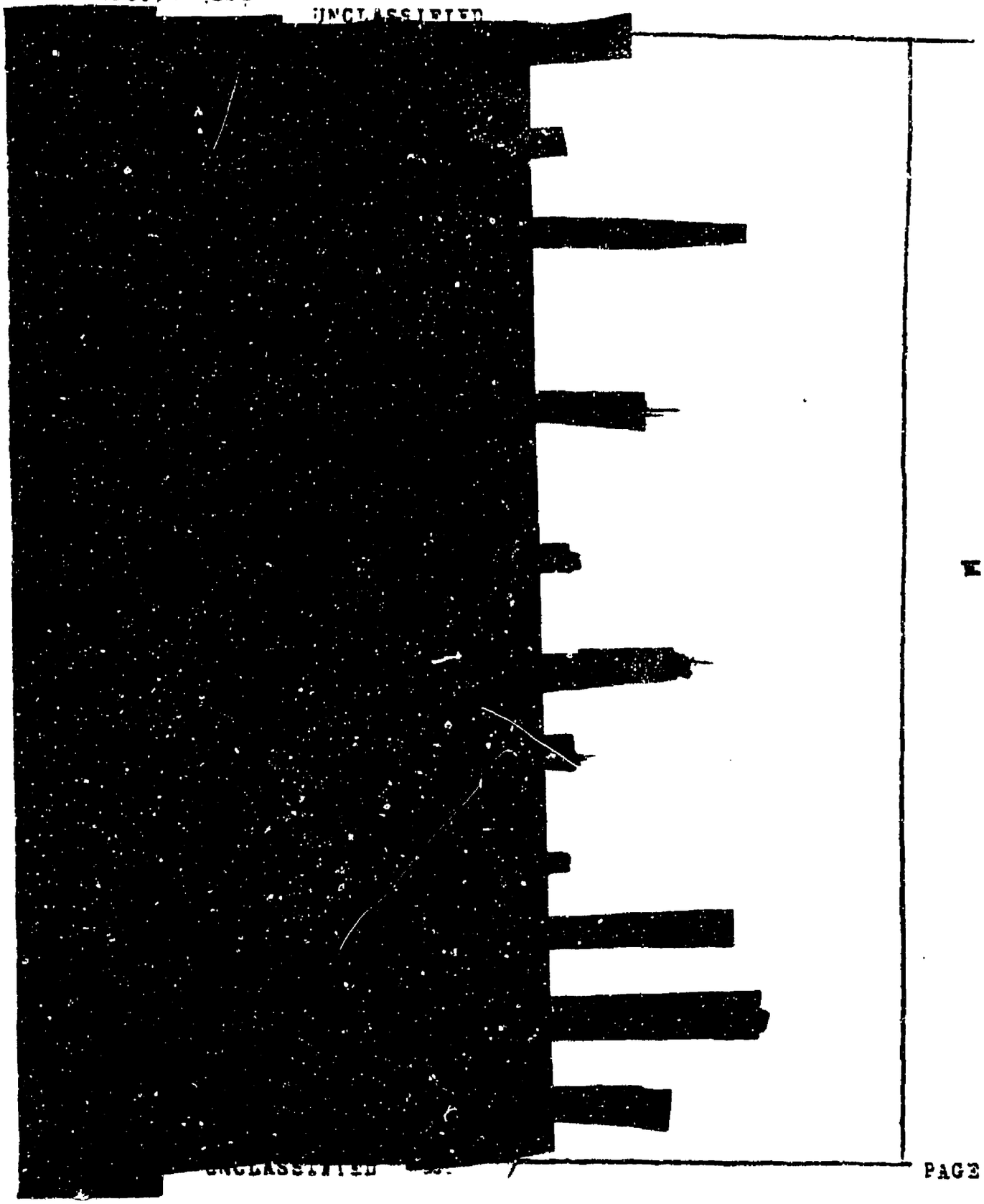

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TAGS: CDFS, GY, (AMOS, LINDA SHARON)
SUBJECT: FURTHER DATA ON "SHARON AMOS"
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1. [redacted] WAS INDICATED TO CONOFF THAT INFO GIVEN ON GUYANESE IMMIGRATION APPLICATION WAS FALSE-JACK AND BREVENIA BEAN WERE NOT SUBJECT'S NATURAL PARENTS. THEY DO APPEAR ON LIST OF PERSONS ADMITTED TO GUYANA AS PT MEMBERS.

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2. ACCORDING TO [redacted] SUBJECT'S PARENTS ARE DECEASED. SHE HAS A SISTER NAMED [redacted]

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3. CERISSIE AMOS' DOB GIVEN AS 2 MAR 67 AND MARTIN LAWRENCE AMOS' DOB GIVEN AS 19 APR 68 IN SAME IMMIGRATION RECORDS.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF SOME SURVIVORS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 3821 B. GEORGETOWN 3853

1. POLICE OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY THAT MOST OF THE 25 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE STAYING AT EVE LEARY POLICE BOS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY TOMORROW (NOV24), FOR TONIGHT THEY ARE BEING MOVED TO A HOTEL WITH POLICE PROTECTION.

2. INDECISION ON THE EXACT NUMBER THAT WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE RESOLVED LATER THIS AFTERNOON AFTER THE POLICE DETERMINE IF MORE INFORMATION CAN BE GLEANED FROM THEM.

3. THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO MAY RPT MAY BE RELEASED ARE:

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4. THOSE CURRENTLY DETAINED AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GEORGETOWN HOS, LAMAHA GARDENS, WILL BE HELD FOR A WHILE LONGER, PENDING INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATHS OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN.

5. MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL BE FORWARDED, ALONG WITH THE ADDRESSES THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PLAN TO GO TO AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE STATES.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(PEOPLES TEMPLE), GY
SUBJECT: A/M: LIST OF ALL KNOWN PT MEMBERS IN GUYANA
REF: GEORGETOWN 3921, 3953, STATE 296523
1. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP KNOWN TO BE ALIVE AND PRESENTLY IN GUYANA COLLATES, ADDS TO AND CORRECTS ALL PREVIOUSLY CABLED:

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1. [redacted] SUBJECT, SAYS SFT HAS E B4
AUTHORITY FROM SUBJECT'S [redacted] E B4
WHO IS IN GUYANA TO ARRANGE FOR DISPOSITION OF SUBJECT'S
REMAINS.
2. PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF [redacted] HAS AUTHORIZED E B4
[redacted] TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT'S BURIAL. E B4
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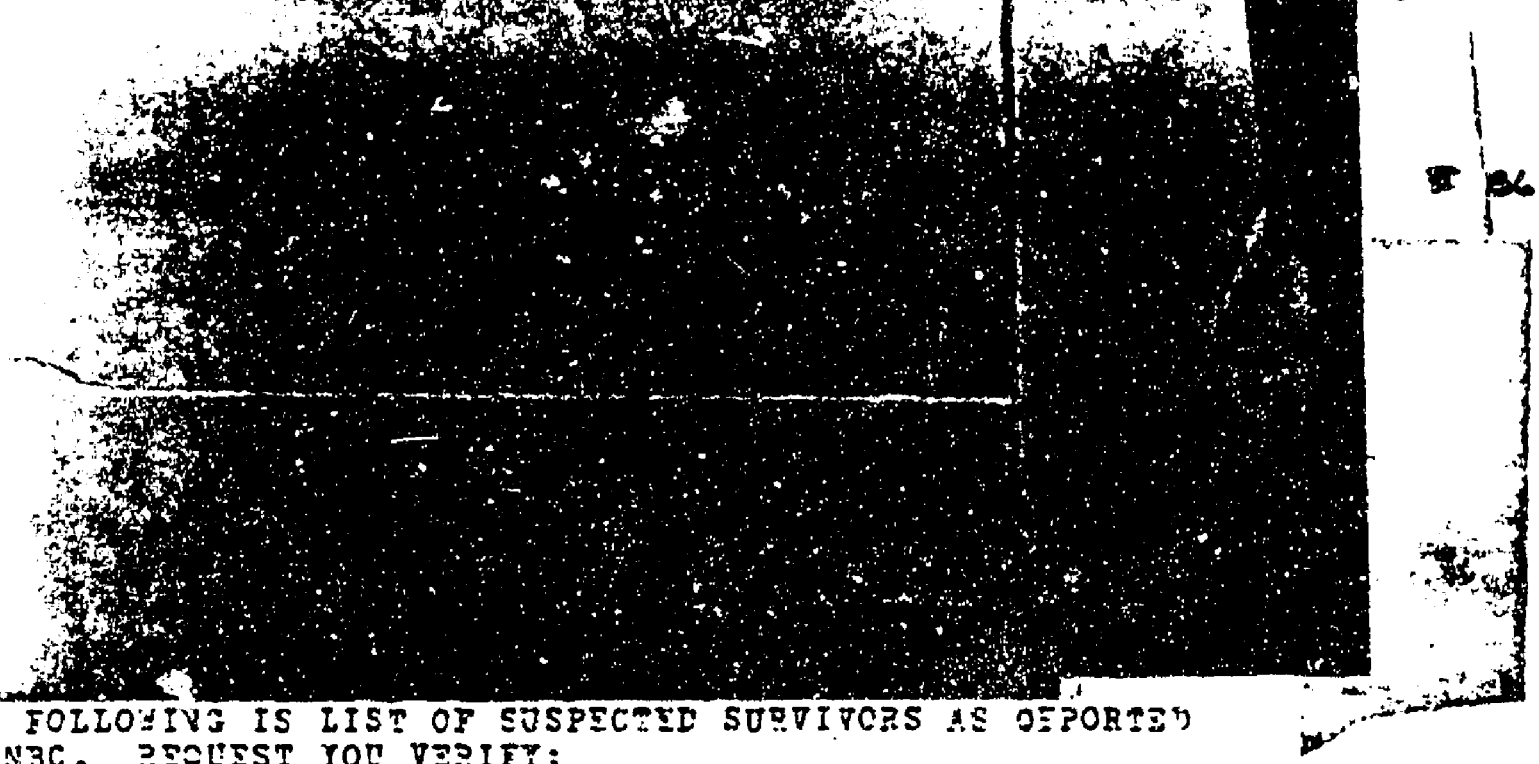

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23. VOGUE, TONNY 17, POSSIBLY TOMAS BOGUE 9/2/61
24. VOGUE, JULIA 31
25. VOGUE, TINA 23 POSSIBLY TEENA MAE BOGUES 12/15/55
26. CORDELL, HAROLD JAN. 10/25/36, CALIF.

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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS REPORTED AS SURVIVORS
REQUEST YOU VERIFY THE FOLLOWING LIST OF REPORTED SURVIVORS:

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29. EVANS, SONYA 7/11/67
30. EVANS, SHARLA 12/15/71
31. EVANS, SHIRELLA 6
32. EVANS, JULIUS POSSIBLY JULIUS LEE EVANS JR/ 7/12/47
33. EVANS, SANDRA POSSIBLY SANDRA DEUCILLA EVANS ALL CA.
34. EVANS, FRANKLIN, JOHNNY 33 CA
35. HARRIS, SHERWIN 7
36. LOVIERCYENTO, DIANNE 26 NY
37. PARKS, EDITH AMILA 11/15/14 GERALD 45, CA
38. PAUL, ROBERT 33 LA
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39. PRUSH, HYACINTH 76 CA POSSIBLY HYACINTH THRASH
40. RHODES, ODEL CA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: IDENTITY OF VESSELS BELONGING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP IN GUYANA

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1. EMBASSY LEARNED TODAY THAT WHAT ARE RUMORED TO BE TWO SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP IN GUYANA, THE "CUDJOE" AND THE "MARCELINE," ARE ACTUALLY THE SAME SHIP. IT IS A 72 FOOT FISHING TRAWLER OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AS THE "CUDJOE", BUT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS CALLED IT THE "MARCELINE" AFTER THE REV. JIM JONES' WIFE. APPARENTLY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LOOKED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-REGISTERING THE SHIP UNDER THE NAME "MARCELINE" BUT DECIDED THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF SUCH RE-REGISTRY MADE IT IMPRACTICAL.
2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS ONLY ONE OTHER SHIP, THE "ALBATROSS," A 350 TON FREIGHTER, WHICH WAS IN TRINIDAD AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE.
3. EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THE ABOVE BY [redacted] E B6
WHO, TOGETHER WITH [redacted] SAILED THE CUDJOE DOWN E B6
THE RIVER KAITUMA ON THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER. MORE ON THAT FOLLOW. THE INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY [redacted] AND [redacted] OF THE PT GROUP BEING E B6 E B6
HELD AT THE LAMARA HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN. TO THE BEST

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OF OUR KNOWLEDGE [redacted] HAS HAD NO CONTACT YET WITH THE LAMARA E B6
GROUP, AND SINCE THE INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN SEPARATELY BY BOTH GROUPS IS IDENTICAL IT APPEARS ACCURATE.
4. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CONSEES TODAY, [redacted] ADVISED US OF THE E B6
FOLLOWING: THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE ORDERED BY AN UNNAMED E B6
ASSISTANT TO THE REV. JONES TO SAIL THE "CUDJOE" DOWN THE KAITUMA RIVER TO THE PORT OF MABARUMA, NEAR THE RIVER'S MOUTH. HE AND [redacted] SAILED FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA AT 8:30 E B6
IN THE MORNING ON SATURDAY, 18 NOV. THEY WERE NOT GIVEN ANY REASON FOR THE VOYAGE WHEN THEY RECEIVED THEIR ORDERS TO SAIL. [redacted] SAID THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE THE E B6 E B6
ONLY PERSONS ON BOARD THE "CUDJOE" WHEN IT SAILED FROM JONESTOWN. [redacted] ALSO SAID THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY E B6 E B6
GUYANESE AUTHORITIES SOME TIME AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN MABARUMA. THE EXACT DATE OF THEIR BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.
5. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ONLY TWO PEOPLE'S

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TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: NAMES AND NOK INFORMATION OF TWO PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

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1. [redacted] AND [redacted] HAVE BEEN SURFACED AS SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. APPARENTLY THEY LEFT JONESTOWN ON THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, 18 NOV, AS THE ONLY TWO PERSONS ON BOARD THE "CUDJOE," A FISHING TRAWLER OWNED BY PT. FURTHER DETAILS OF THEIR DEPARTURE ARE BEING FORWARDED IN A SEPARATE CABLE. E 86 E 86

2. PRIVACY ACT STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR BOTH, [redacted] AND [redacted]. IN EACH CASE, AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED ONLY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS FROM [redacted] WHOM THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT: E B7 E 86 E 86

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3. THE ADDITION OF [redacted] BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PT MEMBERS PRESENT IN GUYANA ON 18 NOV AND KNOWN TO BE ALIVE AND STILL IN GUYANA TO 99 RPT 99. E 86 E 86

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION: CODEL RYAN - PEOPLES TEMPLE
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1. EMBASSY INPUTS TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT IN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21TO SECRETARY ARE AS FOLLOS (NUMBERS KEYED TO CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS):
(1) THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WAS NOT OF THE OPINION THAT CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND HIS PARTY WOULD BE IN PHYSICAL DANGER DURING A VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION AT JONESTOWN AS LONG AS PRIOR PERMISSION FOR THE VISIT HAD BEEN SECURED IN ADVANCE FROM THE PEOPLE TEMPLE. THIS POINT WAS MADE IN THE EMBASSY'S FIRST CABLE DEALING WITH THE PROSPECT OF A CODEL VISIT AND WAS REITERATED SEVERAL TIMES THEREAFTER BOTH IN WRITTEN FORMAND ORALLY TO THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF. IT WAS CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT SHOULD THE CONGRESSMAN ATTEMPT TO FORCE ENTRY INTO JONESTOWN, UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCESCOULD FOLLOW WHICH MIGHT BE LEGAL OR EVEN VIOLENT. AS HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE CLEAR THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL VISITS TO JONESTOWN BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS GOING BACK FOR AT LEAST THE LAST TWO AND ONE/HALF YEARS. THESE VISITS HAD INVARIABLY BEEN PEACEFUL.FURTHERMORE, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY HAD RECEIVED VISITS BY MANY
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OTHER OUTSIDERS, SUCH AS GUYANA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, FOREIGN DIPLOMATS,AND PRIVATE CITIZENS,WITHOUT REPORTED INCIDENT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE LT GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA IS KNOW TO HAVE VISITED THE TEMPLE ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION, AS WELL AS CABINET MEMBERS FROM THE GOG AND THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS.
(2) THE ADVICE GIVEN TO THE CODEL FROM THE FIRST MOMENT THAT THE EMBASSY WAS APPRISED OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING JONESTOWN WAS CANDID AND COMPLETE. IT WAS WELL-KNOW THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM WHICH HAD APPEARED IN CERTAIN QUARTERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES REGARDING ITS ACTIVITIES. THE REACTION OF THE TEMPLE WAS CLEARLY EVIDENT IN MANY PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS BY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS AND OTHER SPOKESMEN, MOST RECENTLY IN A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY ONE OF ITS
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LAWYERS, NO MARK LANE, ON A VISIT TO GEORGETOWN. THIS PRESS CONFERENCE WAS REPORTED ON FULLY TO THE DEPARTMENT BY CABLE FROM THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WITH THE ADVICE THAT THESE REPORTS BE MADE DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN. IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS GENERALLY WELL-KNOWN MOOD OR ATTITUDE TOWARD CRITICISM THAT THE EMBASSY WAS SO INSISTENT THAT THE CODEL OBTAIN DIRECTLY FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AN AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE THE CONGRESSMAN BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY TRIP TO JONESTOWN. INSOFAR AS THE PRESENCE OF WEAPONS WAS CONCERNED, THE EMBASSY HAD NO HARD EVIDENCE THAT THERE WERE EXCEPTIONAL STORES OF WEAPONS IN THE COMMUNITY. IT WAS, OF COURSE, KNOWN THAT THE COMMUNITY DID POSSESS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FIREARMS, BUT THIS IS NOT UNCOMMON IN THE PARTICULAR PART OF GUYANA IN WHICH JONESTOWN IS LOCATED. THE NORTHWEST REGION OF

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GUYANA OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HUNTING OF WILD GAME AND THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE THAT A PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S MEAT SUPPLY WAS OBTAINED BY HUNTING.

(3) THE EMBASSY DID NOT REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PROVIDE THE CODEL WITH SECURTY PROTECTION OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, NOR DID THE CODEL RAISE THE SUBJECT OF SECURITY PROTECTION. IT WAS FELT THAT AS LONG AS THE CODEL HAD THE PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY TO A VISIT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SUCH PROTECTION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SO MANY OTHER OUTSIDERS HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT INCIDENT. AS A MATTER OF COURSESY, THE GOVERNMENT WAS INFORMED OF THE CODEL VISIT WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S ARRIVAL AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF GUYANA RECEIVED CONGRESSMAN RYAN FOR AN HOURLONG MEETING THE DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN GEORGETOWN. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS MOST CORDIAL IN HIS RECEPTION OF THE CONGRESSMAN, AND, IN FACT THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN GUYANA ASKED FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE CONGRESSMAN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AND HAD ACTUALLY SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM FOR THE MORNING OF NOV 19. (THE CODEL'S ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO DEPART GUYANA ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOV 19). IN HIS MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONGRESSMAN RYAN MADE BRIEF MENTION OF THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT, BUT MADE NO REQUEST FOR SECURITY AND, IN FACT, SPENT MOST OF THE HOUR WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER DISCUSSING BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. FOR ITS PART, THE GOG SENT ALONG WITH THE CODEL ON ITS VISIT TO JONESTOWN AN OFFICIAL FROM ITS MINISTRY OF INFORAMTION (NEVILLE ANNIBOURNE) WHO WAS WITH THE CONGRESSMAN DURING HIS ENTIRE TIME IN THE

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JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. THIS OFFICER ACCOMPANIED THE
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CODEL INTO JONESTOWN, SPENT THE NIGHT THERE, AND LEFT
WITH THE CODEL FOR THE AIRSTRIP THE FOLLOWING DAY.
HAD SECURITY PROTECTION BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE GOJ
FOR THE CODEL, IT WOULD VERY LIKELY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
THROUGH THE COG. GOJ HAVE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE AS
TO WHY PROTECTION WAS NEEDED TO ENABLE AN AMERICAN
CONGRESSMAN TO MEET WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS.
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IT SHOULD ALSO BE RECALLED THAT THE CODEL
TRAVELED TO PORT KAITUMA FROM GEORGETOWN IN COMPANY
WITH TWO AMERICAN LAWYERS WHO WERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF BISHOP JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IN FACT, THESE
TWO ATTORNEYS WENT INTO JONESTOWN IN COMPANY WITH
CONGRESSMAN RYAN IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS
OF ENTRY FOR THE PRESS AND "CONCERNED RELATIVES"
GROUP ACCOMPANYING THE TO PORT KAITUMA.
THESE MEN, WHO HAD VISITED JONESTOWN IN THE PAST, WERE
PRESENT AT JONESTOWN FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE
CODEL'S VISIT TO THE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT. THEIR
PRESENCE APPEARED TO PROVIDE YET AN ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE
THAT THE VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN WOULD BE WITHOUT
VIOLENCE.
(4) WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CODEL'S ARRIVAL IN
GEORGETOWN IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE CONGRESSMAN AND
HIS STAFF THAT CATIONS BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND
PORT KAITUMA WERE PRIMITIVE AT BEST. IT WAS FURTHER
EXPLAINED THAT THE ONLY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN WERE IN THE FORM OF AN
AMATEUR RADIO LINK BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND ITS
GEORGETOWN OFFICE. NO SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS
WERE MADE FOR THE RYAN DELEGATION NOR WERE THEY
REQUESTED BY THE CODEL. HOWEVER, ON THE AFTERNOON
OF FRIDAY, NOV 17, WHEN THE CODEL WAS ON ITS WAY INTO
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JONESTOWN, THE CONSUL WENT TO THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE
OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND USED THEIR SHORTWAVE
FACILITIES TO CONFIRM THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS
PARTY HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO JONESTOWN AND THAT THINGS
WERE "GOING WELL". THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THROUGH
THIS CHANNEL THAT DUE TO ITS LATE ARRIVAL AT PORT
KAITUMA THE CODEL HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO STAY
OVERNIGHT AT JONESTOWN. DURING THESE TRANSMISSIONS
OVER THE SHORTWAVE LINK, OUR CONSUL SPOKE DIRECTLY
WITH DCM DWYER WHO WAS ACCOMPANYING CODEL: THUS, THE
MESSAGES WERE NOT PASSED THROUGH ANY PEOPLES TEMPLE
INTERMEDIARY.
(7) THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WAS NOT AWARE OF
THE PRESENCE OF EXTENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN

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JONESTOWN. AS STATED EARLIER, THE COMMUNITY WAS KNOWN TO HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FIREARMS AS WELL AS BOWS AND ARROWS WHICH THE COMMUNITY EXPLAINED WERE USED FOR HUNTING GAME IN THE REGION, A NOT UNCOMMON PRACTICE IN THAT PART OF GUYANA. ACCORDING TO THE GOG A TOTAL OF FOUR SEPARATE LICENSES HAD BEEN ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN AS MANY AS THIRTY MORE WEAPONS WHICH WERE UNLICENSED, BUT THIS NUMBER WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE THE TIME OF THE CODEL VISIT. (IN THIS NATION WHICH HAS SO MUCH JUNGLE AND VIRGIN LAND MANY RESIDENTS POSSESS HUNTING GUNS.)

(9) AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN GUYANA ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THAT GOVERNMENT JUST AS ARE ALL PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD IN ANY SOVEREIGN NATION. IT WOULD BE BEYOND THE AUTHORITY OF THE EMBASSY TO INTRUDE ON OR ATTEMPT TO

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EXERCISE CONTROL OVER SUCH CITIZENS. ITS ONLY FUNCTION VIS-A-VIS INDIVIDUALS IN THIS CATEGORY INVOLVES THE PROVISION OF CONSULAR SERVICES AND APPROPRIATE PROTECTIONS WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES.

(10) THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AS IS WELL-KNOWN, HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND MANY ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE PRESS BOTH FAVORABLE TO AND CRITICAL OF THE ORGANIZATION. ARTICLES IN THE LATTER CATEGORY OFTEN CONTAIN LETALLY UN-SUBSTANTIATED CHARGES AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION OF WHICH THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WAS GENERALLY AWARE. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED OVER A PERIOD OF TIME A LARGE AMOUNT OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM PRIVATE CITIZENS IN THE US WHICH HAS BEEN STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE OF, AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THE EMBASSY DID NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT ANY SORT OF INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE NOR WOULD IT HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE OR EVEN LEGAL FOR THE EMBASSY TO ATTEMPT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION IN VIEW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY WAS OF COURSE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

DURING THE TWO DAYS HE WAS IN GEORGETOWN PRIOR TO HIS VISIT TO JONESTOWN, CONGRESSMAN RYAN REVEALED THAT HE HAD AN IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE US WHICH FAR EXCEEDED ANY SUCH KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN.

(11) INSOFAR AS IS KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY, THE GOG HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH.

II. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING THE EMBASSY HAS THE

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FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AS TO POINTS WHICH MIGHT ASSIST
IN PREPARING REPLIES TO SOME OF THE OTHER QUESTIONS
POSED BY CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI:
(A) IN PREPARING THE REPLY TO QUESTION 5 DEPARTMENT
SHOULD BE SURE TO REVIEW GEORGETOWN 2287 OF SEPT 1,
1977, REPORTING ON CONSUL MCCOY'S FIRST VISIT TO
JONESTOWN, AND PARTICULARLY THE REFERENCE TO THE FACT
THAT JONES APPARENTLY PAID FOR THE REPATRIATION OF
ONE OF THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS [redacted] AT THAT TIME. E.O. 12356
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(C) IN ITS REVIEW OF THE FILES ON PEOPLES TEMPLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD TAKE PARTICULAR NOTE OF VARIOUS INTERVENTIONS BY ONE JOSEPH A MAZOR, A PROFESSIONAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM SAN FRANCISCO. IN 1977 MAZOR HAD SEVERAL CONTACTS WITH THEN CONSUL MCCOY ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN CLIENTS IN CALIFORNIA WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT NEXT-OF-KIN AT JONESTOWN. MAZOR CAME TO GUYANA DURING SEPT OF THIS YEAR AND ACTUALLY PAID A VISIT TO JONESTOWN FROM SEPT 11 TO 13. ON HIS RETURN TO GEORGETOWN ENROUTE BACK TO THE US MAZOR MET WITH CONSUL ELLICE AND SHARED WITH HIM HIS IMPRESSIONS OF

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JONESTOWN. THE MEMCON INTERVIEW RESULTING FROM THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY SEPTEL. THE MAZOR CASE WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF MAZOR'S PROFESSIONA AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD REPRESENTED NEXT-OF-KIN IN CALIFORNAI WHO WERE QUITE CRITICAL OF THE TEMPLE AND ITS ACTIVITIES.
(D) IN RECORDING EMBASSY GEORGETOWN CONTACTS WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FORMER AMBASSADOR MAX KREBS PAID A VISIT TO JONETOWN IN OCTOBER OF 1975. (THE PRECISE DATE IS UNCERTAIN; HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR KREBS MAY BE ABLE TO REMEMBER IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WERE TO CONTACT HIM AT HIS RETIREMENT ADDRESS.) ON THE BASIS OF CONVERSATIONS HERE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE MADE A

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VISIT IN COMPANY WITH TWO GUYANESE COUPLES.
EMBASSY HOPES THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WILL
BE OF VALUE IN FRAMING DEP DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO
CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER.
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EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT RAPHAEL JOHN COBB (SPOKEN OF IN REFTEL AS PREVIOUS AS JOHNNY COBB JONES), TIMOTHY GLENN JONES (IN REFTEL AS TIM JONES) AND [redacted] PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS, ARE ALIVE AND IN GUYANA. COBB AND JONES HAVE AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS AND WELL-BEING TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND NEWS MEDIA; [redacted] HAS RESTRICTED SUCH RELEASE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AS FOLLOWS:

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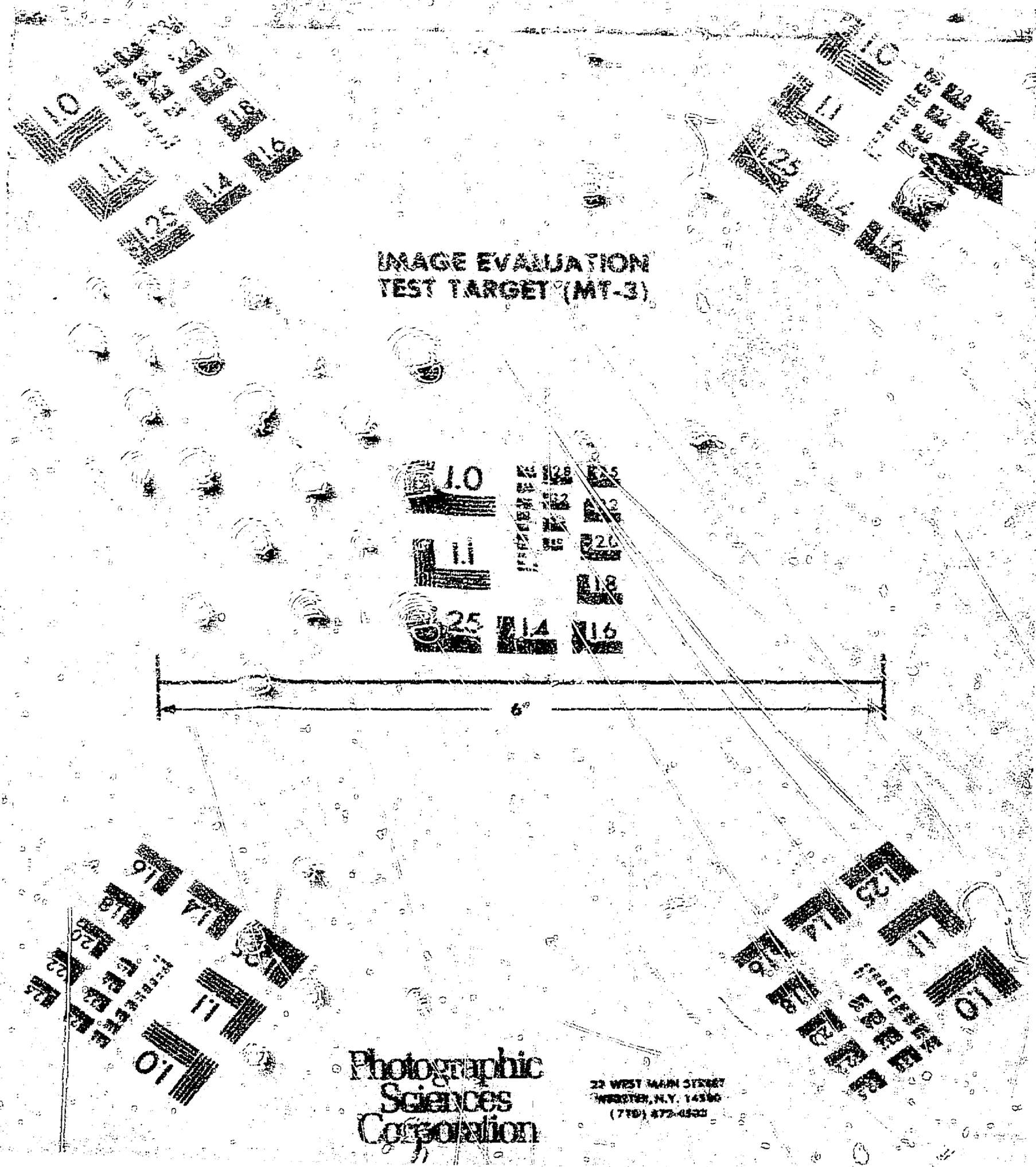
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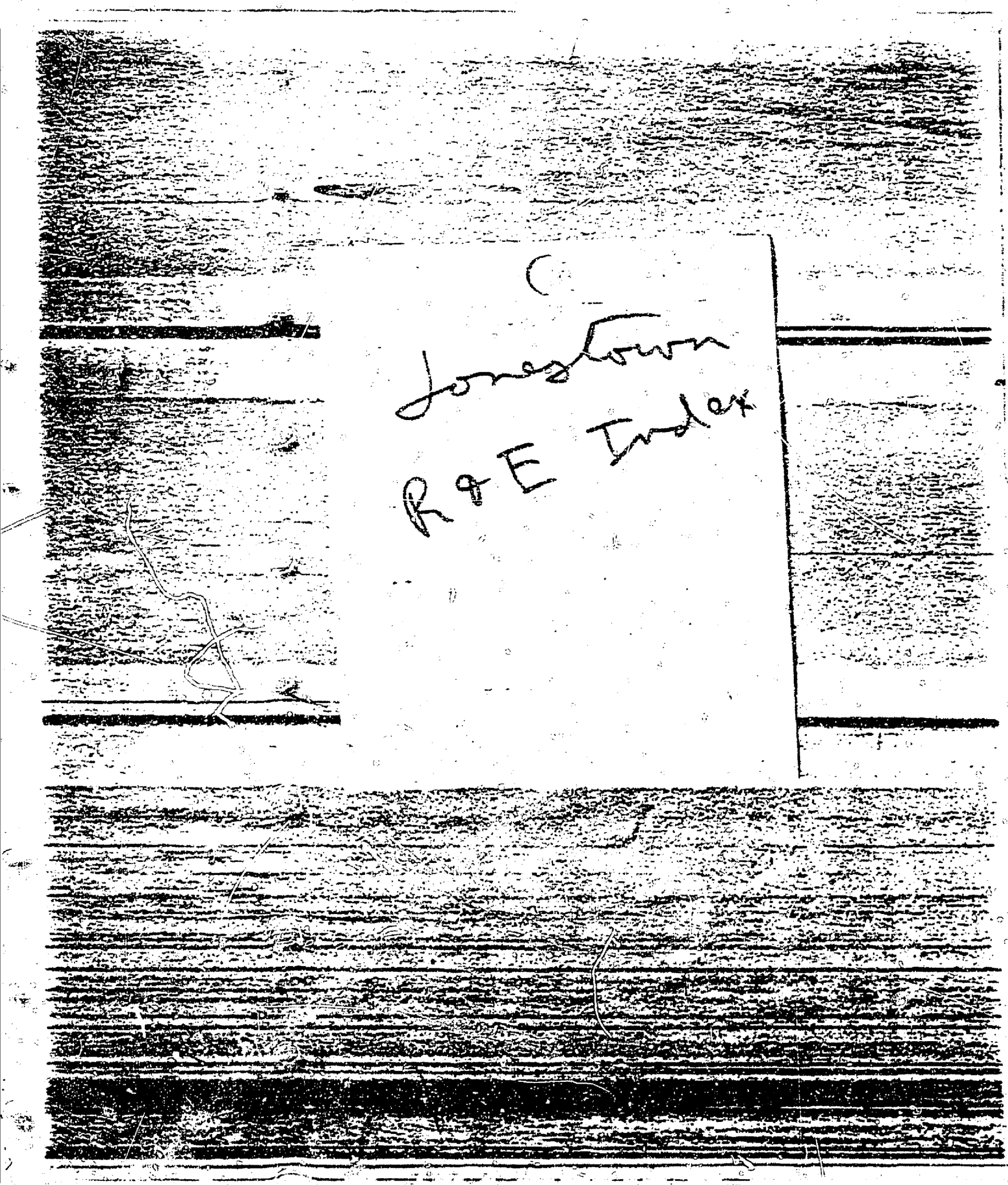
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4	TE	11/23/76	G'town	0406	State	L	2	R	W/W: John Victor Steen	Replies to State 027615 re passport; requests action to GOG
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6	TE	11/24/76	State	277693	G'town	L	1	R	W/W: John Victor Steen	Agrees with G'town 0406; asks evidence Steen Georgetown
7	TE	11/26/76	G'town	0462	State	L	1	R	W/W: John Steen	Embassy cannot attest, but believes Steen in Georgetown
8	TE	11/27/76	State	281591	G'town	L	1	R	W/W: Steen Custody Case	Replies G'town 352 re NIACT
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7	TE	111578Z	State	287298	G'town	L	2	R	Congressman Ryan's Visit	Authorizes/transmits press statement text	j
8	TE	111678Z	G'town	3749	State	U	4	R	People Temple Press Release	Transmits Text	j
9	TE	111778Z	G'town	3761	State	L	3	R	Codel Ryan & PT: Ambas	sador Meets w/Concerned Relatives	defgj
170	TE	111878Z	G'town	3774	State	L	2	R	Codel Ryan	– Flash – Reports shooting at Airstrip	cdefgh
1	TE	111978Z	G'town	3775	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: Passenger List	Lists passengers on trip to Port Kaituma	d
2	TE	111978Z	G'town	3776	State	L	2	R	Codel Ryan: Shooting Incident at Port Kaituma		cdefgh
3	TE	111978Z	G'town	3777	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: Background	Describes Kaituma, Jonestown area	h d i
4	TE	111978Z	G'town	3778	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: First reports	Confirms/lists airstrip casualties	c h d
5	TE	111978Z	G'town	3779	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: Situation Report	Additional details from Kaituma airstrip	c h d
6	TE	111978Z	G'town	3780	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: Security of Concerned Relatives	Post informs re protection in G'town hotel	h
7	TE	111978Z	G'town	3781	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: First Wounded	Lists wounded arrived in G'town	c h
8	TE	111978Z	G'town	3782	State	L	1	R	Codel Ryan: Security of Concerned Rel	Reports consul's visit to hotel	c h d
9	TE	111978Z	G'town	3783	State	U	1	R	Special Military Aircraft	Permission for aircraft arrival reported	K f d
180	TE	111978Z	G'town	3784	State	L	1	R	Offers of Assistance to GOG	Reports contacts with GOG re assistance	K f d

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181	TE	111935	G'town	3185	State	L	1	R	Equipment Needs of Congressional Party	Lists needed equipment for Jonestown operation	
7	TE	111935	G'town	3186	State	U	1	E	B6/American Citizen	Sourced at Port Kaituma (Del)	
3	TE	111936	G'town	3187	State	L	1	R	Cadel Ryan: Shooting Incident	Reports shooting incident - Leo Ryan identified	
4	TE	111937	G'town	3188	State	U	1	R	Names & Addresses of PT Relatives	Stipulates how Working group should table data	
5	TE	111938	G'town	3189	State	L	1	E	B6/Murder/Suicide at PT	PT Georgetown Residence (Sharon Amos)	
6	TE	111939	State	293140	G'town Info Cen	L	1	R	Cadel Ryan: First Reports	Repeats G'town 3178 - airstrip casualties	
2	TE	111940	State	293148	G'town	L	1	R	Offer of Assistance to GOG	Instructs Embassy to offer USG assistance to GOG	
8	TE	111941	State	293165	G'town	U	1	R	Special Military Aircraft	Advises special flight crossing G'town	
9	TE	111942	State	293169	US Mission Geneva	U	1	R	Urgent Message for Mike Finley	Advises Finley of airport closings	
190	TE	111943	State	293169	G'town	U	1	R	Military Transportation of Casualties	Advises civilians authorized PT membership lists	
1	TE	111944	State	293176	Feral	U	2	R	Rep Leo Ryan	Informs re Ryan's death	
2	TE	111945	State	293211	G'town	U	1	R	Special Military Aircraft	Flight schedule & crews	
3	TE	111946	State	293178	G'town	C	2	R	Situation Report No III	Airstrip shooting details	
4	TE	111947	State	293177	Tokyo	C	1	R	Rep Leo Ryan	Request to inform Hayakawa	
5	TE	111948	State	293180	G'town	U	1	E	B6/Am Cits (PT)	- Re Type of Persons used	
6								D	RM		
7	TE	111949	JCS		USCINCSO	U	1	R	Deployment Order	- Airlift to G'town	
8	TE	111950	JCS		USCINCLANT	U	1	R	Deployment Order	- Medevac to G'town	
9								D	RM		
200	TE	112000	G'town	3190	State	L	1	R	Cadel Ryan: Offer of Assistance	Equipment needs listed	
1	TE	112001	G'town	3191	State	L	1	R	Security of Concerned Relatives	Relatives at Pegasus Hotel to depart	
2	TE	112002	G'town	3192	State	L	1	R	Cadel Ryan: Final Casualty Report	2-360 bodies at concentration	
3	TE	112003	G'town	3193	State	C	1	R	Update on Party that Departed	Condition of dead, wounded, unhurt	
4	TE	112004	G'town	3194	State	L	1	R	Evacuation of Concerned Relatives	Evacuation flight schedule	
5	TE	112005	G'town	3195	State	U	1	E	B6/ Death of (Del)	- reported	
6	TE	112006	G'town	3207	State	C	5	R	Interview with Mark Lane	- describes tragedy at Jtown	
2	TE	112007	G'town	3211	State	L	2	R	GOG Creates Task Force to Deal with Jtown Tragedy		
3	TE	112008	G'town	3212	Kingston	L	1	R	Assistance	Conditions/specs at Kaituma & Matthews Ridge airfields	
4	TE	112009	G'town	3213	State	U	1	R	Assembly of MOK Data	Suggests public statement	
210	TE	112010	G'town	3215	State	U	1	E	B6/W/WI (Del)	- re condition of wounded survivors	

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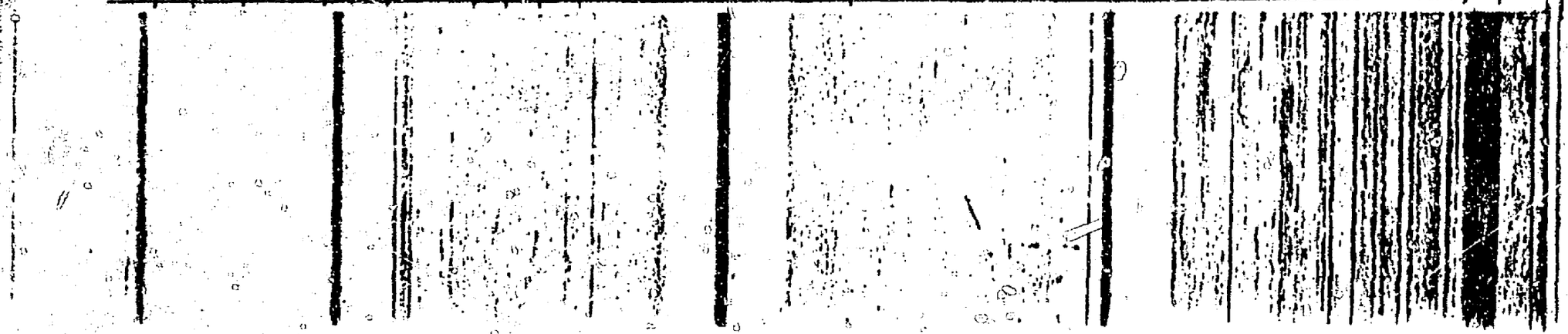

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211								D	BIEB/D			
2	TE	820178	6'town	3817	State	L	1	R	Lindh/ Rev. Innes/	Jones: survey dead; suspicions re		ah
3	TE	820178	6'town	3818	State	U	1	E	B6/ [illegible] re on Sharon Amos & family			ah
4								D	BIED			
5	TE	820178	State	291159	6'town	U	1	R	Death of Calvin Parks	Press report; possible connection w/ Brenda P		ah
6	TE	820178	State	291189	6'town	U	1	E	B6/ Murder/Suicide	at PT Commune/Residence (Amos Family) req info		ah
7	TE	820178	State	291196	6'town alc	C	2	E	B6; SitRep #4	incl (Del) (Amos)		ah
8	TE		State	291201	6'town	U	1	E	B6/ Monica Bagby	- condition of wounded, survivors		ah
9	TE	820178	6'town	3820	State	U	1	R	Dept Assumption of Deaths	- Embassy agrees Dept must notify relatives		ah
220	TE	820178	6'town	3821	State	L	2	E	B6/ W/W: People's Temple	- Authorized messages of W/W		ah
1	TE	820178	6'town	3826	State	L	2	R	Jonestown Disposition	Speedy interment necessary - discussion		ah
2	TE	820178	6'town	3827	State	L	1	R	Request for Assistance Team	- Locating possible underground bunkers at Jonestown		
3	TE	820178	6'town	3831	State	U	2	R	Request for Equipment by GOG	Aircraft & Equipment request, listed		ah
4	TE	820178	6'town	3838	State	U	1	R	Request for Medical Equip	GOG requests medical equipment to Jonestown		ah
5	TE	820178	6'town	3843	State	L	1	R	Peoples Temple: Disposition of Remains	GOG considers local interment		ah
6	TE	820178	6'town	3845	State	L	1	R	Peoples Temple: Disposition of	GOG wishes bodies returned to US		ah
7	TE	820178	6'town	3846	State	L	5	R	Identified Dead	Jonestown, list of dead		ah
8								D	B6			
9	TE	820178	State	294528	6'town	U	2	R	Disposal of Remains —	Local interment considerations; request for to GOG		ah
250	TE	820178	State	294923	6'town	U	1	R	Dept Assumption of Deaths —	Dept concurs with 6'town 3820, assumes notification		ah
1	TE	820178	State	294930	6'town	U	1	R	Codel Ryan	Burke-Davis telcon; Ryan autopsy report		ah
2	TE	820178	6'town	3848	Georgetown	C	2	R	(S)itRep	COMUSTF situation report, Jonestown		ah
3	TE	820178	6'town	3849	PT Spain	L	1	E	B6/ Presence in PT. Spain of Members of PT Movement	(Del)		ah
4								D	B1EB/D			
5	TE	820178	6'town	3851	State	U	1	R	Codel Ryan	Autopsy report, Ryan		ah
6								D	B6			
7	TE	820178	6'town	3855	State	U	1	R	Request for Medical Equip	GOG MinHealth requests equipment - listed		ah
8								D	B1ED			
9	TE	820178	6'town	3867	State	C	2	R	UNSUBS: U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan (Deceased) - FBI			ah
240	TE	820178	6'town	3868	State	L	2	R	Medical Findings - Jonestown	Medical Officers' report/recommendations		ah

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241	TE	112278	G'town	3830	State	U	1	R	Death of Patricia Parks	Confirms Parks' death	mj
2	TE	112278	G'town	3875	State	U	1	E	BG/Disposition of Remains (Sharon Amos #3) Req. instructions		jm
3	TE	112278	G'town	3876	State	U	1	E	BG/PT Members Reported in Guyana (Layton)		cdj
4	TE	112278	G'town	3877	State	U	27	R	List of PT Members	PT members (from Guyanese immigration)	sm
5	TE	112278	G'town	3878	State	U	1	E	BG/Erroneous Death Report (G'town) (Def'd)		ajm
6	TE	112278	G'town	3879	State	U	1	R	Further Data on Amos, Sharon	Guyanese immigration data on Amos	kj
7	TE	112278	State	296263	G'town	S	2	R	FBI in Guyana	ERP believes it should assist	kjl
8									D; Ok		
9	TE	112278	State	296009	G'town	C	3	R	Congressional Investigation	House Committee's letter to State; questions	dc
250	TE	112278	State	296106	Panama	L	1	R	MSG TAD Assistance	Personnel assigned to G'town	k
1	TE	112278	State	296119	FBI	L	1	R	Request for Info.	Asks FBI re possible PT investigations in Guyana	d
2	TE	112378	G'town	3882	State	U	2	R	(Equipment request)	National Police Commissioner's request, listed	jk
3	TE	112378	G'town	3883	State	U	1	R	RYMUR - Situation update		(jc)
4	TE	112378	G'town	3884	State	L	1	R	PT - re Leader changed, Amos, Jonestown changed		cdjsa
5	TE	112378	G'town	3885	State	U	1	R	W/W Asst: Lucy Layton		cdjsa
6	TE	112378	G'town	3886	State	U	9	E	BG/Surviving Members of PT at Lemoha Gardens - listed		gm
7	TE	112378	G'town	3888	State	C	1	R	Return of Remains	Message to USCINCSO	ajk
8	TE	112878	G'town	3889	CDR/USTF	C	1	R	People's Temple	Procedural	k
9	TE	112878	G'town	3890	State	U	1	E	BG/Further Data on "Sharon Amos"		gm
260	TE	112878	G'town	3891	Panama	L	1	R	MSG TAD Assistance -	Instructions on uniforms	k
1	TE	112878	G'town	3895	State	U	2	E	BG/Release of Some Survivors of PT - listed		gmj
2	TE	112878	G'town	3896	State	L	1	R	Allegations of Forced Labor	Allegations by PT group re personal Embassy	j
3	TE	112878	G'town	3897	State	L	1	R	Findings in Partial Autopsy	Pathologist finds bullet wound in person	m
4	TE	112878	G'town	3898	State	L	3	E	BG/W/W: List of All Known PT Members in G (survivors)		gm
5	TE	112878	State	296585	G'town	U	1	E	BG/W/W: Danny Casemore - Disposition of Remains		ag
6	TE	112878	State	296523	G'town	U	2	E	BG/PT Members Reported as Survivors		gm
7	TE	112878	State	296612	G'town	L	1	R	Embassy/Legal Services -	Embassy authorized to engage legal counsel	gjc
8	TE	112878	State	296609	G'town	U	2	R	Property of Deceased/Death	More guidance on procuring legal counsel	gjc
9	TE	112978	FBI		State	C	1	R	Unknown Subjects	FBI replies to State 296119; No PT investigation	dc
270	TE	112978	G'town	3900	State	L	1	R	Search & Rescue	Times & Activities by GOG & US military	hq

271	TE	11:24 PM	6'town	3907	State	L	2	R	Congratulatory Message	Current situation discussed	ha	
2	TE	11:24 PM	6'town	3907	State	U	1	R	Dept Requests to Talent	Explains identification problems (bodies)	a	
3	TE	11:27 PM	6'town	3911	State	L	1	E	Official Use Statement	Dep Prime Minister Reid related	jk	
4								D	B6			
5	TE	11:21 PM	6'town	3922	State	L	2	E	B6/ Identity of Vessels Belonging To PT Group in C		fh	kla
6	TE	11:24 PM	6'town	3923	State	U	1	E	B6/ Names & NOK Info - 2 previously unidentified 6'tn Survivors		q	m
7	TE	11:21 PM	6'town	3924	State	C	8	E	B6, B1ED / Congressional Investigation - LaDEL Ryan - PT		cd	
8	TE	11:24 PM	6'town	3925	State	L	2	R	Impressions of Ambassador Joseph Mazer	Mazer to Consul impressions of Jonestown, before	ch	
9	TE	11:24 PM	San Salv.	6123	State	U	1	R	Presidential Condolences	S/S condolences to U.S. re Ryan	l	
260	TE	11:21 PM	State	298288	6'town	U	1	R	PT Members Reported Missing	Requests info re "Cromelle"	a	
								D	B6			
2	TE	11:24 PM	State	298294	6'town	U	14	R	Transcript of Special Briefing on Jonestown Developments	Press brief (incl. VP, Dep Asst Secy on 6'tn	j	
3	TE	11:29 PM	FBI		State	C	1	R	"Unknown Subjects - Ryan"	FBI replies to State re PT investigation	d	
4	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3926	State	U	1	E	B6/ Privacy Act Waivers & NOK - for PT Survivors		q	m
5	TE	11:25 PM	6'town		TCA Wash	L	3	R	Media Activities in Jonestown - Ryan	Reviews media situation in Guyana	j	
6	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3931	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W: Donald Casanova -- Burial authorization		a	q
7	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3932	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W: Arrests: Lawrence John Layton		cd	fo
8	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3933	State	U	2	E	B6/ W/W: Process - Passport Applications - 4 infants at 6'tn		a	qm
9	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3934	State	U	1	R	Suggested Wording for Presidential Statement - Note	Requests Dept comments on	g	
270	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3935	State	U	1	R	Previously Reported Deaths	Info re 6 PT members deceased earlier	a	q
1	TE	11:25 PM	6'town	3936	State	C	2	R	Eyewitness Accounts of Witnesses U.S.	Summarizes critical editorial in Guyana	j	
2	TE	11:35 PM	6'town		7th Fleet Aircraft Carrier	U	1	R	Diplomatic Clearance for	PAOs requested obtain clearances	k	
3								D	B1ED, B5			
4								D	B1EB/D			
5								D	B1ED/B6			
6	TE	11:26 PM	Pt Spain	3895	State	L	1	E	B6/ Members of PT in Pt. of Spain		ag	m
7	TE	11:25 PM	State	298761	6'town-det	C	7	R	Sit Rep #29		ha	
8	TE	11:25 PM	State	298902	6'town-det	U	1	R	Press Guidance - State - Ryan-US	Supplies text	j	
9	TE	11:35 PM	State	298836	Pt. of Spain	L	1	R	Members of Peoples Temple	FBI Accounts continuing query	e	cd
Sop								D	B6			

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2	TE	11/25/78	State	299101	G'town	U	2	R	Press Guidance	Covers Q + A on PT	MK
3	TE	11/25/78	State	299109	G'town	U	2	R	Task Force Supplies -	Asks equip. airlifted to G'town	MK
4	TE	11/25/78	State	299110	G'town	U	2	R	Property + Evidence	Directs Post to destroy/return victims' evidence	MK
5	TE	11/25/78	State	299112	G'town	U	1	R	Handling of Treasury checks	Instructions re survivors' checks	MK
6	TE	11/25/78	JCS Wash	4322	USCINCSO Quarry Hts	C	1	R	Additional Transfer Case -	More cases needed in Guyana	MK
7	TE	11/25/78	JCS Wash	4348	USCINCSO Quarry Hts	U	1	R	Guyana Support Cost	Submission extended	MK
8	TE	11/25/78	JCS Wash	4378	USCINCSO Quarry Hts	C	1	R	Additional Transfer Case -	Requirement cancelled	MK
9	TE	11/25/78	JCS Wash	4396	USCINCSO Quarry Hts	C	1	R	JCS Sitrep 006	Jonestown situation	MK
310	TE	11/25/78	JCS Wash	4402	State	C	1	R	US Military Support to GY	Evacuation schedule	MK
1	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3940	State	L	1	R	Military Assistance to GOG	Embassy - GOG discussions - body recovery	MK
2								D	B6		
3	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3942	State	U	2	E	B6/W/W Arrests; Charles Edward Beikman		MK
4								D	B6		
5	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3946	USSS	L	1	E	B2; B7(C) Assass. Threat	Against Pres/VP et al U.S	MK
6	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3948	State	U	2	R	Request for Personnel Data	Embassy preparing reports	MK
7								D	B6		
8	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3950	State	U	2	R	Disposition - Remains -	Situation re body bill	MK
9	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3951	State	U	2	R	Verifying Removal - Remains	Describes verification of Jonestown	MK
320	TE	11/26/78	G'town	3952	State	L	1	R	Press Inquiries on PT	Ambassador-Jones contacts; Layton - Flavin	MK
1								D	B1ED; B5		
2	TE	11/26/78	G'town	2954	State		1	R	Military Assistance to GOG		MK
3								D	B1ED		
4								D	B1ED		
5	TE	11/26/78	State	299113	G'town	U	1	R	Funding Return Travel -	Instructs Embassy re survivors' travel	MK
6	TE	11/26/78	State	299116	G'town	C	1	R	Arrangements for Return	Discusses arrival of Jonestown press - arrangements	MK
7	TE	11/26/78	State	299106	JCS Wash	C	2	R	US Military Support -	Discusses redeployment from Guyana - recovery	MK
8	TE	11/26/78	State	299112	G'town	C	2	R	Arrangements for Return		MK
9								D	B1ED; B5		
330	TE	11/26/78	State	299118	G'town	L	1	R	Press Inquiries on PT	Queries Embassy on Amb-Jones contacts; Layton	MK

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351	TE	112678	State	24869	6'tom	C	1	E	BIED/ Sit Rep #21		AM
		112678	State	24868	6'tom	C	1	R	Release of Three Sov	Check for cancel; schedule release	AM
2		112678	State (CINCSAC for Sec)		JCS Wash	C	1	R	SITREP Number Five	Departure Lawyers update	AM
4	TE	112678	JCS Wash	4455	USCINCEUR Quarry II	C	1	R	Redeployment of USFC	Redeployment orders	AM
5			Info:								
6	TE	112678	JCS Wash	4465	State	C	1	R	Final Search of Embassy	Reports search made	AM
7	TE	112678	JCS Wash (for USCINCEUR)		MAC Sec	U	1	R	(Departure)	Final Sweep details	AM
8	TE	112678	JCS Wash	4465	State	C	1	R	Final Search of Embassy	Reports search made	AM
9	TE	112678	JCS Wash	4523	State	C	1	R	Release of PT Survivors	Release of release of survivors	AM
340	TE	112678	CINCUSAFE for USCINCEUR		JCS Wash	C	1	R	(SITREP No. SIX)	Situation update	AM
1	TE	112678	CINCUSAFE		USCINCEUR Quarry II	C	1	R	Search Efforts for Bodies	Describes search efforts	AM
2								D	BIEB/D		
3	TE	112778	6'tom	3957	STATE	U	1	E	BG/ Survivors	Previous W/U cases	AM
4								D	BIEB/D		
5								D	SG		
6	TE	112778	6'tom	3967	State	U	1	R	Embassy Death Certificate	Consul - GOG discussions re	AM
7	TE	112778	6'tom	3968	State	U	1	R	Evacuation for Research	Embassy suggests response to Chargé cable	AM
8							D	BG			
9	TE	112878	State	Beirut	6'tom	C	2	R	Situation Report: 22	Update - survivors, bodies, NOK, Burke case PM	AM
350	TE	112878	6'tom	3971	State	U	1	R	Data on "Sharon Ann"	Passport data	AM
1	TE	112878	6'tom	3998	State	U	2	R	Mission Contacts with Govt.	relates NID visit to W/F	AM
2	TE	112878	6'tom	3999	State	U	1	R	Breakdown of Bodies to	GOG requests of Embassy	AM
3								D	BG		
4	TE	112878	6'tom	3986	State	U	2	R	Radio Broadcast - Ryan	Text of Barbara's Broadcast	AM
5	TE	112878	6'tom	3987	State	U	1	R	Repatriation of 7 Survivors	Travel schedule	AM
6	TE	112878	JCS Wash	4593	USCINCEUR Quarry II	C	1	R	JCS SITREP 007	Situation update	AM
7								D	BG		
8								D			
9	KC	112878	Blanchard		Burnham	U	1	R	(Introducing James)	Clausen introduces James	AM
360	GC	112878	Mieta		To Whom	U	1	R	(Introducing James)	Mieta introduces James	AM

2	MC				(Morelos)	L	1	R	Vengeance Tolerance Release	Re influx into Matthews Ridge area			
3	GC		Clauson		State	U	3	E	BG/ Request for visa	help - constituent (Del)			
4	GC		State		Clauson	U	1	E	BG/ " "	" reply to			
5	GC		Roberts		Jones	U	1	R	(Letter to Jones)	Expresses admiration - offers assistance			
6	ML					U	1	E	BG/ W/in Inquiry - Cong.	Burton (Caroline Sue Brown)			
7	ML					U	2	E	BG/ W/in Inquiry - Cong.	Meizenbaum (")			
8	GC		Vasquez		Temple	U	1	R	(Letter to Temple)	Expresses admiration, support of SF Equal Rights			
11	GC		Agnos		Burnham	U	1	E	(Letter to Burnham)	Calif State Assemblywoman praises Jones & PT			
370	GC		Johnson		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham)	Johnson praises Jones & PT			
1	GC		Leach		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham)	Leach (SF Council of Churches) praises Jones & PT			
2	GC		Lane		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham	Lane (SF Council of Churches) praises Jones & PT			
3	GC		Wollpert		Burnham	U	2	R	(Letter to Burnham	Wollpert praises Jones & PT			
4	GC		Hodges		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham)	Hodges praises Jones & PT			
5	GC		Hallinan		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham)	Hallinan praises Jones & PT			
6	GC		Bierman		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham)	Bierman praises Jones & PT			
7	GC		Fernandez		Simon Min	U	1	R	(Letter to PM, Guyana	Fernandez praises Jones & PT			
8	GC		(Del)		Charlotte	U	1	E	BG/ Pending return	of child from PT (Del)			
9	GC		(Del)		Charlotte	U	1	E	BG/	" " " " " (Del)			
380	MI					U	1	R	(Calif Court - Lopez)	Jones granted guardianship of V. Lopez			
1	MI					U	1	E	BG/ Authorization to be	present to locate & return minor children from PT (Mi)			
2	GC		Moore		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham	Moore praises Jones & PT			
3	GC		Herring		Burnham	U	1	R	(Letter to Burnham	Herring praises Jones & PT			
4	ME		McCoy		Blaker	L	2	E	BG/ PT Immigrants	Broad concern re arrivals, numerous			
5	TS		O'Hara		State	L	2	E	BG/ Inquiry re help	at PT/J'ton, facts on Guyana,			
6	GC		Trapp		Pen Center	U	3	R	(Letter to Pres Center)	" assistant defends PT			
7	GC		Mazer		J'ton	U	5	E	BG/ Private Investig	Says letter re minors at J'ton/PT			
8	GC		Mazer		State Tuvenyuela	U	2	R	(Letter to Guyana Pres)	Requests assistance re recovery children			
9	GC		(Del)		Charlotte	U	1	E	BG/ Ltr demanding	return of child from PT/J'ton (Del)			
390	ML					U	3	R	(Calif Court Balmy-Stacy)	re guardianship of John V. Stacy			

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3/11	GC	031177	Greenaway		Freeman	U	1	R	(Letter to Freeman)	Greenaway Praises demos re PT	RL
2	ME	031477	McKee		File	U	3	E	BG/PT Mission	Consulate contacts w. d'Arcy	aq
3	TS	040177	O'Sullivan		State	U	2	E	BG/Letter to Concerned Parent (Del)		qo
4	ME	040477	Kennedy Errol		File	U	2	R	Dept. Temple Problems Malaysia	Consul fields PI concerns Limits of Authorized	qj
5			Flynn								
6											
7	ME	041277	Consulate		File	U	2	R	Reps Temple Community	Father of M. Malaysia expresses worries to Consul	qq
8	GC	040177	Trapp		State/Gates	U	2	R	Jones' asst. to Center	Seeks to explain, justify Jones' actions	qq
9	GC	041477	O'Sullivan		(Del)	U	2	E	BG/Letter to Concerned relative	(Del)	qv
4/10	ME	040677	State		O'Sullivan	U	1	E	BG/PT Member (Talley)	re Concerned relative inquiring	qqa
1	GC	041577	(Del)		State	U	4	E	BG/Inquiry re PT member (Talley	shall Form 15)	qqa
2	ME					U	1		BG/ W/W Inquiring		qqa
3									BG		
4	MI	041177				U	4	R	(Cal. Court Ruling)	Custody of Timothy Steen	qqo
5	MI	041877				U	5	R	(Cal. Court Ruling)	Order re custody Timothy Steen	qqo
6	GC	042377	Duncan		Freitas/Vance	U	5		(Letter to Vance)	Expresses interest in Steen case	qqd
7	GC	042477	Freitas		State/Vance	U	5		(Letter to Vance)	District Atty asks help in securing Steen release	qqs
8	CC	042977	Burton		State/Bennett	U	3	R	(Letter to Bennett/State)	Congressman urges State action on Steen	qqsd
9	GC	050277	Edwards		State	U	6	R	(Letter to State)	Congressman urges State help on Steen	qqsd
4/10	GC	050577	State/Bennett		Burton	U	2	R	(State to MC)	Provides info for Congressman's letter on Steen	qqsd
1	CC	050977	Burton		State	U	4	E	BG/Forwards constituent	relative's inquiring re d'Arcy resident (Griffith)	qqd
2	GC	110877	Powers		—	U	1	R	(Part of a letter)	Provides info on Steen custody case	qqd
3	CC	120977	Ryan		Vance/Bennett	U	3	R	(Letter to Vance)	Ryan requests State action to free Steen, return	qqs
4	TS	040877	O'Sullivan		State	C	3	E	BIED/Consul reports	Is on field trip to the Northwest Region	hqe
5	GC	—	—		Freitas	U	1	R	(Letter to Freitas)	re custody of Steen; replies to ltr of 112377	qqp
6	CC	120777	State/Bennett		Duncan	U	7	R	(Letter to Duncan MC	Reply to Duncan's 112377 re Steen custody	qqp
7	ME	041577	McKee		File	U	3	R	PT — discussion	with members re visits to d'Arcy (same as #3 4/7)	eq
8	GC	121677	State/Bennett		Edwards	U	2	R	(Letter to Edwards MC	Reply to Edwards 120277 re Steen custody	qqd
9	CC	121777	State/Bennett		Burton	U	2	R	(Letter to Burton MC)	Reply to Burton's 112977 re Steen custody	qqd
4/20	GC	111877	State/Vance/Bennett	Hull	Freitas	U	7	R	(Letter to Freitas)	Reply to Freitas' 112777 re Steen custody	qqs

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1	GC	11/17	State		G'town	U	4	E	BG/Letter from Concerned Relative (Del)	go
2	GC	11/17	[illegible]		Rep Co Rs	U	4	R	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	ME	11/17	State		G'town	U	7	E	BG/W/W: Emmett A. Griffith, inquiries re, Cong. Interest	[illegible]
4	ML	11/17				U	1	E	BG/W/W Inquiry (Griffith)	[illegible]
5	GC	11/17	G'town		State/Treasury	U	4	R	(Letter from PT to State) Describes, Jonestown achievements	[illegible]
6	ML	11/17	State		NSC	U	12	R	Copies of Correspondence Steen custody, State reply to Fraites unrelated	[illegible]
7	ME	11/17	CA		AMB/EA	U	1	R	Border Tensions in Guyana Request Amb. Moore discuss child custody w. GOG	[illegible]
8	GC	11/17	State/Rep		Ryan	U	2	R	State ltr to Cong. Ryan Reply to Ryan ltr 11/16/77 re Steen custody	[illegible]
9	ME	11/17	G'town		State	U	2	R	W/W Gregory Walkers Credentials for embassy re-accession	[illegible]
10	GC	11/17	Cranston		State	U	3	E	BG/Congressman forwards concerned relats inquiries (with mtg)	[illegible]
11	GC	11/17	Justice		State	U	4	E	BG/ Forwards ltr concerned relative correspondence (Del)	[illegible]
12	GC	11/17	Ryan		State	U	4	R	(Letter re Steen) Rs State handling of Steen case requests	[illegible]
13	GC	11/17	Cranston		State	U	2	E	BG/ Senator forwards letter commenting on G and PT	[illegible]
14	ML	11/17	G'town		State	U	8	R	Forwards material on Steen Press, Treas, PT release, Concerned ltr to Burn	[illegible]
15	ME	11/17	AFA		CA	C	3	R	PT in Guyana — re Steen case	[illegible]
16	ME	11/17	McCoy		File	C	2	R	Protective Services Visa Problems — Grace Timothy Steen	[illegible]
17	GC	11/17	State		Ryan M	U	1	R	(Letter State re Steen) Informs re progress of Steen case in Guyana	[illegible]
18	ME	11/17	G'town		State	U	6	R	Forwards copy D.P. Note Embassy — Cable re Steen parents status in G	[illegible]
19	GC	11/17	McCoy		Embassy	U	2	R	Letter re $5 checks for PT members, possible coercion	[illegible]
440	GC	11/17	G'town		State	U	3	R	Cable/McCoy to Embassy/CA Re Steen case & parents difficulties in G	[illegible]
1	GC	11/17	Burton		State	U	3	E	BG/Congressman forwards correspondence re Steen	[illegible]
2	GC	11/17	Wirth		State/Treas	U	2	R	Rep Wirth to Vance re Steen Requests State action to obtain Steen release; Wirth-Burn	[illegible]
3	GC	11/17	Bayh		State	U	4	R	Bayh forwards ltrs/Steen Sen Bayh requests Steen action/also Sen Wallop	[illegible]
4	GC	11/17	State		(Del)	U	2	E	BG/Reply to Congressional relative (Del)	[illegible]
5	GC	11/17	Wallop		State	U	2	R	(Request to take action) Re Steen custody	[illegible]
6	GC	11/17	Cranston		State	U	2	E	BG/Congressman requests action re Steen custody	[illegible]
7	GC	11/17	Brooke		State	U	2	R	(Request to take action) Re Steen custody	[illegible]
8	ML	11/17				U	2	R	Notes - Katsaris Re Steen - Katsaris	[illegible]
9	ML	11/17				U	2	R	Mem/Con re Steen Re Steen custody	[illegible]
450	GC	11/17	Zablocki		State	U	3	R	Request for action Re Steen "	[illegible]

1	CC	12-19-78	Cunningham		State	U	1	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	9	od
2	GC	12-20-78	W/W		O'Hara	U	2	R	Off/Informal Ltr	Discussion re W/W handling of Steen/PI	9	
3	CC	12-26-78	Hochstetler		State	U	1	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	9	od
11	CC	12-29-78	Haskell		State	U	16	R	Request for action	Re Steen "	9	od
5	CC	1-2-79	Church		State	U	16	R	Request for action	Re Steen "	9	od
6	GC	1-3-79	Silver		State	U	4	R	Letter re Jonestown	Letter from PI member	9	
7	CC	1-2-79	State		——	U	2	R	Form reply	Re Steen custody	9	do
8	GC	1-3-79	Franks		Press Guide	U	2	R	Pre-PI letter	Re Steen - pre-release	9	
9	CC	1-22-79	State		——	U	3	R	Form reply	Re Steen custody	9	od
460	CC	12-27-78			State	U	16	R	Request for action	Re Steen "	9	od
1	GC	1-31-79	V. Press		State	U	16	R	Forwarding corresp.	Re Steen "	9	o
2	GC	1-23-79	Riley		State	U	5	R	Request for action	Re Steen "	9	o
3	GC		State		Riley	U	9	R	Letter re Steen	Re Steen "	9	o
4								D	BC			
5								D	BC			
6	CC	1-23-79	Cusse		State	U	16	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	9	od
7								D	BC			
8	CC	1-31-79	Minute		State	U	1	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	9	od
9								D	BC			
470	CC	1-31-79	—		State		½	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	9	od
1	AL	1-25-79	State		O'Hara	U	2	R	W/W re Victor Steen	Re Steen custody	9	o
2	CC	1-31-79	Edwards		State	U	2	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	9	od
3	MI					U	1	R	Note on Steen case		9	o
4	CC	2-2-79	State		Miller	U	2	R	Reply to request	Re Steen custody	9	od
5	CC	2-2-79	State		Hoyt	U	2	R	" " "	" " "	9	od
6	CC	2-2-79	State		Vickers	U	2	R	" " "	" " "	9	od
7	CC	2-2-79	State		Wirth	U	2	R	" " "	" " "	9	od
8	CC	2-2-79	State		Zablocki	U	2	R	" " "	" " "	9	od
9	MI		Wire		FT	U	1	R	Note re Jones	Mrs. Jones to be in Washington	9	
480	MI					U	1	R	"Please call Mr. Tim Clancy on Calif." — PI		9	L

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156	LC	03/17/78	San Mateo		State	U	16	R	Request for action	Re Steen custody	2 pd
2	LC	03/20/78	State		Burton	U	2	E	BG/ Reply to Congressman on custody (Steen)		2 pd
3	LC	03/16/78	State		Riley	U	2	R	Reply to action req.	Re Steen custody	2 pd
4	MI	03/20/78	Gerry		To Whom	U	1	R	Legal Statement	Re Steen custody	2 pd
5	LC	03/20/78	State		Cranston	U	2	E	BG/ Reply to Senator on Steen custody		2 pd
6	LC	03/21/78	State		Brooke	U	2	R	Reply to action req.	Re Steen custody	2 pd
7	LC	03/21/78	State		Case	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
8	LC	03/21/78	State		McClosky	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
9	LC	03/21/78	State		Church	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
940	LC	03/21/78	State		Hatfield	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
1	LC	03/21/78	State		V. Pres.	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
2	LC	03/21/78	State		Jones	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
3	LC	03/21/78	Clerk		State	U	1	R	Request for action	" " "	2 pd
4	MC	03/21/78				U	1	R	Memo on Powers-Indian	" " "	2 pd
5	LC	03/23/78	(Del)		Burton	U	1	E	BG/ Letter commenting on PT & Steen case		2 pd
6	LC	03/27/78	Maxwell		Miller	U	1	R	Ltr to Congressman	Support for Jones & PT	2 pd
7							D		BS		
8	LC	03/27/78	(Del)		Miller	U	1	E	BG/ Letter commenting on PT & Steen case		2 pd
9	LC	03/29/78	Mail		Pres Carter	U	1	R	Ltr to President	Support for Jones against Steen	2 pd
500	MI	03/20/78	CA/SCS		L/CA	U	1	R	Transmittal Slip	Re Steen	2 pd
1	MC	03/21/78			Files	U	1	R	Memo	" "	2 pd
2							D		BS/BIED		
3	MI	03/30/78				U	3	R	Briefing Paper-PT	People's Temple / Steen case	2 pd
4	LC	03/31/78	State		Mineta	U	2	R	Reply to action request	Re Steen custody	2 pd
5	LC	03/31/78	State		Eduards	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
6	LC	03/31/78	State		Sparkman	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	2 pd
7	LC		Schweiker		State	U	16	R	Request for action	" " "	2 pd
8	MR	03/31/78	SCS		CA	U	1	R	Public Correspondence-PT	" " "	2 pd
9	LC	03/31/78	State		Cranston	U	2	R	Reply to action request	" " "	2 pd
510	LC	04/03/78	(Del)		State	U	2	E	BG/ Letter defending PT in connection Steen case		2 pd

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511	TS	[illegible]	State		Gilum	U	9	E	BG/ Letter from concerned relative	(Pol)	1
2	CC	[illegible]	State		Clerk	U	2	R	Reply to ltr re request	Re Steven custody	2 pd
3	GC	[illegible]	Brown		Rep Gordon	U	2	R	Letter re stones	Support for stones & PT	2 d
4	CC	[illegible]	Young		State	U	9	R	Request for action	Re Steven custody	9 ad
5	ME	[illegible]	Akses		PA	U	5	R	Info sheets PT & Steven	Info on PT / Steven	5 d
6	GC	[illegible]	Davis		Rep Gordon	U	1	R	Letter re Stones	Support for PT & Stones	1 d
7	CC	[illegible]	Medlock		State	U	2	R	Letter re Steven	Re Steven custody	9 pd
8	ME	[illegible]	Gilum		State	U	5	R	Transmitting Letter re Steven	Re Steven custody	9 d
9	GC	[illegible]	State		Troop	U	5	R	Letter re Steven	" " "	9 d
520	GC	[illegible]	Troop		State	U	3	R	" " "	" " "	9 d
1	GC	[illegible]	Steven		State	U	9	R	" " "	" " "	9 d
2	CC	[illegible]	State		Shurcliff	U	2	R	Reply To ltr/request	" " "	9 pd
3	CC	[illegible]	Bentsen		State	U	7	E	BG/Congressmen requests action	for concerned relat. (Pol)	9 d
4	GC	[illegible]	Jones/PT		Congress	U	1	R	Open Letter	Jones/PT defends self	1 d
5								D	BG		
6	GC	[illegible]	Steven		State	U	3	R	Letter from Commander-in-Chief	Re Steven custody	9 d
7	CC	[illegible]	State		Ryan, L	U	1	R	Reply to ltr/req	" " "	9 pd
8	CC	[illegible]	State		Duncan	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
9	CC	[illegible]	State		Muller	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
530	CC	[illegible]	State		Zablocki	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
1	CC	[illegible]	State		Wirth	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
2	CC	[illegible]	State		Minetta	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
3	CC	[illegible]	State		McClosky	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
4	CC	[illegible]	State		Clark	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
5	CC	[illegible]	State		Eagleton	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
6	CC	[illegible]	State		Bentsen	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
7	CC	[illegible]	State		Burton	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
8	CC	[illegible]	State		Edwards	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
9	CC	[illegible]	State		Sullivan	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd
540	CC	[illegible]	State		Hatfield	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	9 pd

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5[illegible]	LC	[illegible]	State		Burton	U	1	R	Reply to return request	Re Steen custody	q do
7	LC	[illegible]	State		Glenn	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
3	LC	[illegible]	State		Schweiker	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
4	LC	[illegible]	State		Boulsen	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
5	LC	[illegible]	State		Weiker	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
6	LC	[illegible]	State		Surbinos	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
7	LC	[illegible]	State		Treuye	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
8	LC	[illegible]	State		Crosby	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
9	LC	[illegible]	State		Hayakawa	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
55[illegible]	LC	[illegible]	State		DeCapriani	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
1	LC	[illegible]	State		Leahy	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
2	LC	[illegible]	State		Church	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
3	LC	[illegible]	State		Hugh	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
4	LC	[illegible]	State		Javits	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
5	LC	[illegible]	State		Haskell	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
6	LC	[illegible]	State		Case	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
7	LC	[illegible]	State		Dirchi	U	1	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
8	LC	[illegible]	State		McGovern	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
9	LC	[illegible]	State		Young	U	2	R	" " " "	" " "	q do
560	ME	[illegible]	G'town		State	C	2	E	BIED/ Privacy Act	Request of PT	q do
1	LC	[illegible]	Lloyd		State	U	4	E	BB/ Congressmen requests action on concerned relat (King)		q d
2	LC	[illegible]	Treuye		State	U	3	R	Re Knowledgment	Re Steen custody	q do
3	LC		State		Haas	U	1	R	Reply to letter	" " "	q do
4	LC	[illegible]	Haas		State	U	12	R	Lawyer complains	" " "	q do
5	LC	[illegible]	PT		State	U	2	R	Mailgram re Amnesty	PT defends itself	23
6	MI	[illegible]	[illegible]		To Whom	U	98	R	Appeal	Concerned Relatives of PT members appeal	98
7	LC	[illegible]	State		Haas	U	1	R	Response to [illegible]	Re Steen custody	q do
8	LC	[illegible]	Wolfers		State	U	3	R	Correspondence re Kalsaris	Re Kalsaris suit	q do
9	LC	[illegible]	Brown		State	U	3	R	Letter from PT	Re Steen custody - defense by PT	q do
570	LC	[illegible]	Brown		State	U	2	R	Letter from PT	" " "	q do

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1	LL	CC	11/17/78	Flynn	State	U	24	R	Letter requesting action	Re Steven custody	
2		TG	11/27/78	PPT/L	SCG	U	6	E	BG/Petition to GOG	against J'town/PT (Harris Jr.)	
3		ME				U	2	R	Press Brochure	Partial text of briefing [illegible] on Jonestown	
4		GC	12/5/78	Haas	State	U	2	R	Letter inquiry/reaction	Re Steven custody & Jonestown & Ryan	
5		GC	12/11/78	Haas	State	U	15	R	" " "	" " " " "	
6		GC	12/15/78	Newell	State	U	7	R	Letter pro-Jonestown	PT defense; attack on reporter Kathy Hunter	
7		ME	12-78			U	11	R	Blakey affidavit	Excerpts statement / Steven custody	
8		GC	12/15/78	Haas	State	U	14	R	Action request	Containing Blakey affidavit	
9		CC	12/18/78	Fascell	State	U	49	R	Action request	Contains "Concerned Relatives" plea	
590	1	GC	12/18/78	Reduski	State	U	1	R	Envelope stamp in Hy	—	
	1	CC	12/20/78	State	Fascell	U	2	R	Reply/action request	Re bondage allegations	
	2	K	12/27/78	McCloskey	State	U	1	E	BG/Congressman	requests action for concerned relat (2d)	
	3	GC	12/29/78	(2d)	—	U	1	E	BG/ Letter defending PT/Jonestown		
	4	CC	1/2/79	State	Fascell	U	6	R	Reply to action request	Re bondage allegations	
	5	CC	1/2/79	Yeon	State	U	3	R	Action request	Re Steven custody	
	6	ME	1/2/79	[illegible]	AFA/BG	C	3	R	PT — Outlines	background and status of PT/J'town	
	7	MC	1/2/79			U	1	R	MemCon	T. Steven & EHO'Rourke re Steven custody	
	8	TE	1/3/79	Steven	State	U	4	R	Telegram inform	Re Steven custody/Also Ryan visit to Burke	
	9	CC	1/3/79	State	Cranston	U	2	E	BG/ Reply to Senator's inquiry re PT		
590				Irrel.							
	1	GC	1/4/79	McCoy	Burke	L	2	E	BG/ Official/Informal	re Ryan Trip etc	
	2	GC	1/4/79	McCoy	Burke	L	3	E	BG/ Items of interest re PT, possible Ryan Trip, Off/State		
	3	TE	1/4/79	Ryan	Burke	U	1	K	Re upcoming trip; quotes letter to Jones		
	4	CC	1/4/79	Hollings	State	U	2	R	Action request	Re Steven custody	
	5	ME	1/4/79	State	File	U	1	R	MemCon to file	Re Media request	
	6	ME	1/4/79			U	2	R	Meeting notes	Re Ryan's visit to G & Jonestown	
	7	ME	1/4/79			U	2	E	BG/Proposed Cable	Ryan Trip to G	
	8	ME	1/4/79			U	1	R	Press background	Re Ryan's visit to Jonestown	
	9	MC	1/5/79			U	1	R	MemCon - Ryan's [illegible]	Re Ryan visit & reporters difficulties	
600		MI	1/5/79	State		U	1	R	Press guidance	Re Ryan visit	

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601	MI	111179	State			U	1	R	Press Guidance	Re Ryan visit to Guyana	
2	MI	111679	State			U	31	R	News Briefing Transcript	Briefing on Ryan/Jonestown shooting	
3	MI	111779	State			U	33	R	News Briefing	" " " " "	
4	CC	112079	Fascell		President	U	3	R	Call for action	Ryan and Jonestown tragedy	
5	ME	112079	CA		P	U	2	R	Code1 Ryan/Discussion with Rep Burke	Re Ryan, Jonestown tragedy, Burke's	
6	ME		ARA		Sec State	L	2	R	Our Assistance to Code1 Ryan	Background of Ryan trip, State Briefings	
7	ME	112079	ARA		Sec State	L	4	R	Peoples Temple — Dept Assistance to Ryan	Background on Jonestown/Guyana	
8	ME	112179	CA		P	L	3	R	Code1 Ryan — Killings	Ryan briefings / situation in Jonestown	
9	TE	112179	(Del)		State	U	1	E	B6/ Re Code1 Ryan	request to accompany investigation	
610	TE	112379	(Del.)		State	U	1	E	B6/ Criticizes	handling of PT/Jtown	
1	ME	112079	Fascell		Press Sec	U	3	R	Guyana re Death of Rep Ryan	Transmits Fascell-Pres letter/Ryan/investigat...	
2	ME	112479	ARA/Bowdler		ARA/Bowdler	L	11	R	Responses to Cong. Zablocki's Nov. 21 letter to Secy Vance on PT		(all)
3	ME	112779	—		Ashley	U	1	R	Memo re requesting PT info from other agencies		
4	MI	112979				C	2	R	SITREP #20 - Guyana	Situation as of 1PM 29Nov	
5	ME	112979	ARA		Sec State	U	1	R	Congressional Requests	Cong. Zablocki, Fascell questions, proposal	
6	MI	113079	State			U	1	R	Press Guidance	Passports for survivors	
7	MI	113079	State			U	1	R	Press Guidance	Queries re religious groups like PT	
8	AE	051680	6/Item	A-81	State	L	2	R	Emerg. Evac	Report F-77	
9	MI					U	1	R	Item: 980 Info - PT	Situation re PT	
620	MI					U	1	R	Item: 981 Info - PT	" " "	
1	MI					U	1	R	Item: 982 - Steam Custody	Re Steam custody	
2	MI					U	2	R	Item: 983 - Steam Custody	" " "	
3	ME	070380	PA/EA/CA		PA	U	3	R	Public Mail Report	Queries re PT, etc	
4	ME		PA/EA/CA		PA	U	4	R	Public Mail Report	Support for PT	
5	ME	081580	PA		See State	U	3	R	" " "	Re Steam custody	
6	ME		PA/EA/CA		EA	U	2	R	" " "	Responding Jones	
7	ME	081480	PA		See State	U	4	R	" " "	Re Peoples Temple	
8	ME	081180	PA		See State	U	3	R	" " "	Complaints re State's handling of PT	
9	ME	081380	PA		See State	U	4	R	" " "	Support of PT	
630	EC	082780	(Del)		State	U	2	E	B6/ Letter supporting Jtown/PT		

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5	GC	06MAR	(Del)	State	U	3	E	BG/	"	91
6	GC	06MAR	(Del)	State	U	2	E	BG/	"	91
7	GC	06MAR	(Del)	State	U	2	E	BG/	"	91
8	GC	06MAR	(Del)	State	U	2	E	BG/	"	91
9	GC	06MAR	Flemming	Pres Cert	U	3	R	Letter - PT	Support for Jones	91
1670	GC	07MAR	(Del)	State	U	2	E	BG/ Letter supporting PT/J'town	"	91
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4	GC	07MAR	Flemming	Pres Cert	U	3	R	Letter - PT	Support for Jones	91
5	GC	07MAR	(Del)	State	U	2	E	BG/Letter requesting investigation of PT		91
6	GC	07MAR	(Del)	Pres.	U	2	E	BG/Letter supporting PT/J'town		91
7	GC	07MAR	(Del)	State	U	2	E	BG/Letter requesting investigation of PT		91
8	GC	07MAR	Young	Pres Cert	U	2	R	Letter	support for Jones	91
9	GC	08MAR	Modrak	Pres Cert	U	55	R	Letter Dang/Reg.	Denounces Jones, asks help	91
680	ME		State		U	1	R	Note: Pardon Temple	SY/TAG info on PT	91
1	MC		Young	State	U	2	R	Letter - Steen	Jones support / Re Steen custody	92
2	ME	—			U	1	E	BG/ W/W Inquiry	(James Edwards)	9
3	ME	—			U	1	E	BG/ W/W Enquiry	(Gurvich)	9
4	ME	—	FXL	SCS	L	4	E	BG/	(Re custody case)	9
5							D	BG		
6							D	BG		
7	ME		State		U	5	R	Instructions	Re Steen custody	92
8	ME	—			U	2	E	BG/ Congressional interest in PT members - listed		92
9	GC		State	—	U	4	R	Form letter	Re Steen custody	92
690	ME		State	—	U	1	R	Info sheet re Steen	Re Steen custody	92

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6	MI		State		—	U	9	R	Info sheet re 2	Allegations of USG interference - Steen case	g
7	MI		State		—	U	1	R	Info sheet re 3 - PT	re Jonestown	h
8	ME				—	U	3	E	BG/ re Mark Lane visit to G & Embassy		g
9	MI	D24-					1	R	AP item re Mennonite sect at Spanish Look-out, Belize		i
5	GE		Johnston	Pres Carter		U	12	R	Letter from PT	PT defends itself - Steen case	k
6	GC		Irwin	To Whom		U	1	R	Letter re PT	Support for PT	k
7	GC		Donnelly	—		U	1	R	Open letter - PT	Support for PT - Lt Gov. Cal.	k
8	GC		Adams	Dear Friend		U	2	R	Open letter re PT	PT defends itself	k
9	ME		State			U	1	R	Notes - State	Re Fascell concern	g
10	MI		State			U	1	R	Notes - State	Re Fascell concern - Steen case	g
1	MI	-				U	1	E	BG/ Rough Notes - Ryan interest - (Deli)		g
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3	ME		State			U	1	R	Notes - State	Re Congr. Ryan	g
4	ME		"			U	1	R	Notes - State	" " "	g
5	ME		"			U	1	R	" "	" " "	g
6	ME		"			U	1	R	" "	" " "	g
7	ME		"			U	1	R	" "	" " "	g
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10	ME	01216				U	1	R	Newspaper article	Re Jones	l
1	ME	01-77				U	1	R	Congressional Record	Peoples Temple	l
2	ME	01168				U	2	R	News article	Jones & PT	l
3	ME	01245				U	1	R	" "	" " "	l
4	ME	01167				U	2	R	" "	" " "	l
5	ME	01-5M				U	2	R	" "	" " "	l
6	ME	01-5M				U	1	R	" "	" " "	l
7	ME	01-10				U	2	R	" "	" " "	l
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4	ML	04[illegible]				U	1	R	"	" "	1
5	ML	04[illegible]				U	2	R	"	" " "	1
6	ML	05[illegible]				U	1	R	"	"	1
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8	ML	05[illegible]				U	1	R	"	"	1
9	ML	05[illegible]				U	1	R	"	" Tim Steen	1 10
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3	ML	11[illegible]				U	2	R	News clip	PT & Jonestown	1
4	ML	11[illegible]				U	1	R	"	Re Steen article	1 10
5	ML	12[illegible]				U	2	R	"	PT & Jonestown	1
6	ML	02[illegible]				U	1	R	"	"	1
7	ML	02[illegible]				U	2	R	"	"	1
8	ML	04[illegible]				U	3	R	"	" /Steen/Kalsaras	1 10
9	ML	04[illegible]				U	1	R	"	" " "	1 10
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1	GL		PT		Congress	U	3	R	Open Letter	PT defends itself /Steen /Kalsaras	1 10
2	ML	06[illegible]				U	1	R	News clip	PT & Jonestown	1
3	GL		T. Steen		State	U	4	R	Letter & clips	Jonestown relatives protest/Steen/Kalsaras	1 10
4	ML					U	2	R	News clip	Jonestown closes	1
5	ML					U	1	R	" "	Re Steen case	1 10
6	ML					U	1	R	" "	Re Tim Steen	1 10
7	ML					U	2	R	" "	PT & Jonestown /Steen /Kalsaras	1 10
8	ML					U	2	R	" "	" "	1 10
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800	ML					U	3	R	Radio script	Unification Church = psychiatry murders	1

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751	MI				U	2	R	Publicity release	Jonestown described
2	MI				U	9	R	"	"
3	MI				U	11	R	Publicity release	PT v. Jonestown Jones defended
4	MI				U	2	R	"	" " defended
5	MI				U	26	R	Statements about doors PT	PT v Jones defended
6	MI				U	13	R	Publicity releases	Jonestown extolled
7	MI	- "			U	17	R	"	" "
8	GC	070478	(Del)	State	U	56	E	BG/ Letter w News	clips re Jones & PT in Calif.
9	MI	072378			U	3	R	News clip	Re PT Jonestown
760	MI	072678	Storm	—	U	1	R	Timothy Storm st	Jones est re son
1	MC	080178	Barnes	File	U	1	E	BG/ CT Agric Mission	re requested adoption
2	GC	080378	Myers	Harper	U	1	R	Letter	Jonestown business
3	GC	080378	Graham	—	U	1	R	open letter	Suppression PT
4	GC	080478	Hurst	Burnham	U	2	R	Letter	" "
5	GC	080778	Williams	Burnham	U	1	R	"	" "
6	ME	080878	Blankenship	Blankenship	LL	2	R	Temp Report	PT & Jonestown (Consul McCoy)
7	GC	081078	clancy	Fretter	U	3	E	BG/ PT members	letter to PA re PT boys
8	MI	081278	Williams	Consulate	U	2	R	Telegram	Kilsons re father's visit
9	ME	081478	McCoy	—	U	1	R	PT — Discussion	w. G. Police re complaints against PT
770	ME	081678	Consul	Embassy	L	2	E	BG/ PT	— re & including news clip on PT
1	GC	081778	Donnelly	Burnham	U	3	R	Letter	Feel PT over Defends Jones
2	GC		Clausen	Gitton	U	1	R	Wire to Burke	Re Kilsons visit
3	ME	082178	McCoy	File	U	3	R	PT — discussion	with members re visits to Ukiah (same as #117)
* 4	GC	082278	Justice	State	U	4	E	BG/ Forwards letters	to Rep. Leo Ryan re allegations re Ukiah
5	GC	082478	State	(Del)	U	3	E	BG/ Reply to (Del)	letter denouncing Ukiah
6	GC	082478	State	(Del)	U	4	E	BG/ Reply to (Del)	letter denouncing Ukiah
7	GC	082678	State	(Del)	U	4	E	BG/ Reply to (Del)	" " "
8	GC	082778	Thomas	O'Hara	U	1	R	Letter to McCloy	Suppressing Jonestown
9	GC	082978	(Del)	Gitton	U	1	E	BG/ Letter to McCoy	" "
780	GC	083178	Harper	Gitton	U	2	R	Letter to McCloy	Reporting Jonestown
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781	GC	01[illegible]78	To Town		G'tn/Burke	U	2	R	Letter	Re Stolen cause	9a
1	ML	020178	Jones		—	U	1	R	Statement by Jones	Re Jonestown visit [illegible]	9a hi
3	ML	020178				U	1	R	Notes	Notes re Jonestown situation	9a hi
4	GC	021478	G'town		State	U	3	R		Re Stolen cause / Jonestown conditions	9a h
5	GC	020678	G'town		Kalsaris	U	1	E	BG/ Letter to Concerned Relative	Re Stolen cause (Maria Kalsaris)	9 e
6	GC	020878	G'town		State	U	1	R		Re Stolen cause	9 e
7	GC	051178	G'town		Kalsaris	U	1	E	BG/ Letter To Concerned Relative	Re Stolen cause (M. Kalsaris)	9 e
8	GC	012078	Ames		Open	U	7	R	Open Letter	Re Leaving Jonestown & PT	9 i
9	ML	111178				U	1	R	Routing Slip	Re Airline Ticket - Ellis	9
790	GC	041478	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	BG/ Letter from Concerned relative	(Del.)	9 b
1	GC	050678	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	BG/ " "	" " "	9
2	ML					U	1	R	Press clip	Jonestown under fire	9
3	GC	072878	(Del)		G'town	U	2	E	BG/ Letter from Concerned Relative	(C. Looman)	9
4	GC	080478	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ Reply to Concerned Relative	(C. Looman)	9 e
5	GC	090678	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ "	" (Del)	9 e
6	GC	091078	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	BG/ Letter from Concerned Relative	(")	9
7	GC	082878	(Del)		State	U	5	E	BG/ Letters (2) from Concerned Relative	(V. Tallen)	9
8	ME	100878	State		G'town	U	1	E	BG/ PT Members	re V. Tallen) - forwarding Conc. Rel. letter	9
9	GC	091878	G'town		(Del)	U	2	E	BG/ Reply to Concerned Relative	(V. Tallen)	9 e
800	TE	102778	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	BG/ Cable from Concerned Relatives	(Griffith)	9
1	TE	102778	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	BG/ Cable from Relatives of deceased	(Griffith)	9
2	GC	110878	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ Reply to Concerned Relative		9 e
3	GC	112878	"Mara"		Son	U	1	E	BG/ Letter from Concerned Relative	(Devers)	9
4	GC	120878	—		G'town	U	2	E	BG/ " "	" (Devers)	9
5	TS	121678	State		G'town	U	2	E	BG/ Transmitting Concerned Relatives letter	(Devers)	9
6	ME	121978	McGou		File	U	1	E	BG/ Re PT Members (Howard, (Del.) Thompson), relatives request		9
7	GC	122478	(Del)		G'town	U	7	E	BG/ Letter from Concerned Relative	(Del)	9
8	GC	—	(Del)		G'town	U	2	E	BG/ " "	" (Del)	9
9	ME	122878	State		G'town	U	4	E	BG/ w/n: (Gregory Watkins) Forwarding Conc. Rel. letter/ [illegible]		9
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3	GC	010478	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	" " (Devers)	qc
4	GC	011278	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	" " (Talley)	qc
5	TS	011678	G'town		State	U	4	E	B6/	Letter from Concerned Relative, forwarded (R. Fortson)	q
6	GC	012078	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (V. Fork)	qc
7	CC	012578	G'town		Burton	U	2	E	B6/	Reply To Congressional Inquiry re G'town resident (E. Griffith)	qc
8	GC	012578	State		(Del)	U	2	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (Delete)	qc
9	GC	012678	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Letter re Concerned Relatives + G'town residents (Oliver)	q
630	GC	013178	G'town		(Del)	U	2	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (Devers)	qc
1	GC	020178	G'town		(Del)	U	2	E	B6/	Reply to atty re Concerned Relatives (Oliver)	qca
2	TS	020478	State		G'town	U	4	E	B6/	Forwards Concerned Relative's letter (Rozynko)	q
3	GC	—	(Del)		G'town	U	2	E	B6/	Letter from Concerned Relative (M. Rodgers)	q
4	TE	020678	G'town		Carter	U	1	E	B6/	Re Concerned Relative's inquiry (M. Rodgers)	q
5	GC	020878	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (M. Rodgers)	qc
6	GC	021078	Layton		"Dick"	U	2	E	B6/	PT member forwards abusive letter received at G'town	q
7	GC	021278	G'town		(Del)	U	3	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (Bouquet)	qc
8	ME	021478	State		G'town	U	5	E	B6/	Forwarding Concerned Relative's letter (King) (Cong. Inter)	qc
9	CC	021678	Gonzales		G'town	U	9	E	B6/	Forwarding Concerned Relative's letter (Rozynko) (Cong. Inter)	qc
650	ME	021678				U	4	R		Affidavit - Crawford on PT member denounces	qhl
1	CC	021778	G'town		Burton	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to inquiry re Concerned Relatives (Rozynko) (Cong. Int.)	qcd
2	CC	021778	G'town		Lloyd	U	1	E	B6/	" " (King) (Cong. Int.)	qcd
3	CC	021778	G'town		Gonzalez	U	1	E	B6/	" " (Rozynko) (")	qcd
4	CC	021778	Cranston		State	U	1	E	B6/	Requesting reply to Concerned Relatives (Rozynko) (")	qd
5	TE	021878	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Cable from Concerned Relat. (Smith)	q
6	GC	030578	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Letter for Concerned Relative (L. Harris)	q
7	ME	030878	State		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Forwarding Concerned Relative's letter (w attached) (Del)	qd
8	GC	031178	G'town		Rozynko	U	1	E	B6/	Reply To Concerned Relat. (Rozynko)	qe
9	CC	031678	G'town		Cranston	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to inquiry re Concerned Relats (Rozynko)	qcde
660	GC	032178	(Del)		G'town	U	3	E	B6/	Letter from Concerned Relative (Rozynko)	q

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3	GC	5/11/78	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Letter from Concerned Relative (Del)		3
4	ME	5/11/78	Weber		McCon	U	1	E	B6/	Call concerning PT + Concerned Relat. (O. Smith)		3
5	GC	5/11/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relat. (B. Simon)		4
6	GC	5/11/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	" " (Goodspeed)		4 c
7	TS	5/12/78	State		G'town	U	2	E	B6/	Forwarding letter from Concerned Relat. (Bouquet)		4 c
8	GC	5/12/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (Fortson)		4 c
9	GC	5/12/78	G'town		Blalock	U	1	E	B6/	" " (Blalock (Del)		3 c
5/10	CC	5/10/78	G'town		McClellan	U	1	R		Acknowledgment PT visit		c
1	GC	5/10/78	G'town		(Del)	U	3	E	B6/	Reply to Concerned Relative (Bouquet)		3 c
2	GC	5/09/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	" " "		3 c
3	GC	5/12/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	" " (Goodspeed)		3 c
4	GC	5/11/78	(Del)		G'town	U	5	E	B6/	Letter from Concerned Relat. (Bouquet)		3
5	TE	5/11/78	State		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	W/W (Jaime Harris) Re Concerned Relat's request		3
6	TE	5/12/78	G'town		State	U	1	E	B6/	W/W (Jaime Harris) Replies to Con. Rel.		4
7	CC	5/11/78	Gonzalez		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Congressmen requests action for Con. Rel. (Grimm)		3 d
8	CC	5/12/78	Gonzalez		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	" " "		3 d
9	GC	5/11/78	G'town		Gonzalez	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Congressional request re Con. Rel (Grimm)		3 d c
5/10	GC	5/05/78	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Concerned Rel. letter (Rodgers)		3 c
1	GC	5/11/78	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Concerned Rel. letter (Del) * family		3 c
2	GC	5/05/78	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	PT resident's letter (Del)		3
3	MI					U	1	R		Death Certif. Lisa Layton		3
4	TE	11-72	Gurvich		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Cable from Concerned Rel. (Gurvich)		3 c
5	CC	5/10/78	Gonzalez		G'town	U	1	E	B6/	Congressman requests action for Con Rel. (Grimm)		3 d
6	ME	5/08/78	Reece		File	U	1	E	B6/	- PT Members (Fortson) - describes Con. Relatives conversation		3 c
7	GC	5/12/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Con Rel. (Goodspeed)		3 c
8	ME	5/12/78	Reece		File	U	1	E	B6/	PT Member (J. Harris) Describes visit to PT + Harris/Ames		3 c n
9	GC	5/8/78	G'town		Gonzalez	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Congressional P.I. Con. Rel. inquiry (Grimm)		3 c d
5/10	GC	5/8/78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	B6/	Reply to Con. Rel. (Edwards)		3 c

611	GC	1108 78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ Reply to Concerned Relative (Chavis)			9c
7	GC	1108 78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ " " " (Bouquet)			9c
8	GC	1108 78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ " " " (Rogers)			9c
9	GC	1108 78	G'town		(Del)	U	1	E	BG/ " " " (Bonnie Simon)			9c
5	TE	110178	G'town		State	U	1	E	BG/ W/W: (Artee Harper) Message for Con. Rel.			9c
6	TE	110178	G'town		State	U	1	E	BG/ W/W: (Del) (Del) (Family) " " " "			9c
7	TE	110178	G'town		State	U	1	E	BG/ W/W: (Del) (Family) re: message to Con Rel.			9c
5	CC	111078	G'town		McClatchy	U	1	E	BG/ Reply to Congress. Interest re: PT member Con Rel. (Bouquet)			9c d
9	CC	111778	Ellensburg	16	Gonzaga	U	1	R	McKinnon. Re Tina Grimm info.			9c d
685	TE	112078	Kingston	9274	G'town	U	1	E	BG/ PT Murders - Con. Rel. cable (Towns)			9c a
1	TE	112078	G'town	3814	Kingston	U	1	E	BG/ W/Va: (Mrs Essie Mae Towns) Reply to Con Rel.			9c
2	MI					U	1	R	Authorization	Bonnie Simon info. release		9c d
3	MI					U	1	R	"	Mary Rodgers "		9c d
4	MI					U	1	R	"	Ercie Oliver "		9c d
5	MI					U	1	R	"	William Oliver "		9c d
6	MI					U	1	R	"	Lorella Diane Chavis "		9c d
7	MI					U	1	R	"	Dorrell Devers "		9c d
8	MI					U	1	R	"	James Edwards "		9c d
9	MI					U	1	R	"	Marshall Ferris "		9c d
890	MI					U	1	R	"	Donald Fields "		9c d
1	MI					U	1	R	"	Mary Griffith "		9c d
2	MI					U	1	R	"	John Gurvich "		9c d
3	MI					U	1	R	"	Artee Harper "		9c d
4	MI					U	1	R	"	Claude Goodspeed "		9c d
5	MI					U	1	R	"	Doris Howard "		9c d
6	MI					U	1	R	"	Vennie Thompson "		9c d
7	MI					U	1	R	"	Birda Tidelson "		9c d
8	MI					U	1	R	"	Gregory Watkins "		9c d
9			Irrel.									
900			Irrel.									

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1	GC	1101	(Del)		G'town	U	1	E	BG/Letter from Con. Relative.		
2	TE	1109	State	1851	G'town	L	1	R	Congressman Ryan's Visit — State addresses pending trip		
3	MI	1117				U	1	R	Sitrep #21	Guyana Situation	(a II)
4	MI	1124				U	1	R	Sitrep #24	" "	(a II)
5	MI	1126				C	3	R	Sitrep #27	" "	(a II)
6	MI	1136				C	2	R	Sitrep #26	" "	(a II)
7	MI	1129				C	2	R	Sitrep #25	" "	(a II)
8	MI	1128				C	2	R	Sitrep #24	" "	(a II)
9	MI	1127				C	2	R	Sitrep #23	" "	(a II)
9/c	TE	1127	State		All	C	5	R	The Jonestown Tragedy	Summary of events	(a II)
1	MI	1128				C	2	S	Sitrep #22	Guyana Situation	(a II)
2	MI	1126				C	2	E	BIED/Sitrep #21	" "	(a II)
3	MI	1125				C	2	R	Sitrep #20	Guyana Situation	(a II)
4	MI	1124				C	2	R	" 19	" "	" "
5	MI	1124				C	2	R	" 18	" "	" "
6	MI	1123				C	3	R	" 17	" "	" "
7	MI	1123				C	2	R	" 16	" "	" "
8	MI	1122				C	2	R	" 15	" "	" "
9	MI	1122				C	2	R	" 14	" "	" "
9/c	MI	1122				C	2	R	" 13	" "	" "
1	MI	1122				C	3	R	" 12	" "	" "
2	MI	1122				U	1	R	Working Group Sitrep	Instructions	(a II)
3	MI	1121				U	1	R	Evening Reading	Guidelines questions	(d)
4	MI	1121				C	2	R	Sitrep # 11	Guyana Situation	(a II)
5	MI	1121				C	1	R	" # 10 (X)	" "	" "
6	MI	1120				C	2	R	" # 9 (IX)	" "	" "
7	MI	1120				C	1	R	" # 8 (VIII)	" "	" "
8	MI	1120				C	2	R	" # 7 (VII)	" "	" "
9	MI	1120				C	1	R	" # 6 (VI)	" "	" "
9/c	MI	1119				C	2	R	" # 5 (V)	" "	" "

951	MI	111935				U	1	R	Sit Rep " 4 (IV)	Situation in Guyana		a	(11)
2	MI	111978				C	2	R	" " 3 (III)	" " "			"
3	MI	111939				U	1	R	" " 2 (II)	" " "			"
4	MI	111976				U	3	R	" " 1 (I)	" " "			"
5	MI	111978				U	33	R	Transcript of Special	News Briefing - Guyana State (Reston) 10 a.m.			"
6	MI	111979				U	33	R	Transcript of Special	News Briefing " State (Reston 4 p.m.			"
9	MI	112035				U	42	R	Special On-the-Record	Briefing " State (Bushnell)			"
8	MI	112035				U	30	R	Transcript of Special	News Briefing " State (Bushnell)			"
4	MI	112435				U	7	R	Transcript of Special	Briefing " " "			"
996	MI	112376				U	12	R	" "	" " "			"
1	MI	112415				U	14	R	" "	" " "			"
2	MI	112376				U	11	R	Transcript of Daily	Briefing : State (Center)			"
3	MI	112376				U	8	R	"	"			"
4	MI	112476				U	6	R	"	"			"
5	MI	112476				U	15	R	"	"			"
6	MI	112476				U	2	R	"	"			"
7	MI	112576				U	23	R	"	"			"
8	TE	112176	G'town	3844	State	L	1	R	Peoples Temple Survivor	- No underground bunkers		a	m
9	TE	112176	State	21482	G'town	U	1	R	Equip. for G. Police			K	
956	TE	112276	G'town	3866	State	L	1	R	Rpt. for Amer Passports seized			a	m fa
1	TE	112276	G'town	3868	State	L	2	R	Medical Findings of Invest. @ J'town			a	h
2	TE	112776	State	215745	Caracas	U	1	R	Small Aircraft Requirements for G.			K	f.
3	TE	112876	G'town	5887	State	L	1	R	Return of Remains of PT			a	K
4	TE	112876	G'town	3898	State	L	2	E	B6/W/W: List of All Known PT Members in G.			4 h	l m
5	TE	112876	State	29650	G'town	L	1	R	Equip for G. National Police			f	K.
6	TE	112976	Caracas	11112	State	U	1	R	Small Aircraft Requirement for G			f	K.
2	TE	112976	State	29762	G'town	U	1	R	Visit of dep Rep Reston Jr.			J	
8	TE	112976	G'town	3951	State	U	1	E	B6 W/W Burial Authorization			a	q
9	TE	112680	G'town	3947	State	U	1	R	Visit of James Reston.			K	f.
960	TE	112780	Caracas	11175	State	U	1	R	Small A/C Requirements for G.			K	f.

961	TE	1127?6	G'town	3?5X	State	U	2	R	Media Reaction			J
2	TE	1127?8	State	3?0157	G'town	L	2	R	Equip Replacement - A/C engine			K
3	TE	112?8?6	State	100532	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ Message to Survivor - PT Group (Boilerman)			gm
4	TE	112?8?8	State	100535	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ PT Members - Wounded Survivor's Status (Cong. Interest)			dgm
5	TE	112?8?8	State	30?07	G'town	L	1	R	Report of DCM Dwyer			ecek
6	TE	112?8?8	State	3?3611	G'town	U	3	R	Travel of Congressional Staff			d
7	TE	112?8?8	G'town	3992	State	C	1	R	Offer of US Assistance to GOG — Ryan - Mass murders, suicides			acjfm
8	TE	112?8?	G'town	3993	State	U	1	R	Request of Personal Data for Deceased Americans			abeqm
9								D	B1EB6D			
970	TE	112?8?	G'town	4001	State	L	1	R	Letters of Ref on Behalf - Rev. Jones and PT			ijl
1			Irrelevant									
2	TE	112?8?	G'town	4007	State	U	1	R	Requests for Statement			IK
3							D	B6				
4							D	B6				
5	TE	113078	G'town	4013	State	U	1	R	DCM Dwyer Report			acekq
6	TE	113078	G'town	4014	State	C	2	R	Status of Legal Issues Re funeral arrangements effects & property			ajfa
7	TE	113078	G'town	4015	State	U	1	E	B6/ PT - Wounded Survivor's Status			gm
8	TE	113078	G'town	4016	State	L	1	R	Possible Naturalization of Certain Temple Personnel			afjl
9							D	B6				
980	TE	113078	G'town	4024	State	U	1	E	B6/ Messages to PT Group - identification problems			eqim
1	TE	113078	G'town	4027	State	U	1	E	B6/ Request for Financial Data on Repatriation of J'town Survivors			gmo
2	TE	113078	G'town	4032	State	L	1	R	Proposed Visit to Guyana of Reps of Southern Christian Leadership Conf.			fjl
3	TE	113078	G'town	4033	State	U	1	R	Bio Data on Deceased			dgm
4	TE	113078	G'town	4034	Caracas	U	1	E	B6/ Medical Treatment of Members of PT in Caracas			mqkl
5	TE	113078	G'town	4035	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W: Requests Charles Edward Boilerman			nof
6	TE	113078	G'town	4036	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W: Arrests: Charles Edward Boilerman			nof
7	TE	113078	G'town	4037	Winnipeg	U	1	E	B6/ Possible Jonestown Guyana Victim			aqm
8	TE	113078	G'town	4038	Fukuoka	U	1	E	B6/ W/W re possible J'town resident/victim			aqm
9	TE	113078	G'town	4041	State	C	1	R	DCM Dwyers Report on Rep Ryan's visit to J'town & Subsequent Murder			(gil)
990	TE	113078	State	301050	G'town	L	1	R	Guyanese Death Certificates			af

1	TE	120178	6'tum	4048	State	U	1	R	FBI Presence - Meeting with Minister Green			
3	TE	120178	6'tum	4053	State	U	1	R	Trial Dates — Sharon Amos — Cong. Ryan Party			
4	TE	120178	6'tum	4057	State	U	1	R	GOG agree that Asst Member of PT Greater Guyanese Citizenship			
5	TE	120178	6'tum	4060	State	U	1	R	Repatriation of Remaining Survivors			
6	TE	120178	6'tum	4064		U	2	R	Foreign Disaster Emergency Relief			
7	TE	120178	6'tum	4066		U	1	E	BG/Custody of Vessel "Albatross II"			
8	TE	120178	6'tum	4068	State	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certificates			
9	TE	120178	6'tum	4069	State	U	1	E	BG/PT - Wounded Survivor's Status			
1000								D	BIED/85			

1001	TE	320178	G'town	4070	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W (Del)	Authorization for remains	a	q
2	TE	320178	G'town	4071	State	U	1	E	B6/ G Police release more survivors		f	q mK
3	TE	320178	G'town	4072	State	U	2	E	B6/ Investigation More survivors [illegible] to travel		f	mK
4	TE	320278	G'town	4076	State	U	1	E	B6/ More Survivors cleared by G Police		f	hmK
5								D	B6			
6	TE	320378	G'town	4077	State	U	2	E	B6/ G Police Announce Release of More Survivors		fg	mK
7	TE	320378	G'town	8748	State	U	1	E	B6/ Pan Am Captain Refuses to Board 18 of our Survivors		fg	mK
8	TE	320378	G'town	4091	State	U	1	R	(GOG Letter to Burke re removal of Bodies)		fg	Kai
9	TE	320478	G'town	4095	State	U	2	E	B6/ Confirmation of PT Survivors		fm	q
1010	TE	320478	G'town	4096	State	U	2	E	B6/ Repatriation of PT Members		fg	Km
1	TE	320478	State	36447	G'town	U	1	R	Peoples Temple	Re release of Bodies	a	
2	TE	050578	G'town	4107	State	U	1	R	Retention of Legal Counsel - Pregnant		a	R
3	TE	120578	G'town	4108	State	U	2	R	W/W Arrests - Reikman PT re Shermon Mines		fn	qe
4	TE	120578	G'town	4109	State	U	7	R	Summons of Consular Officer's Visit to G'town Nov 7, 1978		eg	
5	TE	120778	G'town	4111	State	U	1	R	Info on Sharon Mines' (Hewes, Parks) Death certificate		ag	na
6	TE	120578	G'town	4113	State	U	3	E	B6/ Subsistence Assistance for Survivors of PT		g	Km
7	TE	120778	Georgetown	557	State	U	1	E	B6/ Re inquiry about possible G'town victim		a	qm
8	TE	120778	Georgetown	233	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W: Possible G. Suicide Victim's inquiring re		a	qm
9	TE	121378	G'town	2588	State	C	3	E	B1ED/ Local Press Coverage of Pymatty Press Conference re CIA		f	jl
1020	TE	121978	G'town	2637	State	L	3	R	Pymatty Visit to Guyana		ef	
1	TE	122078	G'town	0010	State	C	2	E	B1ED/ Pymatty Wrap-Up re Pymatty Jones-Burnham mtg		f	jl
2	TE	121578	G'town	3221	State	U	1	R	Privacy Act Inquiries Re PT		gl	
3	TE	112078	State	293147	G'town	L	1	R	W/W Merks Jones Charles Geneva		cd	ghms
4	TE	112778	State	293186	G'town	L	1	R	Locations of Possible Survivors at G'town		m	
5								D	B6			
6	TE	112878	State	294900	G'town via	C	3	R	SITREP 5 (V)		(a)	il
7	TE	112878	State	294961	G'town via	C	1	R	" " 6 (VI)		(a)	il
8	TE	112878	State	295000	G'town	C	2	R	" " 7 (VII)		(a)	il
9	TE	112878	State	295161	Georgetown	C	1	R	Guyana Situation	Possible flight of troops	cd	hmL
1030	TE	112878	State	295416	G'town	U	1	R	downstream Survivors	Re: see DCM Dwyer	cd	eKm

1611	TE	112178	State	249446	6'tum	U	1	R	Communication from Embassy, Dwyer		cdeh	
2	TE	112178	State	249495	6'tum etc	C	2	R	S.I Rep # 8 (VIII)		(a	11)
3								D	121/11/76 (X)			
4	TE	112178	State	249531	6'tum etc	C	3	R	S.I Rep # 9 (IX)		(a	11)
5	TE	112178	State	249538	6'tum/Co	U	1	R	W/W Carolyn Sue Leeman - Congressional Enquiry		f	g
6	TE	112178	State	249564	6'tum etc	C	2	R	S.I Rep # 10 (X)		(a	11)
7	TE	112178	State	249604	6'tum	L	1	R	PT - Disposition of remains - re GOG		ik	f
8	TE	112178	State	249651	6'tum	L	1	R	PT - Disposition of Remains		a	j
11	TE	112178	State	249823	ICS Wash	U	1	R	Equipment for Guyanese Police.		ak	m
10½	TE	112178	State	249838	Consul	C	1	R	Guyana Situation		h	l
1	TE	112178	State	249898	6'tum	U	1	E	B6/W/W: PT - relatives request		q	m
2	TE	112278	State	249939	Ct Spain	L	1	E	B6/Presence in PT Sparm of PT Members		q	mcd
3	TE	112278	State	249948	6'tum	U	4	E	B6/Names & Addresses of PT Relatives		q	qm
4	TE	112278	State	249958	6'tum etc	C	2	R	Situation Report # 11		(a	11)
5	TE	112278	State	249960	6'tum	L	1	E	B6/Dept. Assumption of Death & W/W Notification Responsibilities		s	q
6	TE	112178	Synd	249971	All Dip	C	1	R	Status Report on Situation in Gr. (page 1)		h	
7	TE	112178	State	249976	ICS Wash	L	3	R	Transportation of Jonestown Survivors		ik	m
8	TE	112178	State	249984	6'tum etc	C	3	R	SitRep # 12		(a	11)
9								D	B6			
1027								P	B6			
1	TE	112278	State	249986	6'tum etc	C	2	R	S.I Rep # 13		(a	11)
2	TE	112278	STATE	249840	6'tum	U	3	R	Media Interviews of Dick McCoy		jk	
3	TE	112278	State	249992	6'tum	U	1	R	FBI Investigation of Ryan Death		cd	md
4								D	B6			
5	TE	112378	State	249998	6'tum	U	1	R	Destination of Aircraft		k	
6	TE	112378	State	249999	Ct Spain	L	1	R	Members of People's Temple FBI to interview		c	ldm
7	TE	112278	State	249999	6'tum etc	U	2	R	FBI Investigation		c	ld jm
8	TE	112378	State	249999	6'tum	U	1	R	Disposition of Remains (Amos children		a	nks
9								D	B6			
1060	TE	112378	State	249999	6'tum	C	1	R	Amb. Mann's Call on Acting Secy		ic	dfgn

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1	TE	112476	State	298557	G'town	U	1	E	Emergency Office Supplies			
2	TE	112578		298564	G'town	C	2	R	S.T Rep II 19			
3	TE	112578	State	298602	Pt Spain	L	1	L	11/6/ Presence in Pt	Spain of Members of PT		
4	TE	112578	State	298603	G'town	U	13	R	Transcript of Special Briefing on Guyana Situ.			
5	TE	112578	State	298604	G'town	U	5	E	B6/W/W: PT Members inquiries re			
6								D	B6			
7	TE	112578	State	298605	G'town	U	2	E	B6/ W/W: PT Members, inquiries re			
8	TE	112619	State	299154	G'town	C	1	R	Helicopter Support · Funding / CoG			
9	TE	112778	State	300001	JCS Wash	C	2	R	DoD Assets in Guyana Re Survivors			
10	TE	112778	State	300010	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ W/W (Del) relative's request			
11	TE	112778	State	300023	G'town	U	1	R	Possible Corresp. ences with PT: Californ et al			
12	TE	112778	State	300222	G'town	U	1	R	W/W Ferrell - Layton, L			
13	TE	112578	State	300100	G'town	C	2	R	S.T Rep II 23			
14	TE	112678	State	301249	G'town	U	2	R	Guyanese Death Certificates Names listed			
15	TE	112678	State	301258	G'town	U	2	R	Note Found on Jones' Body Quotes N.A. Times			
16	TE	112678	State	301277	G'town	U	1	R	Jonestown Survivors			
17	TE	112678	State	301579	G'town	U	7	R	Transcript of News Press Briefing on Guy. Situ.			
18								D	B6			
19	TE	112478	State	301612	G'town	U	9	R	Transcript of News Press Briefing on Guy Situ			
1110								D	B6			
1	TE	112978	State	301749	G'town	U	1	E	B6/W/W: (Del.) relative request, funeral arrangements			
2	TE	112978	State	301950	G'town	C	2	R	S.T Rep II 24			
3	TE	112978	State	302049	G'town	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certificates Names listed			
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5	TE	112978	State	302343	G'town	U	1	R	PT Deceased			
6	TE	112978	State	302345	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ PT Survivors, relative's request			
7	TE	113078	State	302461	G'town	C	2	R	Technical Assistance			
8	TE	113078	State	302466	G'town	U	4	R	Request for Intervention (Disposition of deceased's effects			
9								D	B6			
1120	TE	113078	State	302504	G'town	U	6	R	Transcript of 7th Pool of News Press Briefing Dealing with Gu			

1121	TE	111878	State	060185	6 Town	C	2	R	SitRep #25			(c)	
2	TE	111878	State	060185	All Dip	C	4	R	The Jones Town Tragedy			(c)	
3	TE	113078	State	302120	6 Town	U	1	E	BG/(Del) message to survivor			g	m
4	TE	113078	State	305199	6 Town	U	1	R	Survivors List Requested				
5	TE	113078	State	308312	6 Town	U	1	E	BG/Repatriation J'town Survivors			g	m
6	TE	120178	State	282846	6 Town	U	1	R	Privacy Act Requests by Jones re 24 of PT			cd	
7	TE	111978	Hawaii	0154	State	U	1	R	Reported Incident Involving Cedal Ryan in G / Asks info			cd	il
8	TE	111978	London	1905	State	U	1	R	Called McClosky Asks info			cd	il
9	TE	111978	JCS Wash	7522	CINCMAC	U	1	R	Return of Cedal Y - Guyana Bodies of Ryan et al			cd	K
1150	TE	111978	JCS Wash	7639	USCINCSO	U	1	R	(MedEvac approved)			ak	
1	TE	112078	PT Spain	3322	USINFO	U	1	R	Media Reaction			j	
2	TE	112078	State	4642	State	U	1	R	Private Message Kennedy-Minoll condolences - Ryan			k	
3	TE	112078	State	291741	6 Town	U	1	R	Military C-141 Aircraft			k	
4	TE	112078	State	291321	Bamako	U	1	E	BG/Personal Message for (Del) - possible J'town victims			g	m
5	TE	112078	JCS Wash	7917	CINCMAC	C	1	R	Alert Order - Guyana Support			cd	K
6	TE	112078	JCS Wash	7760	USCINCSO	C	1	R	Assistance for Guyana			K	
7								D	BIEC/D				
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2	TE	112078	SecDef		USCINCSO	U	1	R	Public Affairs Guidance for G. Support			j	K
3	TE	112078	JCS Wash	1061	USCINCSO	U	1	R	Return of Deceased Cedal Y to CONUS			cd	K
4	TE	112078	(JCS) 1730 112078		RUEHBG	U	1	R	Diplomatic Clearance (to land in G'town)			K	
5	TE	112078	FBI		State	U	1	E	FUNK Subjects Cong. Leo Ryan, Assess.			c	K
6	TE	111478	Bamako	5609	State	U	1	E	BG/People's Temple, W/W			g	
7	TE	111878	PT Spain	3339	USINFO	U	1	R	Media Reaction			j	
8	TE	111878	PT Spain	3343	State	L	1	E	BG/Presence in PT Spain of Members of PT Movement			g	m
9	TE	112178	1500 Mar Hawaii		USDAO BOGOTA	U	1	R	Diplomatic Clearance (to land in G'town)			K	
1150								D	BIEC/D				

1151	TE	112178	JCS Watch	1275	CINCLANT	C	1	E	Execute Order	Release of Deceased Americans	
2	TE	112178	FBI		DOJ	U	2	R	UNK Subj - U.S. Congressman Leo J. Ryan, Victim - PT Survivors & their Families		
3	TE	112178	JCS Watch	1247	CINCLANT	U	1	E	Management of Overseas Combat Ryan plus Three		
4								D	B6(a)		
5	TE	112178	JCS Watch	1434	USCINCSO	U	1	E	Public Affairs Guidance - Release of Deceased Am		
6	TE	112178	HQ MAC		AIG 529	U	1	R	(MAC Directive) (Expedite Evacuation)		
7	TE	112178	FBI		DOJ	U	2	R	UNK Subj - U.S. Congressman Leo J. Ryan - Code Clearance will be required		
8	TE	112178	FBI		DOJ	U	1	R	UNK Subj - U.S. Congressman Leo J. Ryan - Code Clearance will be required		
9	TE	112178	JCS Watch		JCS Comm	U	1	R	(Courier Orders)		
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2	TE	112178	JCS Watch	1587	USCINCSO	C	1	R	JCS/SITREP 001		
3	TE	112178	HQ MAC		AIG 529	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)		
4	TE	112178	JCS Comm		USCINCEUR	U	1	R	(Courier Report)		
5	TE	112178	JCS Watch	1877	USCINCSO	C	1	R	Helo Support for ITF Guyana		
6								D	B1EC		
7	TE	112178	FBI		DOJ	U	2	R	UNK Subj - Cong Leo J Ryan - Victim - interviews w/ former PTs		
8	TE	112178	HQ MAC		AIG 529	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)		
9	TE	112178	HQ MAC		AIG 529	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)		
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2								D	B7(a)(c)(e)		
3	TE	112178	FBI		State	U	1	E	B6/UNK Subject - Cong Leo J. Ryan, Deceased - Assass - PT requires in Person Interviews in		
4	TE	112178	CINCLANT	2812	JCS Watch	U	1	R	JCS Crisis Action Team Activation		
5	TE	112178	Brussels	22218	State	U	1	R	Death of Congressman Ryan, Condolences		
6	TE		Bogota	112251	State	U	1	R	TAD MSG Staff		
7	TE	112178	Caracas	11813	State	C	2	R	Guyana Situation	Caracas SIT rep	
8	TE	112178	Caracas	11070	State	C	1	E	B1EB/D & Situation	Possible Entry into Venezuela of U.S. Citizens	
9	TE	112178	Georgetown	3805	State	U	1	R	T & A Transmission		
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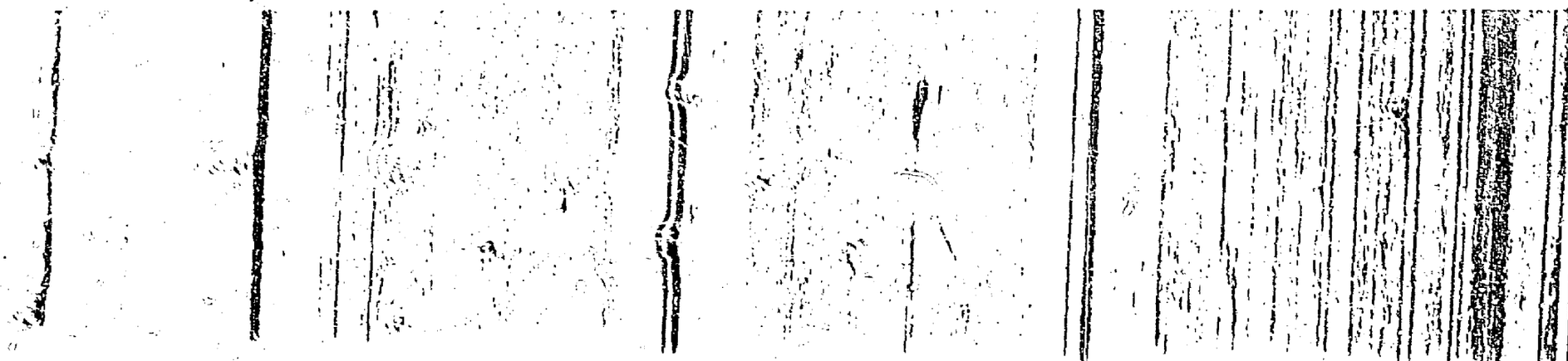

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3	TE	112278	Pt Spain	5354	State	U	1	R	Small Aircraft	Requirement for Guyana		f	K
4	TE	112278	Pt Spain	3560	State	C	1	R	Request for Assistance by CBS				
5	TE	112278	Pt Spain	3571	State	C	1	R	Members of PT	in Pt of Spain	q/	c	Rd
6	TE	112278	State	295910	JCS Wash	C	1	R	Transportation	of Jamestown Survivors		K	m
7	LE	112278	State	295945	Caracas	U	1	R	Small Aircraft	Requirements for G		K	
8	TE	112278	State	295943	Caracas	C	1	R	Guyana & Venezuela			m	K
9	TE	112278	State	296115	FBI	U	1	R	Congressman -	Ryan - Assassination Status Report		s	HCR
1190	TE	112278	JCS Wash	2186	USCINCSO	C	1	R	JCS SitRep 002			(a	H)
1	TE	112278	12 other Embassies		USDAO Bogota	U	1	R	Pipeline to Overfly Colombia - Venezuela, Local G'town			K	
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3	TE	112278	FBI		State	U	1	R	UNK Subjects Congressman - Ryan - Deceased		Information on PT	c	d
4					D B6;B7(C)								
5	TE	112278	21AFOC		HQMAC	U	1	K	- Guyana Airlift	Flow		K	
6	TE	112278	JCS Wash	2285	USCINCSO	U	1	R	Equipment for Guyanese Police			K	
7	TE	112278	HQMAC	C	AIG8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)			K	
8	TE	112278	JCS Wash	2423	CINCLANT	U	1	R	Airfield Restrictions - G'town			K	
9	TE	112278	HQMAC		AIG8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)			K	
1200	TE	112278	JCS Wash	2446	USCINCSO	U	1	R	Transfer Cases			K	
1	TE	112278	USICA Paris		USINFO	U	1	R	Daily Media Analysis			J	
2	TE	112278	HQMAC		AIG8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)			K	
3	TE	112278	FBI		State	U	1	R	UNK Subjects: - Ryan		Info on bodies requested	a	d
4	TE	112278	HQMAC		AIG8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)			K	
5	TE	112278	Sec Def	2394	State	U	1	R	POD Assistance in Processing Remains		from G	a	K
6	TE	112278	AFCS Scott		RUCLDHA	C	1	R	AFCS SitRep 003			(a	H)
7	TE	112278	Def	USI	AIG8398	U	S	R	POD News Briefing			(a	H)
8	TE	112278	Kuwait	6261	State	U	1	R	Reports on Situation in Guyana for Cedel			d	he
9	TE	112278	Guyana	8511	G'town	C	1	R	TAD Case of Sgt. T. Mata			K	
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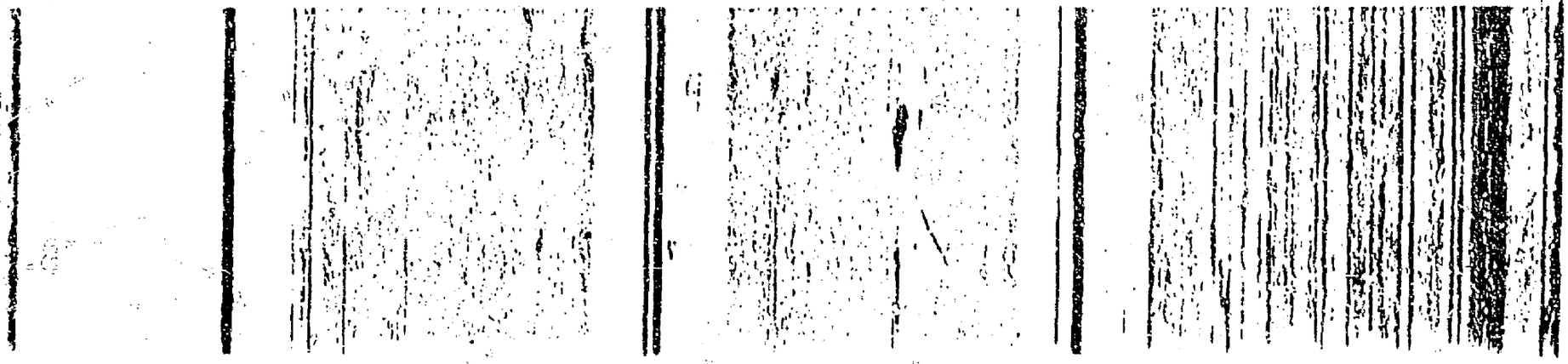

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3	TE	112316	State	011524	Guyana	C	2	R	SIT Rep #11			
4	TE	112316	JCS	3002	USCINCSO	C	1	R	JCS SITRep 003			
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6	TE	112316	JCS	3014	USCINCSO	U	1	R	Guyana Support	Cost		
7	TE	112316	FBI		PapAMyGu	U	1	R	U.S. - Congressman	Leo J. Ryan Deceased PT info, Assassination pts		
8	TE	112316	FBI		Rp AMyGu	U	2	R	U.S. - "	" " " " "		
9	TE		FBI		Rp AMyGu	U	2	R	"	"		
12c	TE	112316	24AF		HQMAC	U	1	R	(Itineraries)	aircraft		
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2	TE	112316	COMUSTAF		JCS	C	2	R	SitRep #Two	Jtown, Jonestown removed dps		
3	TE	112316	HQMAC		AIG8329	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)	Itineraries		
4	TE	112316	JCS		USCINCSO	C	1	R	Amendment to Requests Under	Jonestown Logistics		
5	TE	112316	JCS		USCINCSO	C	1	R	Public Affairs Guidance	Press References		
6			Irrelevant									
7	TE	112316	Bogota	11336	State	U	1	R	Small Aircraft Requirements for Guyana			
8	TE	112316	Caracas	11104	State	C	1	R	Guyana Situation	Possible Exodus into Venezuela of U.S. Citizens		
9	TE	112316	G'town	3914	State	L	1	R	Emergency Use of	MSGs		
12b	TE	112316	Jerusalem	16194	USICA	U	1	R	Media Reaction	- Guyana Aftermath		
1	TE	112316	PtSpain	3380	State	C	1	E	B16B/R;BG/Members	of PT in Pt of Spain - "Albatross III"		
2	TE	112316	PtSpain	3381	State	L	1	E	BG/Members of PT	in Pt of Spain		
3	TE	112316	JCS	3461	USCINCSO	C	1	R	Aircraft/Personnel	Security for - G'town Survivors		
4	TE	112316	FBI		State	U	1	R	U.S.: Congressman	- Ryan - Victim Re witness interviews		
5	TE	112316	HQMAC		AIG8329	U	1	R	(MAC Directive)	Logistics		
6	TE	112316	HQMAC		AIG8329	U	1	R	(MAC Directive - Route change)	"		
7	TE	112316	COMUSTAF		JCS	C	2	R	SITRep #Three			
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1249	TE	112478	1300 MAS		USDAO Bogota	U	1	R	Diplomatic Clearance re overfly Colombia	K	f	
7	TE	112478	FBI		State	U	1	R	UNK Subj Cong. Leo J. Ryan-Victim — re Sherwin Harris; dangerous FTI	cd	f m	
3	TE	112478	CofMUSG11 G'town		JCS	C	1	R	(Reports J'town Situation)	(a)	(l)	
4	TE	112478	USSS	1061	G'town	U	1	E	11/7-11/7 Assessment Threat Against Pres/VPres of U.S.	cd	f m b	
5	TE	112478	AARS Sitrep		RUCLDHA	S	1	R	AARS SitRep 001	(a	R)	
6	TE	112478	FBI		DepAttyGen	U	1	R	(Bomb Threat at Embassy Guyana)	cd	k l	
7	TE	112478	HQ MAC		AIG 8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive) Logistics - Transptn	K		
8	TE	112478	HQ MAC		AIG 8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive) Logistics - Transptn	K		
9	TE	112478	FBI		All Legats	U	1	R	(Ryan investigation) Telephone numbers	cd	K l	
1250	TE	112478	FBI		State	C	1	R	U.S. - Ryan - Victim - Deceased - PT investigations	cd	l m	
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2								D	BIEC			
3	TE	112578	State	3955		U	1	R	Findings in Partial Autopsy — Jones	ac	d e	
4	TE	112578	JCS	4057	USCINCSO	C	1	R	JCS SITREP 005		(l)	
5	TE	112578	JCS	4008	USCINCREP	U	1	R	Additional Graves Registration Personnel	n	a	
6	TE	112578	HQ MAC		AIG 8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive — change) Logistics - Transptn	K		
7	TE	112578	Def.	4012	JCS	U	1	R	Public Affairs Guidance - Guyana	J		
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9								D	BIED; BG			
1260	TE	112578	HQ MAC		AIG 8324	U	1	R	(MAC Directive - change) Logistics - Transptn.	K		
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3								D	BIED; BG			
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5								D	BIEC			
6	TE	112678	Algiers	3953	USINFO	U	1	R	Algerian Press on Guyana Massacre	j		
7	TE	112678	G'town	3950	State	U	2	R	Disposition of the Identified Remains of — dummy bill	a	f q	
8	TE	112678	G'town	3951	State	U	2	R	Verifying Removal of All Human Remains fr. J'town	a	f q k	
9	TE	112678	G'town	3952	State	C	2	R	Press Inquiries on PT	j		
1270	TE	112678	G'town	3954	State	C	1	R	Military Assistance to GOG — Assets at J'town	b	f K	

1211	TE	[illegible]	State	299151	O'Sullivan	L	1	R	Release of Jonestown Survivors & return to U.S.		M	Kjg
2	TE	[illegible]	COMUSSOUTH		JCS	C	1	R	SitRep # Five		G	D
3	TE	[illegible]	21AFOC		MAC	U	1	R	Redeployment Flow for Guyana Airlift		K	
4	TE	[illegible]	21AFOC		MAC	U	1	R	" " " " " change		K	
5	TE	[illegible]	21AFOC		MAC	U	1	R	(Re Load Swap) Re Logistics		K	
6	TE	[illegible]	FBI		USSS via	U	2	E	B7(C)(1)/UnSub; Cong. Leo J. Ryan-Victim - J'Town Prfo - Assass. Hit List		[illegible]	Sm
7	TE	[illegible]	FBI		State	U	1	R	US: Congressman Leo J. Ryan - Victim - [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
8	TE	[illegible]	HQUSAF		CommNetFox	U	1	R	Overflight / Landing Clearance Request		K	
9	TE	[illegible]	FBI		State	U	1	R	US: Congressman Leo J. Ryan - Victim - Re J'Town members		[illegible]	[illegible]
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4	TE	[illegible]	PT Spain	3405	USINFO	U	4	R	Media Reaction		j	
5	TE	[illegible]	JCS	4542	USCINCSO	C	1	R	JCS SitRep 007		(all)	
6	TE		Shultz		USINFO	U	1	R	Media Reaction; Jonestown Suicides -		J	
7	TE	[illegible]	JCS	4796	Def.	U	1	R	JCS Crisis Action Team Termination		K	
8	TE	[illegible]	JCS	4885	USCINCSO	U	1	R	JCS SitRep 008		(all)	
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3	TE	[illegible]	JCS		USCINCSO	U	1	R	Guyana Humanitarian Support Operations - Congratulations		K	L
4								D	B1			
5	TE	[illegible]	Andrews	USIA	USINFO	U	1	R	Media Reaction		j	
6	TE	[illegible]	21 AFOC		MAC	U	1	R	Deactivation of 21AF Crisis Action Team		K	
7	TE	[illegible]	HQ USAF		MAC	U	1	R	Assistance in Processing Remains from Guyana S. Station		K	a
8	TE	[illegible]	Bridgetown	3507	O'Sullivan	C	1	E	BG/PT Movement - Barbados interviews - Alleged ex III"		[illegible]	[illegible]
9	TE	[illegible]	Montevideo	4134	USINFO	U	1	R	Media Reaction: Guyana Aftermath		j	
1300	TE	[illegible]	State	305293	Comsec	U	1	R	Small Aircraft Requirements for Guyana		K	f

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7	TE	112918	HQDA SASA		HQDA DASA-CL	U	1	R	Guyana Support	Operations	Congratulations		K	R
8	TE	112918	AFRES Scott		USAF	U	1	R	Allied Airspace	Violation - Munitions			K	
9								D	B1					
5	TE	112918	State		Rover	U	2	R	DoD Assistance in Processing Remains from G.				a	K
6								D	B1ED					
7	TE	113018	FBI		USSS	U	2	R	UNK Subj: Cong. Leo J.	Ryan-Victim - re L.E. Schacht, Hi Tsquad, airport	Millers		cd	mo
8	TE	113018	FBI		USSS	U	2	E	B7(c)(d)/UNK Subj: Cong. Leo J. Ryan-Assass. - Interviews re PT				cd	lm
9	TE	113018	FBI		USSS	U	1	E	B7(c)(d)/ "	"	"	"	"	
1310								D	B7(a)					
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2	TE	120118	G'town	40918	State	U	1	R	FBI Presence - Meeting w. Minister Green				cd	cj
3	TE	120118	State	103165	G'town	U	3	R	Press Briefing				j	b
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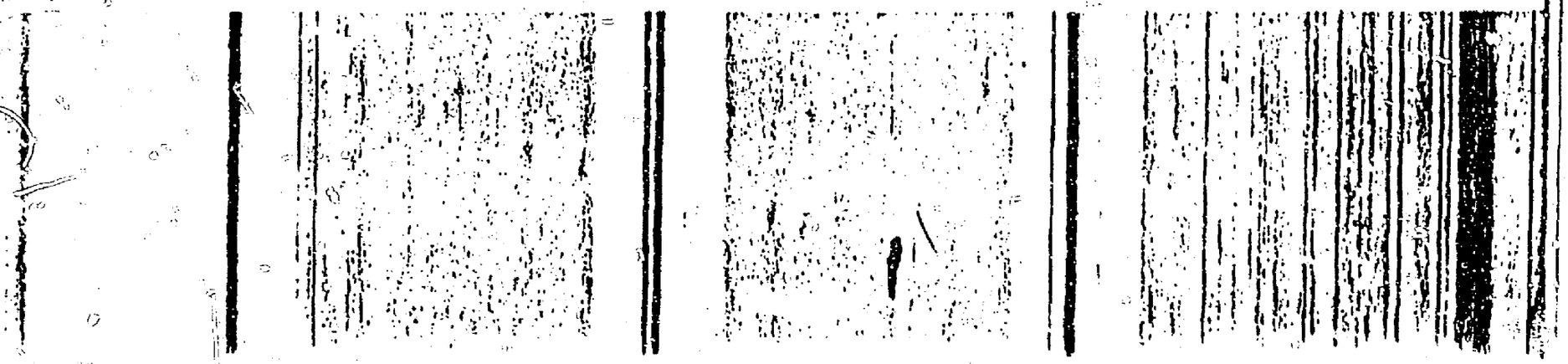
6	TE	120118	State	104183	Mexico	U	1	R	Travel Authorization - McCannich				K	C
7	TE	120118	State	104572	Pt. Spain	U	1	R	Disposition of Remains - Touchette				a	q
8	TE	120118	State	104594	G'town	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certifs.	listed			a	tq
9	TE	120118	State	104698	Def.	U	1	R	Disposition of Supplies & Equip.				K	
1320	TE	120118	State	104712	Def.	C	3	R	Transportation of Jonestown Survivors				m	K
1								D	B7(a)					
2								D	B7(a)					
3	TE	120218	State	104828	Def.	C	2	R	DoD Assistance in Processing Remains from G.				a	K
4	TE	120218	State	105018	Bridgetown	U	1	R	PT: Whereabouts of Albatross and Crew				Rs	Kdb
5	TE	120218	State	105256	G'town	U	1	E	B6/W/W: (Del.)	Repatriation Funds for			q	mcdk
6	TE	120218	State	105302	G'town	U	15	R	Press Briefing	Re J'town & PT			j	h
7	TE	120218	State	105308	G'town	C	3	R	Sit Rep # 27				(a	l)
8	TE	120218	JCS		DUEAFTC	C	1	R	Movement of PT Survivors & USAF & Associated Threats				cd	Klm
9	TE	120218	FBI		USSS	U	3	R	UNK Subj-Cong. Leo J. Ryan-Victim - interviews with "Albatross" crew				cd	mko
1350								D	BIED					

1331	TE	120518	State	305346	G'town	U	3	R	Guyanese Death Certificates listed	a	fg	
2	TE	120518	State	305347	G'town	U	2	E	B6/ Repatriation G'town Survivors, Funds for	gm		
3	TE	120518	State	305365	G'town	U	1	R	SitRep II 28	(a)	ll	
4	TE	120518	State	305662	Fritas	U	2	E	B6/ Possible Calif. Criminal Investigation of PT Group	cd	mbj	
5	TE	120518	State	305810	Def	U	1	R	(Inquiries)	K		
6								D	B5			
7	TE	120518	State	306341	G'town	U	6	R	Guyanese Death Certificates listed	a	fg	
8	TE	120518	FBI		State	U	1	E	B7(d)/ Ryan Murders - Travel plans - warnings	cd	mb	
9	TE	120518	State	306048	Def.	U	1	R	Disposition of Supplies + Equipment	K		
1340	TE	120518	State	306421	G'town	L	4	R	NY Times Article - Interview with J. Spier	jc	dgm	
1	TE	120518	State	306490	G'town	U	2	R	SitRep II 29	(a)	ll	
2								D	B6			
3	TE	120518	USICA Rio		USINFO	U	1	R	Media Reaction Report & Massacre	j		
4	TE	120518	USSS	1125	G'town	U	1	E	B2/ Assess Threat Age in Ilres/VP - Interview arrangements w. GOG	cd	fmo	
5	MJ	120518	Strasbourg		State	U	2	R	(Condolence message) Council of Europe to Hse of Rep.	l		
6								D	B6			
7	TE	120518	Bridgetown	3557	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ Inquiry re Welfare of PT Member (Del)	q	m	
8	TE	120518	G'town	4098	State	U	1	E	B6/ (Del) - Notification re identity J'town/PT member	q	am	
9	TE	120518	G'town	4110	State	U	1	R	Jonestown Guest Book	h	e	
1350	TE	120518	G'town	4112	State	U	1	E	B6/ Repatriation of PT - confirmed reservations	q	fmK	
1	TE	120518	G'town	4114	State	U	6	R	Statement on Preparations for Cong. Ryan's Visit to G -	(a)	ll	
2	TE	120518	G'town	4116	State	U	4	R	Embassy Comments on NY Times Interview - Spier	jc	dgm	
3	TE	120518	G'town	4342	State	U	2	E	B6/ Repatriation of PT - confirmed reservations	q	mK	
1411	TE	120518	State	304926	Justice	L	4	R	DOD Assistance in Processing Remains from Guyana	a	K	
5	TE	120518	State	306991	G'town	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certificates listed	a	fg	
6	TE	120518	State	306530	G'town	U	3	R	Guyanese Death Certificates	a	fg	
7	TE	120518	State	306784	G'town	L	1	R	Travel of SKy Marshals	K	cd	
8	TE	120518	State	306864	Pt. Spain	L	1	R	SKy Marshals to Accompany PT Survivors	K	cd	
9								D	B6			
1540	TE	120518	State	307012	G'town	U	1	R	Embassy Staffing Re T. Fortune	l		



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2	TE	190679	State	307051	G'town	U	1	R	W/W Repatriation of Jonestown Survivors		k	lm
3	TE	190680	State	307131	G'town	U	1	R	Custody of Vessel "Albatross II"		k	fRc
4	TE	190681	State	307151	Ft Spain	U	1	R	Judicial Assistance - Obtaining Bank Records		cd	lo
5	TE	190682	State	307154	G'town	U	1	R	W/W Arrests Lawrence John Layton		kd	fn
6	TE	190683	FBI		State	U	1	R	Request for Autopsies on Jonestown Victims by Justice		as	dlm
7	TE	190684	G'town	4118	State	U	1	E	B6/PYMUR - Secy/Stans Travel - FBI evidence		cd	Kmo
8	TE	190685	G'town	4119	State	U	1	R	Helicopter Parts		f	K
4								D	BIED			
1374								D	B5			
1	TE	190686	State	307203	G'town	U	2	R	Guyanese Death Certificates Listed		a	fq
2	TE	190687	State		Andrews AFB	L	1	R	Jonestown Temporary Cemetery Location to State 122582		(a)	(l)
3	TE	190688	State		Andrews AFB	U	1	R	Effect of Guyana Task Force		l	
4	TE	190689	State	308153	G'town	U	1	E	B6/W/W: (Del) - Survivor Identification		q	m
5	TE	190690	FBI		State	U	1	R	Request for Autopsies on J'town Victims		as	dlm
6	TE	190691	Bridgetown	3616	State	U	1	R	PT: Whereabouts of Albatross III		bf	lKcd
7	TE	190692	G'town	4137	SecServ	U	1	R	Assassination Threat Against President/V. Pres & U.S.		cd	fnl
8	TE	190693	G'town	4138	State	U	2	R	Embassy Staffing Re J'town T. Fortune		l	
9								D	B6			
1384	TE	190694	G'town	4141	State	U	1	R	Financial Aspects of PT		b	jvr
1	TE	190695	G'town	4142	State	U	1	R	Seventeen PT Survivors Depart G.		m	jfq
2	TE	190696	G'town	4151	State	U	1	E	BIED/"Chronicle" Refutes AP Article on PT		q	K
3	TE	190697	G'town	4152	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Lawrence John Layton		cd	fno
4								D	BIED/D			
5	TE	190698	Pt Spain	3518	G'town	U	1	R	PT Movement (Possible Cameron & Dutch victims		l	a m
6	TE	190699	State	308181	G'town	U	10	R	Noon Press Briefing		(a)	(l)
7	TE		State	308172	G'town	U	1	R	W/W Financial Assistance for survivors		l	Kq
8	TE	190700	FBI		State	U	1	R	Request for Autopsies on J'town Victims		ac	dlm
9	TE	190701	JCS	4155B	CSA	U	1	R	Disposition of G. Supplies & Equipment		K	
1390	TE	190702	USSS	1135	G'town	U	1	E	B7(C); B2/Assess. Threat Against Pres/VP - Request to CIA for interviews		c	dfmn

1340	TE	120778	USAF		MAC	U	-	R	Assistance in P[illegible] Remarks from G. Situation	a	k
3	TE	120781	G'town	41169	State	U	1	R	Correction to State cable Re Leo Ryan's Visit to G'town	jc	lqm
5								D	BIED		
11	TE	120839	G'town	41171	State	U	3	R	Recollections of DCM Dwyer — Visit to PT Meyers	q	id
5								D	B6		
6	TE	120878	G'town	41173	State	U	1	R	Schedule of Trips to Jonestown (during 1978)	g	id
7	TE	120879	State	309310	G'town	U	1	R	Guyanese Ambassador Meets w Congressional Leaders re PT	f	kd
8	TE	120880	State	309671	G'town	U	3	R	NY Times Article re "Tape of cultists dying"	d	k
9	TE	120881	State	309963	G'town	U	1	R	PT re death certificate details	d	kt
1401	TE	120879	State	310117	G'town	U	1	E	B6/W/W (Del) — relative's request	q	m
1	TE	120880	State	310118	G'town	U	1	E	B6/W/W (Del) — re subsistence	q	m
2	TE	120881	State	310302	G'town	U	12	R	Noon Press Briefing — portions pertaining to Guyana	a	(l)
3	TE	120882	FBI		State	U	1	R	Recovery of Certain Documents at Jonestown, instructions	ab	cdkr
4	TE	120883	G'town	41161	State	U	1	R	Social Security Checks — PT	ab	gl
5	TE	120884	G'town	41160	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests Charles Edward Beikman (Amos)	kd	no
6	TE	120885	G'town	41181	State	U	2	R	Funeral Parlor Expenses listed	a	qke
7	TE	120886	G'town	41189	PT Spain	U	1	R	People's Temple Movement — passports, nationalities	lq	m
8	TE	120887	G'town	41196	State	U	1	R	Request by [illegible] — to Interview certain Survivors of J'town	kd	(mn
9	TE	120888	G'town	41197	State	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certificates	a	f
1410	TE	120889	State	310338	G'town	U	1	R	Pathologist to assist GOG	a	cfa
1	TE	120890	State	310389	G'town	U	1	R	Tapes from Jonestown, last hours	c	dj
2	TE	120891	State	310423	G'town	U	2	R	Guyanese Death Certificates listed	a	f
3	TE	120892	State	310506	G'town	U	4	R	Wash. Post Article — Jones' Tape of White Night-suicides	j	
4	TE	120893	State	311603	G'town	U	2	R	NY Times Article — Re Tape & GOG	j	f
5	TE	120894	State	311088	G'town	U	4	R	Noon Press Briefing — Re Guyana	j	(l)
6	TE	120895	State	311419	G'town	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certificates	a	f
7	TE	120896	FBI		State	U	1	R	Request from Autopsies on J'town Victims — by Justice	mc	dgl
8								D	B1 ;B3/		
9	TE	120897	State	311999	G'town	U	2	R	Press Comment (Jonestown-Wall Street Journal Edit.)	j	
1420								D	B1EB/P;B5		

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2	TE	112178	G'town	4201	USICA	U	2	R	Post Handling of U.S. International Media - J'town	j k
3	TE	112278	G'town	4210	State	C	1	R	Visit by Secret Service Agents to G'town	c d Kn
4								D	B7(b)	
5	TE	112478	Spain	3542	Caracas	U	1	R	PT Investigation (PT Members in Trinidad - Albatross III)	b LBK
6	TE	112478	State	312201	G'town	U	1	R	Disposition of U.S. Passports Recovered from J'town	a g Lm
7	TE	112478	State	312396	G'town	U	3	R	Noon Press Briefing Re J'town	(all)
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9	TE	112478	USSS		G'town	U	1	R	Assassination Threat Against Pres/VP of U.S.	c d fm
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2	TE	112578	FBI		State	U	1	R	Request for Autopsies on J'town Victims by U.S. Dept Justice	as d Lm
3	TE	112778	Bridgetown	3682	State	U	1	E	B6/Whereabouts of "Albatross III"	c f Lkm
4	TE	112778	G'town	4217	Bridgetown	U	1	E	B6/W/W: PT Member (Del), Info for relative	g f m n
5	TE	112878	G'town	4218	State	C	1	R	Tape of Suicides at J'town	j c d m
6								D	B6	
7	TE	112878	G'town	4223	State	U	1	R	USG Consular Responsibility vis-a-vis Assets of PT	a b f a
8	TE	112878	G'town	4224	State	U	1	E	B2/Assess Threat Against Pres/VP Re USSS interviews of PT	c d f m n
9	TE	112878	G'town	4227	State	U	1	E	B7(c)/RYMUR Re FBI documents & Tech Teams re PT	c d f m n
1930	TE	112878	G'town	4228	State	C	1	R	Possible Existence of Private Diary of J. Jones in Panama	c d i n j
	TE	112878	G'town	4229	State	U	1	R	Request for Limited Waiver of Immunity (Con Off to Testify)	a e f q
2								D	B1EB	
3								D	B1ED	
4								D	B1EB/D	
5	TE	112878	State	313173	G'town	U	1	R	Jonestown Survivors	K m n
	TE	112878	State	313253	G'town	U	1	R	NY Times Correspondent Nicholas Horrock	j
7	TE	112878	State	313262	G'town	U	2	R	Death Certifs. & Autopsies of J'town Residents	a r f
8	TE	112878	State	313261	G'town	U	2	R	Request for Limited Waiver of Immunity (Con Off to Testify)	a e f q
9								D	B1ED	
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2	TE	121378	G'town	4284	State	U		R	W/W Arrests - Reinmen (Amos) (Hearing)		
3	TE	121378	G'town	4285	State	L	1	R	Psychologist		
4	TE	121378	G'town	4288	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton Inquiry		
5								D	B6		
6	TE		State	314199	G'town	L	1	R	Drugs in PT Community - DEA investigation of		
7	TE	121378	FBI		AFOSI	U	1	R	Request for Autopsies on J'town Victims by U.S. Dept of Justice		
8	TE	121478	G'town	4252	State	U	1	R	Request for Replacement Helicopter at G'town		
9	TE	121478	G'town	4273	State	U	1	R	Preliminary Hearing for Larry Layton		
1466	TE	121478	G'town	4276	State	U	1	E	B6/Request for Reparations Funds		
1	TE	121478	G'town	4281	State	U	2	R	Coroners Inquest into Jonestown Mass Death		
2	TE	121478	G'town	4282	State	U	1	R	Travel by Secret Service Agents to G'town		
3								D	B1ED; B5		
4	TE	121478	G'town	4284	State	U	1	R	W/W; Payment of Subsistence & Lodging - PT Survivors		
5	TE	121478	Panama	9105	State	L	2	E	B6/ Custody of Vessel "Albatross II"		
6	TE	121478	State	314672	G'town	C	1	R	Tape of Suicides at Jonestown		
7	TE	121478	State	316549	G'town	U	2	R	Guyanese Death Certificates listed		
8	TE	121478	USICA	19401	Bern	U	1	R	PT Associates Reportedly in Switzerland		
9	T							D	B1ED/D; B5		
1470	TE	121578	Geneva	13216	USICA	U	1	R	PT Associates Reportedly in Switzerland		
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2								D	B1ED; B5		
3	TE	121578	State	316509	G'town	U	1	R	Consular Officer's Visit to J'town		
4								D	B5; B1ED		
5								D	B5		
6	TE	121678	State	316757	G'town	U	15	R	Release of Dept's Reply to Congressman Zablocki re J'town		
7	TE	121978	G'town	4317	State	C	2	B	B1ED/ PT Request To The USSR Revealed		
8	TE	121878	G'town	4318	State	U	2	R	W/W Arrests; Larry Layton		
9	TE	121878	G'town	4326	State	L	5	R	Documents Covering Requests of PT Assets to USSR		
1480	TE	121878	G'town	43287	State	L	1	R	Text of Dept's Reply to Congressman Zablocki		

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1511	TE	122118	State	321255	G'town	U	1	E	BG/W/W Arrests - Charles Beikman (Cong. Interest)		
2	TE	122178	State	321268	G'town	U	2	R	Wash. Post News Item "Cult Defectors Criticize"		
3	TE	122118	State	321268	G'town	U	2	R	Wash. Post Article Criticizing U.S.		
4	TE		G'town	4405	State	U	1	R	Jury Verdict at Coroner's Inquest into J'town Deaths		
5	TE	122278	G'town	4408	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton - Preliminary Inquiry		
6	TE	122278	G'town	4409	State	U	2	R	Embassy Assistance to Detained J'town Survivors		
7	TE	122278	G'town	4414	State	U	2	R	Lease of Plane		
8	TE	122278	G'town	4420	State	U	1	R	W/W: Three More PT Members Released to Return to U.S.		
9	TE	122278	G'town	4426	State	U	1	R	Rumor of Value of Money to Soviet Embassy		
1520	TE	122278	G'town	4431	State	U	1	R	Material Provided to G. - J'town Tragedy		
1	TE	122278	G'town	4432	State	U	1	R	PT Bank Accts in Guyana - Bank's letter re		
2	TE	122278	G'town	4433	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton Preliminary Inquiry		
3								D	81EB/D		
4	TE	122278	G'town	4435	State	U	2	R	Jury Verdict at Coroner's Inquest - J'town		
5	TE	122278	G'town	4450	State	U	1	R	W/W: Three More PT Members Released		
6	TE		State	323801	G'town	L	15	R	Info Requested for Completion of Guyanese Death Certs.		
7								D	81EB		
8	TE	122778	FBI		USSS	U	1	R	(Re PT "Hit Team" - Investigation by FBI)		
9	TE	122278	G'town	4436	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton Prelim. Inquiry		
1521	TE	122678	G'town	4437	State	U	2	E	BG/Status Report - PT Survivors in G'town		
1	TE	122678	G'town	4440	Secret Service	U	1	R	W/E Lisa P. Layton		
2	TE	122678	G'town	4445	State	U	1	E	BG/W/W Arrests - Charles Beikman		
3								D	81EB/D		
4	TE	122678	State	323918	G'town	U	1	E	BG/W/W (Del.) Info on status of individual PT survivors needs		
5	TE	122778	G'town	4452	State	U	2	R	Visit by Southern Christian Leadership Conf. Leaders to G.		
6	TE	122778	G'town	4453	State	U	1	E	BG/PT Survivors Re departure from G - Pan Am		
7	TE	122778	Ft Spsm	3697	G'town	U	1	E	BG/Travel of Members of PT - details		
8	TE	122778	State	325396	G'town	L	1	E	B7(C)(1)/W/W: Travel of SKy Marshals		
9	TE	122778	FBI		USSS	U	1	R	(Re Travel by PT survivors)		
1540	TE	122878	G'town	4463	FBI	U	1	R	RYMUR from Legatt J'tun Items shipped		
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1548	TE	122873	G'town	4473	State	U	1	E	B6/ Repatriation - PT survivors, departure sched.		K	m
7	TE	122878	G'town	4473	State	U	1	E	B6/ W/W Arrests - Charles Beikman		fn	bcd
8								D	B6			
4	TE	122881	G'town	4463	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton Prelim. Inquiry		13	fn
5	TE	122886	State	315965	G'town	L	1	E	B7(C)(D)/ W/W: Travel of Sky Marshals		K	ngo
6	TE	122888	Caracas	12160	State	U	1	R	Foreign Minister to Request Info from USG on PT		bc	dfil
7	TE	122892	G'town	4465	State	U	1	R	Protection of U.S. Interests re PT Assets —		b	f
8	TE	122893	G'town	4496	State	U	1	E	B6/ Travel of PT Survivor - departure from G'town		cd	gkn
9	TE	122897	G'town	4505	State	U	1	R	GOG Controlled Media — Wash Post Story (on 1'tom)		j	b
1552	TE	122898	G'town	4514	State	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certifs.		a	fgk
1								D	B1ED; B5			
2	TE	122918	State	327031	G'town	L	1	R	Use of AID Contingency Fund for Aircraft Charges re G		K	
3								D	B1ED			
4	TE	123078	G'town	4515	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton Prelim. Inquiry		dc	fgo
5	TE	123079	G'town	4524	State	L	2	R	Foreign Minister Requests USG Read w. Press Allegations Against GOG		cd	fjl
6								D	B1EC			
7	TE	010371	USSS	0001	G'town	U	1	E	B2; B7(C)/ Assess. Threat Against VP - Request to interview in G'town		cd	fmn
8	TE	010373	G'town	18	State	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certifs		a	fgk
9	TE	010376	G'town	19	State	U	3	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton - Prelim. Inquiry concludes		d	cfgo
B6	TE	010379	State	1310	G'town	L	2	R	FBI Interviews w PT Members		cdqmrs	
1	TE	010381	G'town	30	State	U	1	R	Media Coverage - PT - Cash to Soviet Embassy		b	fj
2	TE	010474	State	2354	Panama	U	1	R	PT Funds in Bank - Panama		b	f
3	TE	010475	State	2405	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ W/W Arrests: Lawrence Layton - Visiting hours, etc.		cd	fgo
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8								D	B1EC/B6			
9	TE	010479	Bern	147	State	L	1	R	PT Funds in Switzerland		b	f
1552								D	B1ED			

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2								D	B6			
3	TE	011079	USE INCSO		State	U	1	E	Material Provided to GOG Survey from Tropeby		K	
4	TE	011079	Bridgetown	097	O'Town	U	1	E	B6/Travel PT Survivors "Albatross III"		cd	(Km
5	TE	011079	O'Town	103	State	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certifs.		e	fg
6	TE	011079	O'Town	120	State	U	1	E	B6/Travel PT Survivors "Albatross III"		cd	(gKm
7	TE	011079	O'Town	121	State	U	1	E	B6/Registration - Schedule		d	(gKm
8								D	B10			
9	TE	011079	O'Town	125	State	U	1	R	Guyanese Death Certifs.		a	fg
10	TE	011079	O'Town	126	State	U	1	E	B6/Erroneous Death Report - PT		a	fm
11	TE	011079	PtSpain	090	O'Town	U	1	E	B6/Travel of PT Members (Del) - "Albatross III"		cd	(gKm
12	TE	011079	State	7379	O'Town	L	1	E	B7(c)(1)/W/W: Travel of Sky Marshals - escorting PT members		K	mg
13	TE	011079	State	7515	O'Town	U	1	E	B6/W/W Arrests: (Del) Concerned relative inquiries		cd	(mno
14	TE	011079	O'Town	136	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: S. Jones; C. Beikman (Amos)		cd	(mo
15	TE	011079	State	8245	O'Town	U	1	E	B6/W/W Arrests: Lawrence Layton - re visiting		cd	(go
16								D	B1E0/B5			
17	TE	011079	O'Town	149	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certifs		a	fg
18	TE	011079	O'Town	150	State	U	1	R	" "		a	fg
19	TE	011079	O'Town	162	State	U	1	R	G. Deceased; Medical w. - Inquest		e	dfm
1550								D	B1E0/D			
1	TE	011579	State	8485	O'Town	U	1	R	G. Death Certifs.		a	fg
2	TE	011579	Bern	256	State	L	1	R	PT Funds in Switzerland		b	f
3	TE	011579	O'Town	0198	State	U	1	E	B6/Monique Bacon - Identification of assailant		ap	m
4	TE	011579	O'Town	0200	State	U	1	E	B6/Probable Death of (Del) at d'town		a	am
5	TE	011579	O'Town	0203	State	U	1	E	B6/W/W: (Del) Re departures of		cd	(gKm
6	TE	011579	PtSpain	0161	O'Town	L	1	E	B6/Travel of PT Survivors - "Albatross III"		cd	(gKm
7	TE	011579	L.T. Hunter		Jnes Center	U	1	R	(Re request of) burial of d'town victims in Calif.)		a	g
8	TE	011679	O'Town	202	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certifs.		a	fg
9	TE	011679	PtSpain	0185	O'Town	U	1	E	B6/Travel of PT Members (Del) "Albatross III"		cd	(gKm
1560	TE	011679	State	12047	O'Town	L	2	R	Copying of Tape Recordings re Docs — from d'town		a	acf

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1601	TE	011679	State	12059	G'town	L	1	R	Removal from G'town of Material Taken by Cons. Offs from J'town	FBI	K
2	TE	011779	G'town	0220	State	U	1	E	BG/ G. Death Certificates (S.A. Robinson	ad	a
3	TE	011779	G'town	0223	State	U	1	E	BG/ W/W Arrests & [illegible] re visits	cd	fg
4	TE		[illegible]m	231	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certificates	a	g
5	TE	011879	[illegible]town	0232	State	U	1	R	GOL Stanner [illegible] — Inquiry into J'town Tragedy	(a	l)
6	TE	011879	G'town	0237	FBI	U	1	E	BG/ LYNUR - re interviews w G'town & PT members	ad	mn
7	TE	011879	G'town	235	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: S. Jones; C. Beikman (Armor)	c	d fn
8	TE		G'town	253	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certificates	a	fg
								D	BIEB/D/85		
1611	TE	011879	G'town	269	State	U	1	R	Notes of Evidence — Coroner's Inquest re Deaths G'town	a	cd fn
1								D	BIEB/D:85		
2	TE	011879	G'town	272	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certificates	a	fg
3	TE	011979	G'town	280	FBI	U	1	R	LYNUR for LEGATT (J'town items shipped)	K	radu
4	TE	011979	G'town	282	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certificates	a	fg
5	TE	011979	G'town	0287	State	U	1	E	BG/W/W: PT Survivor (Del) re annuity check	q	m Lo
6	TE	011979	G'town	294	State	U	1	R	PT Mail — disposition of	a	glm
7								D	BIEB/D		
8	TE	011979	State	14978	G'town	L	1	R	J'town Disaster Bills — funding	K	l
1	TE	011979	State	15206	G'town	U	1	R	G. Death Certificates	a	fg
1624	TE	011979	State	15351	G'town	U	1	R	Notes of Evidence — Coroner's Inquest — Jonestown Deaths	a	cdfn
1								D	BIEB/D:85		
2								D	B5		
3								D	BIED/B5		
4								D	BIED/B5		
5								D	BIED/B5		
6								D	BIED/B5		
7	TE	012079	State	16709	G'town	U	1	R	Codel Ryan — Transportation changes	K	
8								D	BIED/B5		
1	TE	012079	G'town	306	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: S. Jones, C. Beikman (Armor) Prelim Inquiry	cd	fn°
1630	TE	012179	G'town	309	State	U	1	E	BG/ Con Off Visits Beikman — described	e	gmk

1631	TE	012279	G'town	0310	State	U	I	E	BG/Con Off Visits Haynes - described		kam
2	TE	012334	G'town	0311	State	U	I	E	BG/Con Off Visits Jones - described	Kd	qmn
								D	BIED/85		
11								D	BIED/85		
5	TE	012379	G'town	318	State	U	I	R	G. Death Certifs.	a	fq
6	TE	012379	G'town	324	State	U	I	R	" " "	a	fq
7	TE	012379	G'town	329	State	U	I	R	Disposition of PT Property in G.	b	fk
8	TE	012379	G'town	330	State	U	I	R	Funeral Parlor Expenses	a	qKn
9	TE	012379	G'town	335	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: Jones, S.; Reikman, C. Probum Inquiry (Amos)	c	dfn
1640	TE	012379	G'town	339	State	U	I	R	Notes of Evidence — Coroner's Inquest - 3 town Deaths	a	dfn
1	TE	012379	State	16272	G'town	U	I	R	Coded Rym (Transportation charges)	K	
2	TE	012379	G'town	373	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrest: S. Jones, C. Reikman (re Probum Inquiry	c	dfn
3	TE	012379	G'town	375	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: Haynes, Trial scheduled	c	kfn
4	TE	012379	G'town	380	State	U	I	R	Foreign Currency Changes re Coded Rym	c	dK
5	TE	012379	G'town	384	State	U	I	E	BG/Possible travel to [illegible] of PT Survivors (Del)	c	dfqKm
6	TE	012379	G'town	390	State	U	I	R	Minister of Info. to Attend SF. Meeting on PT	f	hk
1641	TE	012379	G'town	391	State	U	I	R	G. Foot. Arrests, Loss of Evidentiary Material	c	dfn
								D	BG		
1	TE	012379	State	20168	G'town	U	I	R	Visit Concerning Re: of US G Relations w. PT in G.	(11)	
1652	TE	012379	G'town	0409	FBIHQ	U	I	R	RYMUR from LEGAT re J'town Basketball Team / Paula Adams	cd	fkmn
	TE	012379	G'town	410	FBIHQ	U	I	R	RYMUR from LEGATT (4 town items shipped)	Kd	cdn
2	TE	012379	G'town	0411	State	U	I	E	BG/Whereabouts of (Del)	cd	fqKmn
3	TE	012379	Ft Spain	342	G'town	U	I	R	PT Vessel "Albatross III"	b	fkKS
4	TE	012379	State	20602	G'town	U	I	E	BG/W/W Arrests: Stephen Obondi Jones	cd	fqmn
5								D	BIEC		
								D	BIEC		
7	TE	012379	G'town	434	State	U	I	R	G. Death Certifs.	a	fq
8	TE	012379	G'town	435	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrest: S. Jones Inquiry (Amos)	c	dfn
9								D	BIED/85		
1660								D	BG		

6	TE	012474		4978	State	U	I	R	Travel Plans of Min. of Tokyo				K,
7	TE		6 4 tum	450	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: S. Jones; C. Beikman (Amos) Prelim Inq.			cd	fn
8	TE	013074	6 4 tum	416	State	U	I	R	/ Notice of Evidence of Coroner Inquest - Def'l James Jones			cd	
9								D	BIED/B5				
10								D	B6				
6	TE	013074	State	25711	6 4 tum	U	I	R	Funeral Parlor	Expenses			kq
7	TE	020274	6 4 tum	496	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: S. Jones, C Beikman (Amos) Prelim Inq.			c	dfn
8	TE	020274	6 4 tum	497	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: " " "			c	dfn
9	TE	020674	6 4 tum	561	State	U	I	R	G. Death Certifs			a	fq
10	TE	020674	6 4 tum	0565	State	U	I	E	B6/W/W Arrests: Stephan Jones - re visit to, etc.			cd	lqmn°
1	TE	020674	6 4 tum	576	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: C Beikman, S. Jones Prelim. Inq. Concludes			c	dfn°
2	TE	020774	6 4 tum	577	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: C. Beikman, S. Jones (Amos) - Decisions			c	dfn°
3	TE	020674	State	31837	6 4 tum	U	I	E	B6/Repatriation d'tum Survivors - funds used for			q	km
4	TE	020774	6 4 tum	585	State	U	I	R	Request for IDY officer			b	eqK
5	TE	020874	6 4 tum	589	State	U	I	R	Visit Concerning Study of USG Relat. w. PT in G			(all)	
6	TE	020874	State	32676	6 4 tum	U	I	R	G. Death Certifs			a	fq
7	TE	020874	State	31668	6 4 tum	C	I	R	HIRC Request to Interview G. Officials			c	df
8	TE	020974	6 4 tum	0617	State	U	I	E	B6/Com Off Visit to Charles Beikman			e	lqmno
9	TE	020974	6 4 tum	618	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: S Jones (Jones released)			c	dfn
10	TE	020974	6 4 tum	621	FBI	U	I	R	RYMUR - from LEGATT (Pathologist Meeted)			K	acdn
1	TE	021074	6 4 tum	622	FBI	U	I	E	B7C/RYMUR - " " Flight asked			K	acdn
2	TE	021074	6 4 tum	634	State	U	I	R	G. Govt. Files re Claims for Recovery of Damages fr. PT.			j	fb
3	TE	021074	6 4 tum	638	State	U	I	R	W/W Arrests: L Leyden (Trial postponed)			c	dfo
4	TE	021174	6 4 tum	641	State	U	I	E	B6/W/W Funds Re person not on record as at d'tum			a	qm
5	TE	021174	6 4 tum	652	State	U	I	E	B6/Repatriation loans - details			q	m
6	TE	021174	State	34486	Pt. Mass	U	I	R	Travel Orders for Stepney C. Kibble			(all)	
7								D	BIEB/D/B5				
8	TE	021174	6 4 tum	692	State	U	I	E	B6/Return to U.S. of (Def) - Flight asked.			cd	fqKm
9								D	B6/B5				
10	TE	021874	6 4 tum	729	State	U	I	R	Jonestown Coroner's Request			a°	fcdn

1	TE	011179	G'town	0744	State	U	1	E	B6/Travel of PT Members			
2								D	B1ED/B5			
								D	B6			
4	TE	011179	G'town	756	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Lawry Layton: Jury Trial Reqms		cd	fo
5	TE	011179	G'town	777	State	U	1	E	B6/Con Off Visits Lawrence Layton		cd	kmn
6	TE	011179	G'town	778	State	U	1	E	B6/Con Off Visit to Charles Beikman		cd	mno
2	TE	011179	G'town	804	State	U	1	E	B6/Return to U.S. of PT Member		cd	qKm
8	TE	011179	State	43608	G'town	U	1	R	Return to U.S. of PT Member		cd	nf
9	TE	011179	State	43610	G'town	U	1	R	6. Death Certifs.		a	fo
10	TE	011179	State	44562	G'town	U	1	E	B7(b)(f)/W/W: Travel of Sky Marshals		cd	Kmn
1	MI	—				U	7	E	B5/Fact Sheet, Operation, Funding: "On Sunday, Nov. 19..."		l	
2	MI	—				U	1	R	Justice Dept Announcement — Bodies — Costs to USG		a	K
3	MI	—	State			U	2	R	Return of Dead to U.S.		a	K
4	MI	—	—	—	—	U	3	E	B6/Transcript (partial) of statement by concerned relative incl. talk w. McCoy		l	q
5	MI	—				U	2	R	Peoples Temple Activities in G.		i	l
6	MI	—				U	3	R	PT Guyana Govt Relationship		i	fl
7	MI	—	State	—	—	U	9	R	Contact Between PT & U.S. Govt Officials in G. & the U.S.		eg	l
8	MI	—	State			U	6	R	(Fact/Embassy Briefing/Assistance to Todd Ky			qe
9	MI	011179	State			U	22	R	Introduction (J'town events/Answers to Zuniga's questions			defin
10	MI	—				U	4	R	(Complaint) USA vs. Peoples Temple — Govt. Collection		a	hl
1	MI	—	State			U	2	R	(Statement re J'town) by V. Consul (Marsha E. Barnes		i	il
2	MI	—	State			U	8	R	Consular Responsibilities & Limitations listed		e	k
3	MI	—				U	13	R	J'town and PT - Chronology 1974-78 (Embassy G'town)		eg	l
4	MI	—				U	2	R	Guyana Task Force (Listed, schedule		K	L
5	MI	—				U	1	R	Summary of US Military Aircraft Support		K	
6	MI	—				U	1	R	(Govt expenditures for Bodies)		a	K
7	MI		State			U	1	R	Report from Vic Dikeos — for Press Briefing		h	j
9	MI					U	20	R	PT - Draft Chronology		i	qL
7	MI	011179	H		ARA	U	1	R	(Request for J'town — Color		h	il
11	MI	011179	Ingram		State	U	2	E	B6/ FOIA — Privacy Act Request by M.L. Ingram		l	o

No.	Type	Date	From	No.	To						
178	GC	09/[illegible]	Lay[illegible]		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	lo
7	GC	09/[illegible]	Lay[illegible]		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	"
2	GC	09/11/77	Buford		State	U	2	E	B6/10IA - Privacy Act request - Buford, T.A.		"
4	GC	09/[illegible]	Trapp		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	"
5	GC	09/[illegible]	Cry[illegible]		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
6	GC	09/[illegible]	Trapp		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	"
7	GC	09/[illegible]	Pugh		State	U	2	R	" "	" "	"
8	GC	09/[illegible]	Chisholm		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
9	GC	09/[illegible]	James		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
179	GC	09/[illegible]	Kalsons		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
1	GC	09/[illegible]	Jones		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
2	GC	09/[illegible]	Prokop		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
3	GC	09/[illegible]	Brown		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
4	GC	09/[illegible]	Bradshaw		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
5	GC	10/[illegible]	James		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	"
6	GC	10/[illegible]	Stahl		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
7	GC	10/[illegible]	Trapp		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
8	GC	10/[illegible]	Adams		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
9	GC	10/[illegible]	Klingman		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
179	GC	11/[illegible]	Stahl		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	"
1	GC	-	Rumsfeld		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	" "	"
2	GC	11/[illegible]	Tovalett		State	U	2	R	(FOIA Request)	(Privacy Act)	"
3	GC	11/[illegible]	Anna		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
4	GC	11/[illegible]	Brad		State	U	2	R	" "	"	"
5	GC	12/[illegible]	Adams		State	U	2	E	B6/ " "	"	"
6	CC	01/[illegible]	Crowley		State	U	2	E	B6/ Congressional	request on behalf concerned d'turn relative	deg
7	GC	01/[illegible]	Cantor		G'town	U	1	R	(Re Consular	visits to d'turn)	eg
8	ME	1/01-	State			U	1	R	State Itinerary;	Travel Info Cond = Rep. L. Ryan	dk
9	ME	1/01-	State			U	1	R	" "	" " = J. Schollaert	dk
155	GC	11/[illegible]	Chairman		State	U	3	R	(HIC Committee	on Intnl. Relats. re Ryan mission to G	dk

175	GC	11/5/78	Chunk	State	U	14	R	(Re Stoen)	Custody of J. Stoen, letters.	e g f o r
9	GC	11/6/78	State	Treasury	U	1	R	(Re Ryan mission) — facilitation		d h k
3	ME	11/19/78			U	12	R	AP Broadcast Report Nov. 19, 1978		j
4	ME	11/20/78	Tarnoff	ARA	U	1	R	Working Group Designation - Guyana		d
5	ME	11/20/78	Miller		C	2	R	War Powers Reporting + Nov. 1978 Evac. of US Citizens & Bodies fr. G.		a c d k e
6	ME	11/20/78	State		U	31	R	Transcript of Special News Briefing (State)		j
7	ME	11/20/78			U	1	R	News clip NY Times J'town deaths		j
8	ME	11/27/78	State		U	1	R	Night Reading J'town situation		b
9	ME	11/28/78	State		U	1	R	Evening Reading Congressman L. Ryan's Death		h d
1760							D	B5		
1	ME	11/27/78	Miller		U	2	R	War Powers Reporting Nov. 1978 Evac. of US Citizens-Bodies fr. G.		c d k e a
2	ME	11/27/78			U	2	R	(Dept Justice Press release — cost of bodies' removal		a f k j
3							D	B/E B/D		
4	GC	11-28-78	Duncan	State	U	13	R	(Re Ryan death & Stoen fate		c d g
5	ME	11/27/78	L	D	U	3	R	Legal Authority & Funding for G. Operations		(a i l)
6	ME	11/27/78	ARA	L	U	6	R	Legal Authority to Provide Equipment to G Police		K o
7	ME	11/27/78	Justice		U	3	R	Justice Press Release — Brainwashing / PT / Suicide / Bodies		j a b
8	ME	11/28/78			U	1	R	Guyana - Legal Authority for DOD participation		K e
9	ME	11/28/78			U	1	R	US Equipment — for GOG		K
1770	ME	11/28/78			U	1	R	Guyana - U.S. Military Personnel Involved		K
1	ME	11/28/78			U	1	R	Helicopter Support for the G		K
2	ME	11/28/78			U	1	R	G — Info for US Units Involved		K
3	ME	11/28/78			U	1	R	G — US Personnel and Equipment Still in Country		K
4	ME	11/30/78			U	1	R	Public Affairs Guidance for G. Support re J'town		j K
5	MC	11/27/78			U	1	R	Memo for Correspondence DOD "		j K
6	ME	11/27/78			U	1	R	Memo for Correspondents "		a q l j K
7							D	B/E B/D		
8	ME	11/28/78	L	D	U	3	R	Legal Authority & Funding for G. Operations		(a i l)
9	ME	11/28/78			U	4	R	Memo to File — Meetings between State Reps & Ryan Delg.		c d g i
1780	ME		GA/IOG	M/HD	U	2	R	Funding & Legal Problems — Unclaimed Remains at Dover AFB		a f t m e

1	61	CC	112478	Whitehouse		State	U	1	R	Letter re: cost of returning bodies	re Consular officers duties	a	K
	2	ME	112978				U	2	R	News clip		j	
	3	ME	112978				U	4	R	The Tragedy in G	Media reaction on J'town	j	L
	4	ME	112978	ARA		P	U	1	R	Alleged Request for Extradition of Jim Jones		j	gd
	5	CC	112878	Helms		Defense	U	2	R	Letter questions cost to USG of J'town tragedy		j	bold
	6	CC	112878	Helms		State	U	2	R	Letter	" " " " " " "	j	
	7	ME	113078				U	3	R	Document Profile Sheet - Press Guidance on G Cost		j	bold
	8	ME	113078				U	2	R	News clip	30 People Seen Fleeing G	j	
	9	ME	113078				U	2	R	News clips	State Dept Termed Lax	j	
1	79	ME	120178				U	4	R	Polit. & Econ. Report on Lat Am	- Carter Itr. re Vision, Inc.	j	
	1	ME	120178				U	11	R	Questions Taken Dec. 1, 1978, Guyana, Jonestown		j	
	2	ME	120378	Krebs		ARA	U	4	R	Contacts with PT during my Tenure in Guyana.		j	L
	3	CC	120178	Sleck		State	U	1	R	Letter questions cost to USG of J'town Tragedy		ab	old
	4	GC	120478	Wh. Hse		State	U	2	E	BG/ Forwarding for response letter from concerned relative		q	am
	5	GC	120478	Wh. Hse		State	U	5	E	BG/ " " "		j	
	6	GC	120478	Wh. Hse		State	U	4	E	BG/ " " "		j	
	7	ME	120478	ABRAMS		ARA/CAR	U	4	R	My Personal Knowledge of PT Activities in G (V. Matthews)		j	L
	8								D	BG			
	9	ME	120478	S		ARA	U	1	R	Termination of G Working Group		K	L
1	00								D	BS			
	1	ME	120578	McCoy		Files	U	12	R	Contacts & Conversations w. Mrs. Debra Blakey May 12-13 and 16-18		eq	cd
	2								D	BIEB/D; BS			
	3	GC	120578	GAO		State	U	1	R	Ltr re illegal authority for U.S. transptn & burial Jonestown		ab	bgko
	4	ME	120578				U	2	R	Press Clip	Jones I mtg with Embassy	j	
	5	ME	120578				U	2	R	Press Clip	State defends Consul	j	
	6	ME	120578				U	16	R	Press Clip	"The Big Names Behind the Death Cult"	j	
	7	ME	120578				U	1	R	Evening Reading	Meeting with HIRC Guyana Invest. Staff	cd	iln
	8								D	BIED; BS			
	9	ME	120878	Tumilia		RCMP	U	2	R	Visit to J'town Feb. 2, 1978 - Described		cd	gl
1	10								D	BIED; BS			

1811	ME	12/6/78	[illegible]		[illegible]	U	4	E	B6/ Recollections of Meeting on Nov 18 with Cong. Ryan et al		6	[illegible]
2	ME					U	7	R	(State Press Briefing) re Guyana			
3	ME	12/7/78				U	42	R	PT Answers to Chmn. Zablocki's letter to Vance			
4	ME	12/7/78	ARA/CAR		Files	U	22	E	B6/ Consular Officer Visits to J'town			
5	ME	12/8/78	State		OMB etc	U	2	R	Interagency Working Group on G. organization			
6	ME	12/8/78	ARA		Secy	U	8	R	Letter to Yost re Fascell Concerning J'town Tragedy			
7	ME	12/8/78	McCoy		Files	U	13	R	John Steen Child Custody Case, reviewed			
8	ME	12/8/78	ARA/CAR		Files	U	34	E	B6/ My Contacts w. PT on G'town			
9	ME	12/8/78	OCS		ARA	U	4	E	B6/ List of Persons Who Had Consular Relationship with J'town case			
10	CC	12/8/78	State		Zablocki	U	7	R	Letter - re Zablocki's questions on J'town			
1	MI	12/8/78				U	1	R	Evening Reading - Guyana re J'town Tapes			
2								D	B5			
3	MI	12/8/78				U	1	R	News briefing - excerpt re McCoy			
4	MI	12/8/78				U	1	R	Support Cast for J'town Disaster			
5	MI	12/8/78				U	2	R	Press Clip Jonestown - What The Media Did			
6	MI	12/8/78				U	2	R	Press Clip Justice Dept. Vows - Probe Causes of			
7	FIC	12/11/78	Wh. Hse		State	U	7	E	B6/ Forwarding for response letter from victim's relative			
8	CC	12/11/78	State		Bennett	U	2	E	B6/ Reply to Congressman re J'town costs			
9	MI	12/11/78	ARA			U	1	R	Press Guidance re Allegation of Sexual Compromise			
1936	MI	12/11/78				U	2	R	G Task Force Report # 3			
1	GC	12/13/78	(Del)		State	U	4	E	B6/ Letter of Appreciation			
2	GC	12-78	State		Justice	U	3	R	(Request To see PT Correspondence			
3	CC	12/13/78	State		Zablocki	U	16	R	Response to Z letter questioning re J'town costs			
4	CC	12/13/78	State		Heckler	U	3	R	Response To H letter			
5	CC	12/13/78	State		Heftel	U	3	R	" " " "			
6	CC	12/13/78	State		Benjamin	U	4	R	" "			
7	CC	12/13/78	State		Randolph	U	3	R	" "			
8	CC	12/13/78	State		Stratton	U	3	R	" "			
9	CC	12/13/78	State		Roland	U	3	R	" "			
1940	CC	12/13/78	State		Anders	U	4	R	" "			

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1851	CC	12/18/78	State		Whitehurst	U	3	R	Response To	Ltr. questioning re Utun costs
2	CC	12/13/78	State		M. Tidwell	U	4	R	"	"
3	CC	12/18/78	State		Bedhan	U	4	R	"	"
4	CC	12/18/78	State		Cage	U	4	R	"	"
5	CC	12/18/78	State		Loganmiller	U	4	R	"	"
6	CC	12/18/78	State		Cotter	U	4	R	"	"
7	CC	12/18/78	State		Loganmiller	U	4	R	"	"
8	CC	12/18/78	State		Dornan	U	4	R	"	"
9	CC	12/18/78	State		Rahall	U	3	R	"	"
1850	CC	12/18/78	State		Slack	U	5	R	"	"
1	CC	12/18/78	State		Oliphant	U	5	R	"	"
2	CC	12/18/78	State		Vandervort	U	4	R	"	"
3	CC	12/18/78	State		Aspin	U	4	R	"	"
4	CC	12/18/78	State		Leht	U	4	R	"	"
5	CC	12/18/78	State		Lujan	U	4	R	"	"
6	CC	12/18/78	State		Duncan	U	4	R	"	"
7	CC	12/18/78	State		Jonrette	U	3	R	"	"
8	CC	12/18/78	State		Duncan	U	4	R	"	"
9	CC	12/18/78	State		Hungate	U	3	R	"	"
1860	CC	12/18/78	State		Duncan	U	3	R	"	"
1	CC	12/18/78	State		Bennett	U	4	R	"	"
2	CC	12/18/78	State		Lujan	U	4	R	"	"
3	CC	12/18/78	State		Lott	U	4	R	"	"
4	CC	12/18/78	State		Annunzio	U	4	R	"	"
5	CC	12/18/78	State		Fowler	U	4	R	"	"
6	CC	12/18/78	State		Brenemill	U	4	R	"	"
7	CC	12/18/78	State		Rudd	U	6	R	"	"
8	CC	12/18/78	State		Montgomery	U	5	R	"	"
9	CC	12/18/78	State		Himmelrich	U	4	R	"	"
1870	CC	12/18/78	State		Lujan	U	8	R	"	"

1871	CC	12 MR 78	State		Lujan	U	4	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town costs			
7	CC	12 MR 78	State		Lujan	U	4	R	"			
8	CC	12 MR 78	State		Staggers	U	4	R	"			
9	CC	12 MR 78	State		Talmadge	U	4	R	"			
1	CC	12 MR 78	State		Scott	U	3	R	"			
2	CC	12 MR 78	State		Ireland	U	3	R	"			
3	CC	12 MR 78	State		Butler	U	3	R	"			
4	CC	12 MR 78	State		Frenzel	U	3	R	"			
5	CC	12 MR 78	State		Anderson	U	4	R	"			
1884	CC	12 MR 78	State		Gradison	U	3	R	"			
1	CC	12 MR 78	State		Cochran	U	3	R	"			
2	CC	12 MR 78	State		Rhodes	U	4	R	"			
3	CC	12 MR 78	State		Kastenmeier	U	3	R	"			
4	CC	12 MR 78	State		Eckhardt	U	4	R	"			
5	CC	12 MR 78	State		Fascell	U	17	R	Response enclosing copy of reply to Zablocki queries			
6	CC	12 MR 78	State		Holmes	U	4	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town costs			
7	MI	12 MR 78				U	3	E	B6/Guyana Task Force Report #4		(all)	
8	MI	12 MR 78	Dupont		President	U	1	R	Pet. Gov. requests mil. A/c to return bodies to Cal.		a g K	
9	CC	12 MR 78	Holmes		State	U	2	R	Implications of J'town handling - costs - assets		b d ?	
1890	CC	12 MR 78	State		Bennett	U	3	R	Abery re Jones autopsy - drugs		a d i o	
1	CC	12 MR 78	State		Benjamin	U	5	R	Response to Ltr questioning J'town handling, costs		e h l b	
2	CC	12 MR 78	State		Duncan	U	4	R	"		a c d f g h	
3	CC	12 MR 78	State		Patten	U	4	R	"			
4	CC	12 MR 78	State		Cleveland	U	4	R	"			
5	CC	12 MR 78	State		Kasten	U	4	R	"			
6	CC	12 MR 78	State		Thurmond	U	4	R	"			
7	CC	12 MR 78	State		Dingell	U	2	R	"			
8	CC	12 MR 78	State		Yatron	U	3	R	"			
9	CC	12 MR 78	State		Spence	U	4	R	"			
1900	CC	12 MR 78	State		Collins	U	4	R	"			

1961	EC	[illegible]	State		Thomas	U	4	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town handling, costs		acddlgh
2	EC	11/15/78	State		Sparkman	U	5	R	"		"
3	EC	11/16/78	State		Dearstyne	U	3	R	"		"
11	ME	11/28/78	State			U	2	R	Press statement - J'town deceased, list		aqj
5	ME	11/16/78	State			U	19	R	" "		"
6	ME	11/28/78	L		Secy	U	2	R	Re funding authority for Guyana		abl
2	[illegible]	11/28/78				U	2	R	Guyana Working Group - Report #6		(all)
6	ME	12/1/78	State			U	17	R	J'town deceased - list		aqj
9	ME	12/8/78	State			U	[illegible]	R	" "		"
1979	ME	1/22/79				U	2	R	News clip		j
1	GC	1/22/79	State		Zablocki	U	3	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town handling, costs		acddlgh
2	[illegible]	1/23/79	State/Treasury		Watson	U	1	R	Re Congressman Evans' press conference		abdj
3	GC	1/25/79	State		HEW	U	4	R	Re California letter concerning Jones		l
4	ME	1/26/79	L		Secy	U	4	R	Guyana Working Group - Status Report		(all)
5	GC	1/26/79	State		(Del)	U	5	E	B6/ Response to letter questioning J'town handling & costs		abcglo
6	ME	1/28/79	AF/Kinney		AF/Kinney	L	4	R	Use of $55,000 in AID Contingency Funds in G - for DOG planes		fk
7	GC	1/26/79	State		Schwartz	U	5	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town handling, costs		abcglo
8	ME	1/29/79	L/Treasury		Secy	U	4	R	Working Group on G: Status Report		(all)
9	GC	1/29/79	State		(Del)	U	5	E	B6/ Response to Ltr from victim's relative		aq
1979	GC	1/29/79	State		Evans	U	5	R	Disposition of J'town remains		abdgo
1	ME	2/2/79	H		T	L	2	E	B6/ Budget Authority for G. Operations		bglo
2	GC	2/10/79	State		(Del)	U	5	E	B6/ Response re death of victim - suicide - to relative		gj
3	ME	2/16/79	L		Secy	L	5	R	Re Congressional Investigation of Tragedy in G		(all)
4	ME	2/16/79	State/Nimetz		Metc.	U	1	R	Appointment of Amb. Crimmins & Carpenter to study J'town		(all)
5								D	B6		
6	GC	2/21/79	State		Rawlings	U	5	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town handling costs		abcglo
7	ME	2/27/79	ARA/Todman		ARA/Todman	U	2	E	B6/ Your Request for Info Concerning Passport Issuance to (Del)		eglam
8	ME	2/28/79	PA		CA	U	4	R	Press Comment on Dept's Role in J'town		j
9	MI	2/15/79	State			U	15	R	Transcript of Daily Briefing		(all)
1980	ME	2/26/79	A		EA	U	2	R	GAO Review: - Federal Funds for Foster Care Children in G		almne

1131								D	BIEB/D; BS			
7								D	BIEB/D; BS			
3	ME	01174	74	State	Timmons		U	2	R	Memo re meeting w. Speier & Schaffaert (Office of Pops) re Codel & Hty	c	d
4	GC	-		State		(Del)	U	5	E	BG/Reply to Ltr. to Pres. for victims relative — re release of body	a	g
5	ME	01127	79	L		PA	U	1	R	Guyana — re lawsuit against PT	a	b o
6	CC	01125	79	State		Helms	U	1	R	Ltr. re. costs & lawsuit — PT	a	b a
7	ME	01125	79	L		Metz	U	3	R	Dept. Study on J'town — outline of responsibilities	(a	l)
8	ME	01125	79	State			U	2	R	Press Guidance	j	a
9	ME	01125	79	State			U	1	R	Press Guidance	j	a b
1990	ME	01127	79	L		H	U	2	R	USG Reimbursement for J'town Related Expenses	a	b o
1	GC	01207	79	State		Moran	U	7	R	Response to Ltr. questioning J'town costs	a	c d l g h
2	ME	01125	79	L		Secy	U	3	R	Update on Disposition of J'town Remains	a	b d g e
3	ME	01125	79	M		Secy	U	4	R	Disposition of J'town Remains	a	b d g o
4	ME	01125	79	L		Secy	U	3	R	Update on Disposition of J'town Remains (duplicate 1942)	a	b d g o
5									D	BG		
6				Irrel.								
7	GC	01-79		State		GAO	U	6	R	Response re legal authority for J'town expenditures	a	b c d o
8	ME	01127	79	State	Timmons	Metz	C	7	R	Jonestown Follow-up — implications for cons. services	e	g l
9				Irrel.								
1952	ME	01031	79	State	Timmons	Metz	C	4	R	Jonestown Follow-up — impact on Dip & Cons concerns	e	g l
1	ME	01206	79	State	Timmons	Secy	C	?	R	Jonestown Aftermath — steps Dept. might undertake	e	g l d
2	ME	01201	79	L		EUR dir.	U	2	R	Interviews by HEAC Staff	e	d l
3	TE			Soc Sec		G'town	U	1	R	Soc. Sec. Checks - PT	d	e q l m
4	TE	11227	78	G'town	3869	State	L	1	R	Disaster Assistance to G	q	h K m
5	TE	11247	78	Soc Sec		G'town	U	1	R	Soc. Sec. Checks - PT	a	e q l m
6	TE	11257	78	G'town	3924	State	C	3	E	BIED:BS/Attempt To Take Charge of Personal Effects at G'town (J'town)	(a	l)
7	TE	11267	78	USCINCSO		JCS	C	2	R	Search Efforts for Bodies at J'town	a	h
8	TE	11277	78	Soc Sec		G'town	U	1	R	Soc. Sec. Checks - PT	a	e q l m
9	TE	11307	78	State	705200	PtSpain	U	1	E	BG/Disposition of Remains of C. Touchette & A. Touchette	a	g
1960	TE	11278		State		G'town	U	1	R	PT Deceased — re autopsies	a	l

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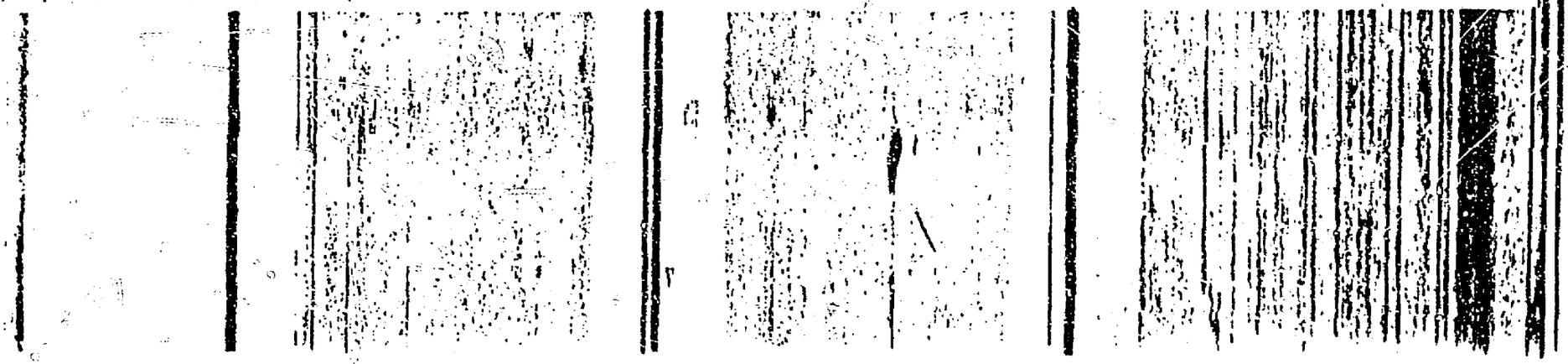
1991	MI	—		—	—	U	9	R	Regs. Governing Conv. & Transptr. of The Dead — (Pet.)			Re
2	ME	10247[illegible]	State		G'town	U	12	R	Sec-Sec Instructions at — PT — instructions re			
3	GC	11572	(Pet.)		Press.	U	6	E	BG/ Letter from concerned relative, refused (re Wh. Hse			Re
4	MI					U	4	R	International Form of Med. Certif. of Cause of Death (Repro)			Re
5	MI	12011	State			U	43	R	Special On-the-Record Briefing by — Rushnell — on G Incident			Re
6	GC	11278	Zablocki		State	U	3	R	Request for info re Jonestown incident			
7	GC	12278	Brazzil		President	U	2	R	Letter of comment re G'town incident			
8	GC	11578	(Pet.)		State	U	1	E	BG/ Letter from concerned relative			
9	ME	12678	Dikeos			U	8	R	Description of "walk-through" at G'town			
2000	MI	12778	LeConte		Maj G.	U	1	R	Cremation of G. Victims			Re

2001	ME	112278	London		JA	U	4	R	G Tragedy –	Delaware State Law	a		Ko
2	GC	112778	(Del)		Pres.	U	2	E	F/ Opinion on	J'ftwn handling, referred to Wh. Hse-relative	aq		lm
3	GC	113078	Mottl		State	U	2	R	Questions handling of J'ftwn Incident				
4									D B7(d)				
5	GC	112678	(Del)		Pres	U	4	E	BB/ Ltr. from bereaved relative referred to Wh. Hse		aq		km
6	GC	112978	(Del)		State	U	1	E	BB/ Ltr. re Publication re return remains		ag		ko
7	ME	112878	GCS		DAS	U	2	R	Deceased Members of PT in Guyana – re death certificates		ag		ge
8	MI	113078	Del.			U	1	R	Statement by Gov. P.S. DuPont re disposition of bodies		a		ko
9	ME	113078	CA Gisc		Crowell	U	2	R	Laws of Del. & Other Surrounding states re disposition of bodies				ko
2010	GC	120178	HEW		State	U	2	R	Requests info on identities of J'ftwn victims & re SSN		ag		lmo
1	ME	120678	Ramirez		JA	U	7	R	Requirements for Death Certifs / Autopsy – of victims flown to Dover AFB		a		Ko
2	ME	120778	Schramm		Gov. DuPont	U	2	R	Del re Req re Burial, Cremation, transfer of bodies		a		Ko
3									B5				
4									B7(a)(2)				
5	ME	120878	Hall		State	U	1	E	B6/ Re survivors' flight sched, death certifs, concerned relat.		ag		kmf
6			Inrel.										
7	GC	120778	State		Gardner	U	3	R	Answering request for victim identifications		a		gmo
8	MI	120778	State			L	2	R	Re Survivors – Financial Assistance		b		kmo
9	GC	121178	Del.		Dozier	U	2	R	Victims' personal, death certificates		ab		kfo
2020	GC	121478	LaGen		State	U	1	R	Official Informal Ltr re Guyana Chronicle story on J'ftwn		L		jf
1	ME	121278	Cannon		State	U	1	R	re examination of bodies		af		no
2	MI	121578				U	1	R	News Release – State of Del re body removal		J		a
3	GC	121978	State		USCSC	U	2	R	Answering req for Civil Service pensioner/victims		ab		qmo
4	ME	122078	State		HEW	U	1	R	Names of deceased confirmed		a		
5	ME	122178	State		VA	U	1	R	" " "		a		
6	GC	122378	State		Gov. DuPont	U	2	R	Responds to request re military A/c for victims		a		gko
7	GC	122678	HEW		State	U	1	R	Re Federal Benefit checks of J'ftwn		a		bgmo
8	ME	122878	G'ftwn		Treas.	U	11	R	Return of Undeliverable checks		a		bgmo
9	ME	122878	G'ftwn		Treas.	U	11	R	" "				"
2030	ME	122878	Consul		State	U	10	R	Return of Non-Govt. checks				"

2031	GC	010279	N.J.		State	U	1	R	Re disposition of Bodies		a	
7	GC	010579	State		Va.	U	2	R	Re bodies, documents, Va. requirements (J'tum)		a	
8	GC	010579	State		Pa.	U	2	R	" " "		a	
4	MI	010879	USAF			U	1	R	News clip — bodies in Del.		j	a
5	ME					U	1	R	Re Status of G Bodies at Dover AFB		a	hKa
6	ME	011079	Hardesty		Ireland	U	1	R	Re disposition of bodies (J'tum)		a	Ka
7	GC	011079	Calif.		State	U	20	R	PT Ltr Atty Gen of Calif. encl. documents		(a	ll)
8	ME	011279	EA/Hall		Hardesty	U	1	R	U.S. Treasury → Other Checks in custody of Consul at J'tum - PT		b	ago
9	MI	011679	Del.			U	4	R	Del. Hse. Joint Resolution — re body burial		j	el
2040	GC	011679	N.J.		Tarbert	U	6	R	Re bodies, mortuary procedures		a	Ka
1	GC	011779	N.J.		USAF/Dover	U	3	R	" "		a	"
2	GC	011779	Del.		USAF/Dover	U	1	R	Re bodies — Service scheduled		a	Ka
3	ME	011879	CA		L	U	56	R	Checks (J'tum) in custody of Consul		a	agan
4	ME	011879	L		Ireland	U	2	R	Burial of J'tum Bodies		a	han
5	ME	012079	Dover AFB		State	U	71	R	After-Action Report on G Support Project		a	Ka
6	MI	012279	Justice			U	2	R	Press Release re civil suit against PT		j	
7	GC	012779	State		Del.	U	2	R	Re bodies at Dover AFB		a	Ka
8	GC	012779	Pa.		State	U	1	R	Re disposition of bodies		a	Ka
9	GC	013179	Cal.		State	U	40	R	Court Order - PT - plan for bodies' interment -		a	Ka
2051	ME	013179				U	2	R	Gruyona Report — BOK - bodies - interment		ka	Ka
1	ME	020179				U	6	R	Court order - PT vs. Atty Gen of Cal.		a	
2	MI	020179	State			U	3	R	Press - Disposition of Bodies — remaining at Dover		j	aK
3	GC	020179	State		N.J.	U	2	R	N.J. Burial & Cremation Statutes		a	Ka
4	MI	020279				U	1	R	Press Clip. — bodies		j	a
5	GC	020579	State		—	U	2	R	Ltrs. to N.O.K. re disposition		a	a
6	GC	020979	State		Holloway	U	2	R	Ltr. re burial & cremation laws of Del.		a	aK
7	GC	020979	State		Md.	U	2	R	" " " " " Md.		a	aK
8	GC	020979	Va.		State	U	6	R	Ltr re possible burial in Va.		a	aK
9	MI	021079				U	9	R	Plan for Burial of G. Dead			aK
2060	MI	021379				U	9	R	Re plans for disposition of bodies in Cal.			aK

1201	MI	021419	Gridgeway			U	II	R	PT vs Atty. Gen. of Calif - plan for bodies		a	ko
2	ME	021419	SecS		CA	U	1	R	Travel orders for C. M. Wyman		a	ko
3	TE	011875	State	12943	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ W/W Funds: Lawrence d. Leyton		cd	ga
4								D	B6			
5	TE	020519	G'town	0549	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrest: Beckman, Jones (Amos case)		fo	ga
6								D	B6			
7	TE	021919	G'town	0609	State	C	2	E	BIED: B6/ HFAC Request to Interview G. Officials		cd	fo
8	TE	021919	G'town	0636	State	U	1	R	Info for Amb. Crimmins - on PT		i	l
9	TE	021919	State	11167	G'town	U	1	R	G. Death Certifs		a	fq
2010	TE	021919	G'town	690	State	L	3	R	PM Burnham's Breakfast for G. Media		f	j l
1								D	B6 IED/B5			
2	TE	021919	State	18085	G'town	L	3	R	Additional Questions from HFAC re G'town		(a	II)
3	TE	021919	State	18092	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ W/W Arrest - Father informed of sons request		cd	ga
4	TE	021919	State	88163	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ Arrest Funds		cd	ga
5	TE	021919	State	40100	G'town	U	1	R	G. Cult Members - returning to U.S		m	K
6	TE	021919	G'town	0745	State	L	3	E	B1EB6: B6/ Hse. Foreign Affairs Comm. Questions on PT		(a	II)
7	TE	021919	G'town	0760	State	U	1	R	G Death Certifs.		a	fq
8	TE	021919	G'town	0761	State	U	1	R	" "			
2								D	B6			
2010	TE	022619	G'town	0855	State	U	1	R	G. Death Certifs		a	fq
1	TE	022619	State	46957	G'town	U	1	R	" "			
2	TE	022719	London	40100	State	U	1	R	Protection of U.S Interests; PT - re assets		b	a
3	TE	022719	G'town	0872	State	U	2	R	Estates - Disposition of Shipping Crates - PT		c	kmo.
4	TE	030119	G'town	0909	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Leyton Trial sitrep		cd	h inf
5	TE	030119	G'town	0916	State	L	1	R	Criminal Investigation - PT		cd	fn
6	TE	030119	G'town	0918	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Leyton		cd	h fn
7	TE	030119	London	04218	State	U	1	R	Protection of U.S. Interests: PT Assets in U.K.		b	a
8								D	B5			
9	TE	030219	State	502101	G'town	C	3	E	BIED: B5/ HFAC Investigation of Assass. of Cora Ruan - Interview W. Fort		cd	fo
2011								D	B6			



2151	TE	030278	State	051078	G'town	U	1	R	G Death Certificates	a	fq
2	TE	030378	G'town	0942	State	L	1	E	BIED/HFAC Investigation of Assess of Cong. Ryan - Intv. to GOG	cd	fs
3	TE	030578	State	054227	G'town	U	1	R	Estates: Disposition of Shipping Crates	ab	kme
4	TE	030678	G'town	0973	SSA-Bill	U	1	R	J'town Soc. Sec. Cheques	ab	gmk
5	TE	030678	G'town	0993	State	U	1	R	W/W Arrests: Larry Layton	cd	kngo
6	TE	030778	G'town	1008	State	L	1	R	HFAC Requests info on visit plans	c	dk
7	TE	030778	G'town	1017	State	U	2	R	PT Members Sue for Control of Assets	bc	dfnp
8	TE	030878	G'town	1041	State	L	1	R	Availability of Dept. Lawyer during HFAC visit to G	(a	11)
9								D	BS		
2101	TE	030911	G'town	1108	State	L	1	R	Re Zablocki's request to PM Burnham - interview GOG	c	df
1	TE		G'town	1116	State	U	1	R	Funerary Expenses	a	dlj
2	TE	031178	G'town	1148	State	L	2	R	GOG Reply to Zablocki Letter.	c	df
3	TE	031178	State	627854	G'town	L	1	R	Staff Del travel plans	d	kc
4	TE	031178	State	631445	G'town	L	1	R	HFAC Visit to G	c	dk
5								D	BIED/BS		
6								D	BS/BIED		
2117	TE	031478	G'town	1170	State	L	1	R	Staff Del travel plans	d	kc
8	TE	031478	G'town	1193	State	L	1	R	Visit of HFAC Staff Dep	d	kf
9	TE	031478	State	631445	G'town	L	2	R		d	kf
2118								D	BS		
1								D	BIED/BS		
2	TE	031578	G'town	1286	SecSec	U	1	R	Req. for J'town Residents entry dates.	a	bgo
3	TE	031578	G'town	1291	State	U	1	R	SF Grand Jury Req. DCFL's Testimony	(a	11)
4	TE	031478	State	779948	G'town	U	1	R	Privacy Act - Info to FBI	f	dn
5								D	BG		
6	TE	031678	G'town	1322	Coroner	U	1	R	Pathologist Report - GOG	ac	dfna
7								D	BG		
8	TE	031878	State	768118	G'town	U	1	R	Funeral Expenses of Ryan Party	a	dfj
9	TE	031978	G'town	1402	State	L	2	R	GOG's Reply to Zablocki's 2nd letter	c	df
2120	TE	032078	State	779946	G'town	U	1	R	G Death Certificates	a	fq

2131	TE	09/03/79	6'tum	1433	Caracas	U	1	R	SF Grand Jury Request DCM Testimony	(a(1)
7	TE	09/04/79	State	0[illegible]66	6'tum	U		R	Reque[illegible] for DCM [illegible]eference [illegible]or SF Grand Jury	cdo
8	TE	09/04/79	6'tum	1471	State	L	1	E	BIED/Commission to Investigate the d'tum Treaty	dgne
9	TE	09/05/79	6'tum	1539	USUN	U	1	E	BIED/(Del) Re requests to interview GOG officials, etc.	cdgne
10	TE	09/05/79	[illegible]	1552	S[illegible]	U	1	E	ConOff visit on April 13, 1979 to Lay[illegible]	cdgo
6	TE	09/06/79	6'tum	1585	State	L	1	E	BIEB/D/US Treasury Checks of d'tum Decedents	abqlof
7	TE	09/06/79	6'tum	1600	State	L	1	E	B6/Personal Effects of d'tum Decedents	abqluf
8	TE	09/06/79	State	88624	6'tum	U		R	Funeral Expenses	qlbj
9	TE	09/06/79	6'tum	1696	State	U	1	E	BIEB/D/US Tentative Decision Not to Institute Litigation - re G.	cdfqnu
216	TE	09/11/79	State	91863	6'tum	L	1	R	U.S. Treasury Checks	a qmu
1	TE	09/11/79	6'tum	1740	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to Lawrence Layton	cdefqo
2	TE	09/11/79	6'tum	1741	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to Charles Beikman	efqno
3	TE	09/12/79	State	99981	6'tum	U	1	E	B6/W/H Arrests; Lawrence Layton - re food for L	cdefqo
4	TE	09/13/79	State	101372	6'tum	L	2	R	Congress of Lawyers Trial	cdefqo
5								D	(PG)	
6	TE	09/13/79	6'tum	1924	SocSec	U	1	R	Supplemental Request for Entry Dates - d'tum Residents	qbqo
7	TE	09/14/79	6'tum	1989	State	L	1	E	BIED/Crimmins/Carpenter Report on PT - re release of	(a(11)
8	TE	09/14/79	State	103980	6'tum	U	4	R	Excerpts fr Dept Press Briefing re G.	(a(11)
9	TE	09/14/79	State	103907	6'tum	L	1	E	B5//Crimmins/Carpenter Report on PT - re release	(a11)
10	TE	09/14/79	6'tum	2011	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to Charles Beikman	efqno
1								D	B5	
2	TE	09/14/79	State	69227	6'tum	U	1	R	Estates - Disposition of Shipping Crates - PT	abkmo
3								D	BIED;B5	
4	TE	09/14/79	State	103915	6'tum	U	1	R	Visit of Rebecca E. Moore	aqKl
5	TE	09/14/79	6'tum	2045	State	U	1	R	Crimmins/Carpenter Report on PT	(a11)
6								D	B7(C)/BIED	
7	TE	09/14/79	6'tum	2096	State	U	1	R	Funeral Expenses of Ryon Ponty - PT	adlj
9	TE	09/14/79	6'tum	2[illegible]	State	U	1	R	PT Visit of Rebecca E. Moore	aqKl
9	TE	09/17/79	6'tum	2214	State	L	2	E	B5/Privacy Act) Recommendations re - Reporting on Am Cits	eqR
2[illegible]	TE	09/17/79	6'tum	2[illegible]	State	U	1	R	PT Trials (Amos)	cdbfqo

2145	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2254	State	U	1	R	Req for DCM Appearance before SF Grand Jury		(all)
2	TE	[illegible]	G'tn.	2292	State	U	1	R	G'town Mortuary Expenses — NBC Newsmen		a d j
3	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2329	State	U	1	R	Funeral Expenses of Ryan Party PT		a d j
4	TE	[illegible]	State	134293	G'town	U	2	R	Crimmins/Carpenter Report on PT		(all)
5	TE	[illegible]	State	134590	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ Recovered U.S. Treasury Checks instructions		a m
6	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2361	State	U	1	R	Crimmins/Carpenter Report		(all)
7								D	B5 B6(c)		
8								D	B5 a)		
9	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2418	State	U	1	E	B6/ ConOff's Visit to Charles Beikman		e f g n o
2150	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2498	State	L	2	R	Local Press Commentary on Congressional Report on J'tn		J f
1	TE	[illegible]	State	146374	G'town	U	1	R	Crimmins/Carter (sic) Report		(all)
2	TE	[illegible]	State	146628	G'town	L	1	R	G Immigration Records		e f l o
3	TE	[illegible]	State	147439	G'town	U	1	E	B6/ Death Certificate (Presumptive) (Griffith/Berry)		a f m
4	TE	[illegible]	State	149915	G'town	U	1	R	Corrg. Ryan Funeral Expenses		a d l j.
5	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2622	State	L	1	R	G. Immigration Records		e f l o
6								D	B5/B6(D)		
7	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2681	State	U	1	E	B6/ Prison Visit to Charles Edward Beikman		e f g n o
8	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2682	State	U	1	E	B6/ Prison Visit to — "Larry" Layton		c d e f g
9	TE	[illegible]	State	153751	G'town	U	1	R	Deceased Member of PT — W.L. Graham		a g l
2170	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2693	State	U	2	R	Govt. Official Replies to Criticism of GOG re J'tn		j f
1	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2715	State	U	1	R	Corrg. Ryan's Funeral Expenses		a d l i
2	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2716	State	U	2	R	Beikmans Trial (sic)		c d f (n o
3	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2862	State	U	1	E	B6/ Prison Visit to — "Larry" Layton		c d e f g
4	TE	[illegible]	G'town	2902	State	U	1	E	B6/ Prison Visit to C. E. Beikman		e f g n o
5	TE	[illegible]	G'town	3027	State	U	1	E	B5/ Personal Effects of J'tn Decedents		a b d e
6	TE	[illegible]	G'town	3052	State	U	1	R	Death Certificates		a f g
7								D	B5		
8	TE	[illegible]	G'town	3167	State	U	1	R	DOD Purchases of Arr Gas — J'town		K
9	TE	[illegible]	G'town	3168	USAF	U	1	R	" " " "		K
2180	TE	[illegible]	State	165825	London	U	1	E	B6/ Possible Death in J'town Guyana — rec'd/xid negative		g n

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22 11	TE	020780	G'town	0075	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to L. Layton			cd fgo
2	TE	011180	State	8378	G'town	U	1	R	U.S. TV Team to Visit G.			ij
3	TE	011580	State	11565	Caracas	U	1	R	PT Property			b oKm
4	TE		State	11586	G'town	U	1	R	PT Crates			"
5								D	B5			
6								D	B5			
7	TE	012280	G'town	0314	State	U	2	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to L. Layton			cd fgo
8	TE	012380	G'town	0325	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to L. Layton			cd fgo
9	TE	012480	G'town	362	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to C. Beikman			e fgno
22 10	TE	020880	G'town	434	State	U	1	R	Beikman's Trial Announced (Amos)			cdH fgo
1	TE	020980	G'town	490	State	U	1	R	Announcement of Beikman's Trial Imminent			cd hfgo
2	TE	021080	State	20638	G'town	U	2	R	Receiver's Request for Embassy Assistance			ab oKm
3	TE	moved	G'town	0518	State	U	1	R	Consul's Visit to Lawrence Layton			cdefgo
4	TE	020780	G'town	0585	State	U	1	E	B6/Consul's Visit to C. Beikman			efgno
5								D	B6			
6								D	B1E3			
7								D	B6			
8								D	B7(a)			
9	TE	021880	G'town	0683	State	U	4	R	Weapons Recovered from J'town			red Ko
22 11	TE	022780	G'town	890	State	U	1	R	Layton Trial Announced Publicly			cd fgo
1	TE	022480	State	53000	G'town	U	1	R	PT Assets Returned to U.S.			ab oK
2	TE	030580	G'town	937	State	U	1	R	Solicitor General's Reply to Ambassador's letter			ab mf
3	TE	031380	State	66237	G'town	U	1	E	B6/OCS Trust Fund for Larry Layton			cd go
4	TE	032080	G'town	1252	State	U	1	R	Layton Trial			cd mfo
5	TE	032880	G'town	1265	State	U	2	R	Two Prisoners Sue for Assets (Beikman, Layton)			ij red
6	TE	032480	G'town	1344	State	U	1	R	Ryan Murder			cd of
7	TE	033080	G'town	1404	State	E	2	E	B1E3/Jonestown Enquiry Commission			(a) 11
8	TE	031180	G'town	1476	State	U	2	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to Lawrence Layton			cd fgo
9	TE	040180	G'town	1449	State	U	1	E	B6/ConOff's Visit to C. Beikman			ef gno
22 10	TE	042480	G'town	1506	State	U	1	R	Judicial Activity April 1, 1980 (Layton)			cd of

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2211	TE	021550	O'Tum	3849	State	U	1	E	BG/ Con Off's Visit	Description	(TAG)	
2	TE	021550	O'Tum	3854	State	U	1	E	BG/ Con Off's Visit			
3	TE	021560	O'Tum	4161	USCINCSO	U	1	R	Visit by USSouthCom Personnel			
4	TE	021770	O'Tum	4461	State	U	1	R	PT Treasury Checks			
5	TE	021780	O'Tum	4653	State	U	1	R	PT Crates			
6	TE	021880	State	261658	O'Tum	L	1	R	PT Treasury Checks & other checks			
7	TE	021780	O'Tum	5036	State	L	1	R	"	"		
8								E	BIEB/D			
9								D	BIEB/D			
2290								D	BIEB/D			
1	TE	022580	State	285209	O'Tum	U	1	R	PT Treasury checks & other checks			
2	TE	022780	O'Tum	5771	State	L	1	E	BG/ Prison Visit to L. Layton			
3	TE	023180	State	298866	Taipei	U	1	R	ABC Program on J'Tum (for Ellice)			
4	TE	023580	O'Tum	5310	State	L	1	E	BG; BIEB/D/ Court Hearings Continue on Layton's Legal Fees			
5	TE	110680	State	296434	Taipei	U	2	R	ABC Program on J'Tum. (for Ellice)			
6	TE	120480	State	325402	O'Tum	C	1	R	Allegations - Deceased J'Tum Residents on G Voting	"		
7	TE	120980	O'Tum	5809	State	C	3	E	BIED/	"	"	"
8	CC	010479	Walker		State	U	1	R	Correcting address of funeral home			
9	CC	020179	Brooks		State	U	2	R	Action request re J'Tum tragedy			
2290	GC	020579	State		Burton	U	2	R	Action request answered - bodies, burial			
1								D	B5			
2	CC	020879	State		Cranston	U	2	R	Reply to action request - bodies, burial			
3	CC	020979	Zakheim		State	U	2	R	Info request J'Tum			
4	CC	021079	Holt		State	U	2	R	Request for Info - bodies			
5	MI	021579	State		NSC	U	2	R	Transmitting suggested letter - J'Tum			
6	CC	020679	Wilson		State	U	1	R	Questioned use of funds for bodies			
7	CC	020979	Terry		State	U	1	R	Requests info on legal procedures - J'Tum			
8	CC	020679	State		Dallas	U	1	R	Replies query on bodies, cost, disposition			
9	CC	02-79	State		Talmadge	U	2	R	"	"		
2300	GC	021179	State		Hartsook	U	2	R	"	"		

2301	CC	012579	Spaletta		State	U	3	R	Request for assistance - reclaim articles from J'town				
7	CC	012779	State		Schmitt	U	2	R	Response to Letter questioning J'town costs				
8	CC	012879	State		Chiles	U	1	R	Response re J'town bomb reclaim operations				
4	CC	021379	State		Ceglosa	U	3	R	Response to questions re J'town costs, etc				
5	CC	021479	Yatron		State	U	2	R	Cost & Disposition of bodies at Dover				
6	CC	021579	Stangeris		State	U	2	R	"	"			
7	CC	021679	Lujan		State	U	2	R	"	"			
8	CC	021779	Young		State	U	4	R	"	"			
9	CC	022179	State		Brooks	U	1	R	Response to questions re J'town, Ryan trip				
2310	CC	02279	Javits		State	U	3	R	Cost & disposition of bodies				
1	CC	022379	Lamarelle		State	U	2	R	Requests death certificates - PT				
2	CC	022579	Murphy		State	U	1	R	Cost of bodies, disposition				
3	CC	022879	Cranston		State	U	3	R	"	"			
4								D	BS				
5	CC	030179	State		Burt	U	2	R	Disposition of bodies: reply				
6	ME	030179	L/Marks		Secy	U	2	E	BG	J'town Update: funding, disposition of remains, PT reimbursement			
7	CC	030279	State		Lujan	U	2	R		Cost & disposition of bodies; reply			
8	CC	030379	State		Zablocki	U	2	R		Re House Committee request to interview GOG			
9	CC	030479	Cleveland		State	U	4	R		Requests W/W on missing daughter			
2320	CC	030579	Mathias		State	U	2	R		Constituent demands J'town investigation			
1	ME	030679	State		NSC	U	6	R		Resolution that PT reimburse for bodies			
2	CC	030779	Cranston		State	U	6	R		Constituent claims PT owes him			
3	CC	030879	State		Chiles	U	3	R		Reply re Govt's role in J'town costs			
4	CC	030979	Warner		State	U	3	R		Constituent's suggestion for body disposition			
5	CC	031079	Zablocki		State	U	1	R		Request for additional J'town info - Steen			
6	CC	031379	State		Young	U	4	R		Cost & disposition of bodies			
7	CC	031479	State		Zablocki	U	2	R		Reply re personal belongings from J'town			
8	CC	031579	State		Zablocki	U	6	R		Answers additional questions			
9								D	BIER				
2330	CC	031679	State		Murphy	U	2	R		Reply re cost & disposition of bodies			

2331	CC	031079	State		Javits	U	2	R		Reply re costs & disposition of bodies		ab	dgl
2	CC	031079	State		Johnston	U	1	R		Reply re d'tion in re request		(all)	
3	CC	031179	State		Cranston	U	1	R		Reply re constituent owed money fr. d'tion		a	hmo
4	CC	031479	Church		State	U	2	R		Questions cost, disposition of bodies		abcdglo	
5	CC	031479	State		Bennett	U	2	E	B6/	Reply re foreign travel of T. Steen - re Ryan et al murders		cd	fgk
6	CC	031479	State		Warner	U	2	R		Re bodies, transptn & burial		a	Wad
7	CC	031579	State		Green	U	2	R		Re funds for d'tion N.O.K.		g	lmd
8	ME	031579	L		Secy	U	2	R		domestown update - remains disposition, funding, HFAC		(all)	
9	ME	031579	L/T		L/ARA	U	3	R		HFAC Interviews in G'town		cdlo	
2340	ME	031579	L		Secy	U	2	R		domestown Update - Disposition of Remains, Funding, HFAC		(all)	
1	CC	031679	Clausen		State	U	5	R		Questions re burials, costs, survivors		abcdf	
2	CC	031679	Cranston		State	U	2	R		Questions determination on burials		ah	Lor
3	CC	031679	Hatfield		State	U	9	E	B6/	Refers constituent's request - re locating possible PT decedent		a	dq
4	CC	031679	Tenderhouse		State	U	2	E	B6/	re constituent's request - re domestown tapes		g	dgl
5	CC	-	Javits		?	U	2	R		Asks investigation of d'tion		(all)	
6								D	DEC				
7	ME	032079	L		Secy	U	3	R		Report on d'tion Affair		(all)	
8	CC	032179	Fountain		State	U	1	R		Re Restons request for d'tion materials (FOIA)		(all)	
9	CC	032379	Wuchler		State	U	3	R		Re cost of bodies, requests into		abcdglo	
2350	GC	032679	HEW		Dunkerly	U	4	R		Sec Sec checks for victims		abg	Lm
1	ME	032679	L		Secy	U	1	R		G. Update Re d'tion expenses, bodies		h6	Ko
2	CC	032979	State		Zablocki	U	1	R		Re Criminics/Carpenter study of PT		(a	ll)
3	CC	032979	State		Church	U	1	R		" " "		"	
4	ME	033179	L/T		L	U	2	R		Lipshutz Interview on d'tion - re remains to Cal.		a	lo
5	CC	040279	Dellums		State	U	1	R		Request for Criminics/Carpenter study		(a	ll)
6	GC	050779	CA		Secy	U	2	R		Re Criminics/Carpenter study; attorney advisers		(all	
7	CC	050879	State		Hatfield	U	2	E	B6/	Reply re constituents request for identification of d'tion remains		a	gd
8	GC	051079	Secys		Criminics	U	2	R		Letter of Appreciation, C/C Study			R
9	GC	050879	Secy		Carpenter	U	2	R		Letter of Appreciation, C/C Study			l
2360	CC	051179	McCain		State	U	2	E	B6/	re constituent's request - re locating possible d'tion decedents		a	dq
2332	TE	050579	G'town	0987	State	U	1	R		Solicitor-General's Reply to Ambassador's Letter - re PT lawsuits		f	o

2361	GC	092179	Meshaqua		State	U	1	R	Re cost of bodies				bodies
2	CC	060179	DeMuniz		State	U	L	R	Request for Crimmins/Carpenter study				(all)
3	CC	060479	State		Fountain	U	2	R	Re Reston request for J'town documents (FOIA)				(all)
4	GC	060579	State		Ryan	U	1	R	Request for C/C study				(all)
5	AT	060679	G'town	A-15	State	U	4	R	Press Coverage of Congressional Staff Report on J'town				
6	CC	061179	Culver		State	U	3	R	Request for J'town info to J'town				(all)
7	CC	062079	State		Dunford	U	1	R	Request for info on J'town expenditures				a kod
8	MF	062079	L		Leary	U	2	R	Follow-up to J'town Decedent, C/C study, FOIA/Privacy				(all)
9	CC	-	Aspin		State	U	2	E	86/ re constituent's request - locating possible J'town decedent				a dq
2370	CC	062579	Church		State	U	21	R	Requests (Reston, Richardson) for release of J'town docs				(all)
1	CC	070379	State		Church	U	1	R	Re " "				"
2	CC	071179	Rodino		State	U	3	R	Forwards: H.R. 454 (Connie Brown/Bob Brown)				d Lg
3	CC	072379	State		Zablocki	U	1	R	Re Congressional inquiry into J'town/Ryan assass.				cd fo
4	CC	072679	State		Rodino	U	3	R	Re implementing of J'town investigation recommendations				(all)
5	CC	073179	Florio		State	U	3	R	Suggests use of J'town site for Cuban refugees				L a
6	CC	080279	State		Florio	U	2	R	Re " " " "				"
7	CC	080879	State		State	U	2	E	86/ constituent's request - personal effects of J'town decedent				a dq
8	GC	081379	Mercer		State	U	3	R	Presents claim vs. USG for relatives death, J'town				L mo
9	CC	081579	State		Ring	U	1	R	Acknowledges " " " "				"
2390	GC	081479	State		Ring	U	3	R	Further re " " " "				"
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2	GC	082179	State		Moreno	U	6	R	Re Robinson claim vs USG				L mo
3	GC	082279	State		Moreno	U	4	R	Re " " " "				"
4	CC	082879	Zablocki		State	U	1	R	Requests return of WR documents re J'town				(all)
5	M	090379	S-9		ARA	U	1/2	E	BG/ Instructions for Use of Phones (G. Working Group)				L
6	GC	082779	NEW		NYTRIB	U	1	R	Re alleged California/Jones ltr.				L o
9	GC	082779	FBI		State	U	1	R	Requests PT-related documents				(all)
8	ME	090879	CA		VP	U	2	R	G'town Working Group - overtime				L
9	ME	091079	FADRC		ARA	U	2	R	Privacy Act Guidance on J'town				L o
2390	ME	091079	[illegible]		State	U	1	E	BISD/BS Request for J'town files recovered by Military				cd gsn
2391	MF	091179				U	13	R	PT vs Atty Genl of Calif legal doc.				(all)
2392	CC	091479	[illegible]		State	U	4	R	Re " " " "				"

2	ME	[illegible]	State		—	U	14	R	Mechanics Presente	n/f Remains Affair, G. Torgerson	ab
3	ME	—	State			U	14	R	Talking points	for State Dept Del. Meeting	aq
4	ME					U	3	E	BIEB/D; BS / Talking Points for Conversation w. Cong. L. MacKaye - Thurs		ab
5	GC	011629	Del.		State	U	2	R	Re disposition of Remains		aq
6	GC	—	State		Del.	U	1	R	" " "		"
7	MC	[illegible]	State			U	3	E	BIEB/D; BS / House — State discussion of Thurs/Rpm handling		
8	GC	[illegible]	Holloway		State	U	1	R	Re disposition of Remains		aq
9	ME	13819	CA/OCS		CA	U	7	R	Reaction on " " "		"
10	ME	[illegible]	CA		L	U	11	R	Proposed Plans of Emerg. Relief Comm. re Bodies at Dover		"
								D	BS		
12	ME	[illegible]	L		Files	U	1	E	BS / Guyana Bodies - AID Funding		aq
13	MC	[illegible]	Le Comte		Telegram	U	1	R	Impact of Court Plan on Mortuary Contract		aq
14	GC	—	State		Wahl	U	1	R	Re Emerg. Relief Comm. Plan for removal/interment		aq
15	GC	[illegible]	State		Brown	U	3	R	Re FT vs. Atty Gen. of Calif., info on victims		"
16	ME	[illegible]	L		Seen	U	2	E	BS/6 / Jonestown Update - funding, remains disposition, reimburse final		ab
17								D	BIEB/D; BS		
18	MC	[illegible]	CA/OCS		CA	U	3	R	Jonestown - Items of Interest —		
19	GC	[illegible]						D	BS		
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27	ME	[illegible]	[illegible]			U	4	E	BS / Report of Att. Gen. Treves — re releasing wrong Thurs remains		aq
28	ME	[illegible]	Schyuler		State	U	5	R	G. Purged Report re 16 (from Peter AFB)		ab
29	GC	[illegible]	Holsinger		Roger	U	7	R	Reviews facts, allegations, questions unanswered re Thurs		(all)
30	MC	[illegible]				U	13	R	Statement of J. Speier before HFAC 2/20/80 / FBI investigation		(all)
31	ME	[illegible]	Nimetz		(Record)	U	2	R	Outlines discussion with Cong. Ryan's staff & Isc Consultant re Thurs deaths		cdes

2431	MI	[illegible]			U	3	R	Testimony of C. Bouquet before - HFAC 2/20/80 re Truth of J'tun			fa	il
2	MI	[illegible]			U	27	R	Statement of P.J. Harkinger to - HFAC re J'tun, real situation			fa	l
3	MI	[illegible]			U	8	R	Statement of Hon Bill Royer - to HFAC re implementation of J'tun			fa	il
4	MI	[illegible]			U	12	R	Statement of Hon M. Nimetz - To HFAC on J'tun Follow-Up			fa	il
5	GC	[illegible]	DOJ	Morgan	U	9	R	Identification - & Possible Recovery of PT Assets in Panama			bf	fka
6	GC	[illegible]	State	[illegible]	U	1	R	Re U.S. vs. PT re documents concerning			a	cda
7	GC	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	U	11	R	Instructions re Bank account			l	b b
8	TE	[illegible]	J'tun (MI [illegible])	State	C	3	E	BIED/BS/Attempt to Take Charge of personal effects of J'tun			ha	fgkk
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2445	MI	-	FAO	-	-	U	66	After the PT Tragedy - Actions Required to Improve ... Protection - Children			eq	e
1	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	1	R	Identification of J'tun victim finger prints			ac	dgn
2	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	27	R	"	"			"
10	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	2	R	"	"			"
11	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	2	R	"	"			"
5	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	3	R	"	"			"
6	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	2	R	"	"			"
7							D	BS				
8	GC	[illegible]	State	Chase	U	4	R	Answers questions re Codel travel				
9							D	BIED				
2440	GC	[illegible]	State	Pyas	U	6	R	Re cost of remains, disposition			eq	kla
1	GC	[illegible]	State	Teska	U	2	R	Re request for info/data on J'tun			l	l
2							D	BIED, BS				
3	GC	[illegible]	State/[illegible]	Gurwith	U	6	R	Exchange of letters re State handling of J'tun massacre			ac	fgl
4							D	BIEB/D				
5							D	BIEC/D, BS				
6	GC	[illegible]	J'tun	State	U	2	R	Re PT suit for assets (in G)			b	a
							D	BIEB				
8	GC	[illegible]	State	Hall	U	2	R	Re disposition/cost of bodies			aq	kla
9	GC	[illegible]	State	Cosgrove	U	2	R	Re sale of PT equipment			h	ma
2450	MI	[illegible]	State		U	2	E	BS/OCS Staff Meeting Notes - Layton prosecution etc.			c	da
2451	MI	[illegible]	FBI	State	U	2	R	Identification of J'tun Victim finger prints			ac	dgn
2452							D	BIEC/D				

1421	GC	111919	Dwyer		McCoy	U	1	E	B6/Official-Informal - Journalist, 17th Area notes found	Ed	
2								D	B5	90	
3	GC	111939	McCoy		Dwyer	U	2	E	B5/Official Informal - various re 6.	R	
4	MI	112339	-		-	U	2	R	Arrived - current situation review	K	
5								D	B6		
6								D	BIED; B7(a)		
7								D	B5; B7(a)		
8								D	BIEB/D; B7(a)		
9								D	BIEB/D; B5; B7(a)		
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2								D	BIED; B7(a)		
3								D	BIED/D; B7(a)		
4								D	B6		
5	TE	112040	6'4m	5449	State	L	1	E	BIED; B7(a) / Layton Flight Plans	Ed	KKo
6								D	B7(a)		
7								D	B7(a)		
8	TE	112340	6'4m	5460	State	L	1	R	Travel by Air Marshall	KH	Ko
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1470								D	BIED; B7(a)		
1								D	B7(a); BIED		
2								D	BIED; B7(a)		
3								D	BIED		
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5	TE	112160	6'4m	5672	State	U	1	R	Departure of Lawrence Layton	KH	Ko
6								D	B6		
7								D	B7(a)		
8								D	BIED; B7(a); B5		
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2481	TE	10/8/80	State	24865	Casablanca	U	1	R	ABC Program on Jonestown		1
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3								D	BIEB		
4	TE	11/10/80	PtSpain	3088	G'town	L	1	E	BIED/ Expulsion	U.S. Citizen Lawrence Leyton	Ed(M)
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1	GC	11/4/80	State		Lanning	U	4	R	Reply re cost & disposition of books		(Ed)(do
2	GC	11/4/80	Gurwich		State	U	3	E	BG/ Anonymous sensationalism be G'town, enclosed		Ed
3	GC	11/4/80	State		Manley	U	2	R	Reply to request for PT info — FOIA		Ed
4	GC	11/4/80	State		Ring	U	1	R	Reply re Mercer claim — G'town — Tort Claims Act		Ed
5	GC	11/13/80	State		Mermelz	U	1	R	" " Robinson		"
6	GC	11/14/80	State		Bookstaver	U	1	R	Reply re Rogby, Turner, Prague, Richardson claims - G'town -		"
7	GC	11/14/80	State		Suzzi	U	1	R	" " Brown, Nguyen		"
8	GC	11/19/80	State		Schwartz	U	1	R	" " Ryan		"
9	GC	11/19/80	State		Maguire	U	1	R	" " Oliver		"
2500	GC	11/19/80	State		Grunnet	U	1	R	" " Grunnet		"
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2	TE	11/20/79	State	3871	G'town	U	1	R	Guyana Deceased: Opinion in Coroner's Inquest		Ed(ok
3	TE	11/21/80	G'town	4593	State	L	1	E	BIEB/B5/ Deportation of Lawrence Leyton.		Ed(ok)(ek
4	TE	11/21/80	State	261698	G'town	L	1	E	(B6; B7(a) / Deportation of Lawrence Leyton		Ed(ok)(ek
5								D	BIED		
6								D	B7(a)		
7	TE	11/21/80	G'town	5036	State	L	1	R	(1 Treasury Checks & other Checks		(Ed)(mo
8	TE	11/25/80	State	249016	G'town	C	2	R	Personal Effects		(Ed)
9								D	BIED; B5		
2510	TE	11/25/80	G'town	3429	State	C	2	E	BIED; B5/ Attempt to re Change of Personal Effects at G'town		(Ed)

2611	TE	170875	State	K7213	G'town	C	2	E	BIED/ Georgetown Tape – GGG to have a copy	
2	MI	–	–	–	–	U	11	R	Identified & Unclaimed at Dover – List of names	a K
3	MI	–	–	–	–	U	16	R	Released from Dover to N.O.K. – List of names	a K.
4	GC	120679	Justice		State	U	2	R	U.S. vs. PT	(a) U
5	GC	120779	Justice		State	U	1	R	"	"
6	GC	120980	Justice		State	U	1	R	"	"
7	GC	121480	Justice		State	U	2	R	"	"
8	GC	121880	Justice		State	U	1	R	"	"
9	GC	122080	Justice		State	U	1	R	"	"
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1	MI	110979	—		—	U	6	R	"Resolution of the Community" (G'town) re visitors, Ryan, etc.	3 Gld
2	MI		—			U	8	R	Task Force Work Sheet – victims See to Grimm	a/Gld
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TAGS: CASC: (LOOMAN, CAROLINE SUE)
SUBJECT: M/S CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN, MAY 7, 1947, U.S.
REF: A. STATE 202032 B. GEORGETOWN 1981

1. CONGRESSMAN BURTON INTERESTED.

2. CONSUL HAS CONFIRMED CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN IS PRESENTLY IN JONESTOWN, N.W. GUYANA. PT PLANS TO VISIT AREA ASAP TO HAVE PERSONAL PRIVATE CONTACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER MISS LOOMAN WISHES TO DISASSOCIATE HERSELF FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND RETURN HOME.

3. CONSUL HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION IN GEORGETOWN AND IS TREATING THIS INQUIRY AS NORMAL WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS PROBLEM. HE WAS TOLD BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN THAT ENTIRE SCENARIO REGARDING MISS LOOMAN BEGAN WHEN SHE WAS INFORMED BY HER BROTHER THAT THEIR MOTHER WAS SERIOUSLY ILL AND IT WAS FOR THAT REASON SHE REQUESTED HIM TO SEND HER PLANE TICKET. WHEN SHE LATER LEARNED THAT HER MOTHER WAS NOT QUITE SO ILL SHE DECIDED

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NOT TO GO TO THE INTERIOR. WHILE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS HERE HAVE BEEN REASONABLY COOPERATIVE IT WAS APPARENT THEY WOULD PREFER CONSUL TO HAVE ONLY TELEPHONE CONTACT. HOWEVER, HE HAS INSISTED THAT HE MUST SEE HER PERSONALLY TO VERIFY HER GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING AS IS TONE IN ALL SUCH CASES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT CAN CONFIRM WHETHER INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER IS CORRECT. CONSUL WILL TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN AS SOON AS TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ON AUGUST 19 OR 20. JONESTOWN IS LOCATED IN A REMOTE AREA IN N.W. GUYANA, CLOSE TO THE VENEZUELAN BORDER AND IS NOT REACHED EASILY OR QUICKLY FROM GEORGETOWN.

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SUBJECT: P/M CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN
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1. CONGRESSMAN BURTON AND SENATOR METZENBAUM INTERESTED.
2. SEEN CONTENTS REFTEL PASSED TO CONGRESSMAN BURTON DEPOFF INFORMED THAT CAROLINE SUE LOOMAN ASKED FOR BROTHER TO SEND HER LETTER STATING THEIR MOTHER WAS SICK IN HER ORIGINAL TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR AIRLINE TICKET. FAMILY CONCERNED THAT CAROLINE BEING KEPT AGAINST HER WILL AND THAT SHE IS AFRAID OF REACTION OF GROUP SHOULD SHE LEAVE. GROUP PRESENTLY RECEIVING UNFAVORABLE PRESS IN CALIFORNIA.
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TAGS: CASC(STOEN, JOHN VICTOR)
SUBJECT: D/W: JOHN VICTOR STOEN, JAN. 25, 1972, U.S.
1. JOHN VICTOR STOEN ALLEGEDLY TAKEN TO GUYANA DURING OCTOBER, 1976 BY PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUP. HIS MOTHER FORMER MEMBER OF GROUP HAS WITHDRAWN HIS PERMISSION FOR JOHN TO REMAIN WITH GROUP. MOTHER HAS OBTAINED LEGAL CUSTODY OF JOHN IN CALIFORNIA COURT DECISION. ATTORNEY IN U.S. FOR JIM JONES REFUSES TO HONOR CUSTODY DECISION OF U.S. TAKE ANY ACTION TO HAVE CHILD RETURNED TO U.S.
2. JEFFREY A. HAAS, ATTORNEY FOR MOTHER, VISITED DEPARTMENT AUG. 29. HE IS TRAVELLING TO GUYANA AUGUST 30, EXPECTING TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM LOCAL. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT EMBASSY CANNOT INTERVENE IN CUSTODY DECISION AND HE HAS BEEN GIVEN COPY OF GEORGETOWN'S LIST OF ATTORNEYS. HE PLANS CALL AT THE EMBASSY
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UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS SAFE FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN GEORGETOWN TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE CUSTODY OF CHILD THROUGH COURTS AND TO LEAVE GUYANA WITH THE CHILD. MR. HAAS CLAIMS THAT JONES HAS PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEVERAL "EXECUTIONS" IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA.
3. EMBASSY REQUESTED ATTEMPT DETERMINE WHETHER CHILD, JOHN VICTOR STONE, IS IN GUYANA AND TO ASSIST MOTHER'S ATTORNEY AS POSSIBLE. VANCE
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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IMMIGRANTS
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1. POST CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PRESS REPORTS AND LETTERS FROM
TFF DE ABOUT ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION
IN CALIFORNIA. CONSUL RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 1 LENGTHY
LETTER WITH ATTACHMENTS AND A TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR JOSEPH MAZOR REQUESTING EMBASSY CONDUCT WELFARE/
WHEREABOUTS INVESTIGATION ON TWELVE MEMBERS OF TFF PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE. MAZOR ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN RETAINED BY
PARENTS OF SEVEN CHILDREN PRESENTLY IN GUYANA TO ARRANGE
FOR THEIR RETURN TO TFE UNITED STATES.
2. CONSUL INFORMED MAZOR THAT WHILE EMBASSY WIS ES
TO BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR
ASSISTANCE HE COULD NOT CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS WITHOUT
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT. TO BE HELPFUL CONSUL
AGREED TO CONFIRM ENTRY OF AMERICANS INTO GUYANA. ON
TFE QUESTION OF THE RETURN OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR
PARENTS, SINCE A CUSTODY DISPUTE IS NOT AT ISSUE CONSUL
SUGGESTED THAT IF PARENTS CAN AFFORD TRIP THEY SHOULD
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CONSIDER COMING TO GUYANA AND WITH THE HELP OF MAJOR'S
LOCAL ATTORNEY PICK UP CHILDREN AND RETURN WITH THEM
TO THE U.S. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY WOULD BE
PREPARED TO OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IF REQUESTED.
3. WHILE WE ARE AWARE OF SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
JIM JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CONCERNING WRONGFUL
APPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY, FORGERY, AND BODILY ASSAULTS
AGAINST MEMBERS THAT ARE EMANATING FROM THE PRESS IN
CALIFORNIA, THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN VERY CAREFUL IN ITS
CONTACTS WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO MAINTAIN OBJECTIVE
FRIENDLY ATTITUDE. WE ARE CONCERNED THOUGH, THAT THESE
PRESS REPORTS WILL CAUSE NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR PERSONAL
CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION RESIDING AT
JONESTOWN IN THE INTERIOR. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RESPOND
TO THESE REQUESTS, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE
THAT IT TAKES A MINIMUM OF TWO TO THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE
SUCH A TRIP AS INDICATED REF B, AND FREQUENT VISITS
TO THE AREA WILL STRAIN THE MEAGER RESOURCES OF GOG
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OFFICIALS IN AREA WHO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT SUCH AS HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION.

4. REGARDING MAZOR'S ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO CHILDREN, CONSUL SEEKS CONFIRMATION FROM MAZOR THAT PARENTS HAD INITIALLY PERMITTED CHILDREN TO COME TO GUYANA AND NOW WANTED THEM BACK. THIS IS CERTAINLY THE RIGHT OF THE PARENTS, BUT WE BELIEVE IT IS ALSO THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRANGE RETURN. FRANKLY, ENTIRE SITUATION SEEMS VERY STRANGE SINCE CHILDREN FOR MOST PART HAVE ONLY BEEN IN GUYANA NO MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS. SOMEONE HAD TO APPLY FOR PASSPORTS FOR THEM AND ALLOW THEM TO TRAVEL. A SEPARATE QUESTION PERTAINS TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO JONES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

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BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PRESUMABLY COURTS THERE AGREED TO THEIR REMOVAL FROM STATE JURISDICTION WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT HERE. IF NOT, ARE THEN JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA LAW?

5. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE ABOUT 130-150 CHILDREN ARE HERE WHO REPORTEDLY WERE FORMERLY CONSIDERED TO BE WARDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIAL CONCERNING THIS QUESTION AND INFORM EMBASSY WHETHER THIS WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL PROBLEM. ALSO DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AND GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED REGARDING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 3, AND 4. DEPARTMENT CAN DRAW ON REPEATS WHEN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES. AND ALTHOUGH CONSUL IS OBVIOUSLY NOT IN A POSITION TO STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT NO ONE IS BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL OR PHYSICALLY ABUSED, HE CAN STATE THAT MANY MEMBERS WERE AWARE OF HIS VISIT AND NO ONE INDICATED A DESIRE TO LEAVE.

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1. EMBASSY REPORTED CONSUL CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF JOHN STOEN IN GUYANA.

2. POST HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH U.S. ATTORNEY, JEFF HAAS. EMBASSY ARRANGED MEETINGS FOR HAAS WITH HIGH LEVEL GOG OFFICIALS INCLUDING FOREIGN AND JUSTICE MINISTER AND SOLICITOR GENERAL. WHILE GOG APPEARS SYMPATHETIC AND FAVORABLE TO HAAS SUAC HAS DEVELOPED.

3. HAAS ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL COURT MARSHALL TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON SEPTEMBER 6, TO SERVE PROCESS ON JONES TO APPEAR WITH STOEN BOY IN COURT IN GEORGETOWN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. HAAS INFORMED CONSUL TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7, THAT JONES STATED PROCESS BY HAVING REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE EXPLAIN TO MARSHALL THAT JONES HAD NOT BEEN IN JONESTOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. FURTHER, HAAS CLAIMED HE TALKED WITH TWO GOG IMMIGRATION OFFICERS SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING JONESTOWN WHO INDICATED THEY HAD SEEN JONES EARLIER

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IN THE DAY IN HIS TOWN. HAAS IS CONVINCED JONES IS DELIBERATELY EVADING PROCESS AND IS CONCERNED THAT HIS CLIENT WILL LOSE CUSTODY OF HER SON BY DEFAULT BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR A LENGTHY COURT DISPUTE. HAAS INDICATED JONES APPARENTLY CANNOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF LOCAL COURT IF HE IS NOT PERSONALLY SERVED PAPERS.

4. EMBASSY POSITION ON THIS CASE HAS BEEN TO PROVIDE SYMPATHETIC ASSISTANCE WHERE POSSIBLE TO ATTORNEY. CONSUL DECLINED TO ACCOMPANY HAAS TO INTERIOR ON SEPTEMBER 6. HE BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER PRIMARILY INVOLVING GOG JUDICIAL AND OFFICIAL PRESENCE. HE DID COORDINATE HAAS' TRIP WITH GOG COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO PROVIDE HAAS AND COURT MARSHALL WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AND OFFICIAL SUPPORT. CONSUL HAS INFORMED HAAS OF REQUIREMENTS OF CONSULAR SERVICE OF PROCESS AS OUTLINED IN STATE.

5. CONSUL CONSULTED WITH LOCAL ATTORNEY RETAINED BY HAAS ON SEPTEMBER 8 WHO WILL NOW REQUEST THAT COURT AUTHORIZE LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL IN JONESTOWN DISTRICT SERVE COURT SUMMONS. CONSUL HAD EARLIER ON SEPTEMBER 7, DISCUSSED

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PROTECTOR WERE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT WHO
SAID IT WAS FREQUENTLY USED BY COURT IN VIEW OF THE DISTANCE
AND DIFFICULTY IN TRAVELING TO THE INTERIOR.
6. CONSUL ALSO CONTACTED REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
IN GEORGETOWN ON SEPTEMBER 7 AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT
BISHOP JONES RESPOND TO SERVICE IN ORDER TO PREVENT
SITUATION FROM ESCALATING FURTHER. CONSUL ADVISED REPRESENTATIVE
THAT IF JONES DID NOT RESPOND TO SUMMONS OF APPEAR TO EVADE
SAME THIS COULD LEGALLY JEOPARDIZE HIS POSITION IN GUYANA AS
WELL AS HIS ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN.
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7. EAAS BELIEVES THAT JONES WILL NOT APPEAR IN COURT AND HAS
URGED CONSUL TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO JONESTOWN TO INSURE PAPERS
ARE SERVED IN THE EVENT POLICE ARE UNSUCCESSFUL. EAAS' POSITION
IS THAT AN AMERICAN MOTHER HAS BEEN AWARDED CUSTODY OF AN AMERICAN
CHILD, BY COMPETENT AMERICAN JUDICIAL AUTHORITY AND HE FEELS AN
AMERICAN OFFICIAL OF THE EMBASSY (I.E. CONSUL) TO PERSONALLY
ASSIST HIM TO INSURE JONES' COURT APPEARANCE. CONSUL, WHILE
RECOGNIZING MERITS OF EAAS' CASE, IS STILL RELUCTANT TO
PLACE HIMSELF IN QUASI-LEGAL POSITION UNLESS ALL OTHER JUDICIAL
AVENUES ARE EXHAUSTED.
8. ACTION REQUESTED: POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE
AND/OR COMMENTS REGARDING OUR ROLE IN THIS CASE.
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1. DEPT. APPROVES OF EMBASSY'S SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR FAAS AS REPORTED REFTEL.
2. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED NOT TO PROVIDE OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY FAAS TO SERVE PAPERS FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS (22 C.F.R. 92.85) OFFICERS OF FOREIGN SERVICE ARE PROHIBITED FROM SERVING PROCESS OR APPOINTING OTHERS TO DO SO. DEPT HAS NO RECORD OF HAVING MADE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS REGULATION, DESPITE CIRCUMSTANCES MORE COMPELLING THAN THESE. TO DO SO IN THIS INSTANCE WOULD SET UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT. (B) EVEN IF REGULATIONS DID NOT PRECLUDE CONSULAR OFFICER FROM SERVING PAPERS, ACTION WOULD BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. DEPT NOT FAMILIAR WITH PERTINENT GUYANESE LAW BUT INTERNATIONAL LAW AS REFLECTED IN CONSULAR CONVENTIONS

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PERMITS SERVICE OF PROCESS BY CONOFF ONLY WHEN DOCUMENTS DESIGNATE IN COUNTRY WHICH OFFICER REPRESENTS. (SEE, E.G., ART. 17 (1)(C) OF U.S.-U.K. CONSULAR CONVENTION). IN THIS CASE DOCUMENTS ARE FROM GUYANESE COURT AND DEPT. UNAWARE OF ANY PROVISION OF INTL. LAW AUTHORIZING SERVICE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. (C) IN ANY EVENT CONSUL HAS NO JURISDICTION TO FORCE RECIPIENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS, SO HIS PRESENCE WOULD POINTLESS.
3. DEPT. HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE MINISTRY FOR MAXIMUM EFFORT IN DELIVERING DOCUMENTS. VANCE
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1. US ATTORNEY FAAS AND GUYANESE COURT MARSHAL [illegible]
COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 9 THAT EARLIER ATTEMPT BY GUYANESE
COURT MARSHALL TO SERVE SUMMONS ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER
JIM JONES WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. FAAS STATED THAT HE ACCOMPANIED
COURT MARSHAL AND TWO POLICE OFFICERS TO JONESTOWN WHERE
GROUP MET WITH HOSTILE RECEPTION.
2. COURT MARSHAL RELATED TO COUNSEL THAT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REFUSED TO ACCEPT SUMMONS, AND WHEN
MARSHAL AS INSTRUCTED BY COURT NAILED THREE COPIES OF THE
SUMMONS ON DIFFERENT BUILDINGS THEY WERE TORN DOWN BY
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER AND THROWN BACK INTO THE GROUP'S LAND
ROVER. MARSHAL ALSO ATTEMPTED TO SERVE ADDITIONAL COPY OF
SUMMONS ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REP., BUT SPT REFUSED TO ACCEPT
IT. SUMMONS FELL ON THE GROUND AND MEMBERS OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THEN ACCUSED THE GROUP OF LITTERING THE
AREA WITH PEOPLE GARBAGE AND TRASH UNTRUTH. AT THIS POINT
THE GROUP WITHDREW.

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3. COUNSEL WAS PRESENT AT COURT HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 12.
NO MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE APPEARED NOR WERE ANY OF
THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
WHO HAS JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE BECAME VISIBLY ANGRY
WHEN COURT MARSHAL RELATED SCENARIO TO HIM. HE ISSUED ORDER
FOR THE ARREST OF THE CHILD JOHN STOEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF
BRING HIM INTO CUSTODY OF THE COURT IN GEORGETOWN.
HE FURTHER DIRECTED JONES TO BE SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN
COURT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT.
AND FINALLY IF JONES FAILS TO APPEAR HE WILL BE TAKEN INTO
CUSTODY FORTHWITH.
4. IN UNRELATED ISSUE, FAAS TOLD CONSUL THAT HE, FAAS,
HAD BEEN INFORMED BY HIS CLIENT DURING A TELEPHONE CONVER-
SATION ON SEPTEMBER 9, THAT JONES ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY
HAD ADVISED THE PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT JONES PLANS
A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST THE USG FOR CONSPIRACY.
FAAS HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS. FAAS ALSO

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DEPT. OFFICER CONTACTED CALIFORNIA STATE DEPT OF REVENUE
PAYMENTS. COUNSEL FOR CHILD SUPPORT AND SUPPORT ENFORCE-
MENT DIVISION FOR RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUESTION PAR 6
REFTEL. STATE OFFICIAL STATED THAT COURTS OFFICIALS HAVE
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN CUSTODY MATTERS. STATE OFFICIAL
UNABLE TO ASSIST WITHOUT NAMES OF CHILDREN AND CALIFORNIA
PLACE OF RESIDENCE. AT PRESENT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
INVOLVED OR SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT CHILDREN ALLEGEDLY
REMOVED FROM CALIFORNIA. STATE OFFICIAL CONFIRMS THAT
COURT PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO REMOVE WARDS OF COURT
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SUBJECT: PET #2282-806-(STOEN) JOAN VICTOR, DOB: 1/25/72, CALIFORNIA
REF: (A) STATE 236778 (NOTAL) (B) GEORGETOWN 2276 (NOTAL)
1. EMERGENCY PPT. ISSUED SEPT. 13, 1977, VALID UNTIL JAN 12, 1978.
2. APPLICATION FOR STOEN BY IN LOCO PARENTIS GUARDIAN JEFFREY PAAS.
PAAS HAS AUTH EXPRESS AUTHORITY BY NATURAL MOTHER GRACE STOEN TO
OBTAIN PASSPORT ON SON'S BEHALF.
3. OTTAWA COURTS HAVE ISSUED HABEUS CORPUS ORDER FOR DEF BOY, IN
PART BASED UPON CALIFORNIA COURT DECISION AWARDING CUSTODY TO GRACE
STOEN. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES MAINTAIN PHYSICAL
CUSTODY OF BOY AND HIS REGULAR PASSPORT, AND HAVE EXPRESSED OVERT
HOSTILITY TO OTTAWA COURT ORDERS.
4. REQUEST PRIOR ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY PASSPORT PENDING SECURE
PAAS WITH PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD AND REGULAR PASSPORT NOT
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. ANY PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS AT THIS POINT TO REGAIN
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REGULAR PASSPORT FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES ARE LIKELY
TO CAUSE VIOLENT PHYSICAL SITUATION.
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1. CASE HAS NOW ENTERED ITS POLITICAL ARENA. COURT ORDERS ISSUED BY ORDER OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE ON SEPT. 16 AS REPORTED IN PARA. 3 REFTEL HAVE NOT BEEN SIGNED. US ATTORNEY FAAS INFORMED CHARGE SEPT. 12 THAT ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN SIGNED BY COURT OFFICIALS OWING TO SHORT INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITS CONFERENCE VOTE. CHARGE LEARNED FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAME DAY THAT GOG DECIDED TO ALLOW JIM JONES TO APPEAR IN COURT VOLUNTARILY RATHER THAN BY SUBPOENA.

2. HOWEVER, AFTER SPECIAL DATE HAD LAPSED WITH NO ACTION FAAS HAD TOLD CHARGE ON SEPT. 15 TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. DURING THIS MEETING FAAS INDICATED HE HAS BEEN PRESSURED BY THE US PRESS TO PUBLICIZE DETAILS OF CASE, BUT HAS NOT ACCEDED. HOWEVER, IF DUE PROCESS OF LAW WERE NOT FOLLOWED, HE WOULD HAVE THE ISSUE TO THE PRESS.

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3. CHARGE HAS TAKEN UP MATTER WITH SEC FOREIGN MINISTER AND LATTER THE PRIME MINISTER ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 19 TO DETERMINE REASON FOR CONTINUED DELAY IN CASE. CHARGE EXPRESSED CONCERN TO SOME MINISTERS OVER APPARENT HALTING OF THE PROCESS. CHARGE MAINTAINED THAT BY INTERVENING IN THIS CASE GOG WAS SETTING DANGEROUS PRECEDENT IN VIEW OF THE PROBABILITY OF SIMILAR FUTURE CASES.

4. EMBASSY HAS SENT THE MFA A NOTE ON SEPTEMBER 17 RECAPPING CASE AND EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER INTERVENTION OF GOG IN IMPENDING CASE. EMBASSY STATED IN NOTE THAT WHILE WE DEPT NOT TAKING SIDES IN THIS DISPUTE, WE WERE CONCERNED OVER THE APPARENT INTRUSION OF THE GOG IN A CASE THAT WAS SOLELY A MATTER FOR THE COURTS TO DECIDE. THE NOTE REMINDED THE MFA THAT ALL THE DISPUTANTS IN THIS CASE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THAT THE CASE INVOLVED THE ORDER BY COMPETENT US JUDICIAL AUTHORITY REGARDING CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN TO HIS PARENTS. NOTE CONCLUDED BY REQUESTING MFA TO MAKE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS TO PERMIT COURTS HERE TO RESOLVE MATTER QUICKLY AND FAIRLY.

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5. HAAS HAS DRAFTED LETTER WHICH HE HAS SAID HE WILL SEND TO FOREIGN MINISTER SOLICITING HIS ASSISTANCE IN CONCLUDING MATTER. IN HIS LETTER, HAAS REFERS TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S INITIAL STATEMENTS TO HAAS THAT IF WANTED CASE EXPEDITIOUSLY CONCLUDED WITH CHILD BEING RETURNED TO MOTHER.

6. EMBASSY SCORES HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO HIGHEST LEVEL IN GOG WILL RESULT IN CASE BEING SPEEDILY CONCLUDED.

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YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MR. MCCOY CAME TO CHECK ON ME
THRU THE INTERFERENCE OF ONE OF MY RELATIVES. I AM 34,
AND AM VERY HAPPY OF OUR PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT
AND TOLD HIM SO. DURING MCCOY'S VISIT MYSELF AND OTHERS
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WERE TOLD THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TOOK A NEUTRAL POSITION
ON CUSTODY ISSUES AND WE LATER FOUND OUT THAT THE ASSISTANT
TO MR. MCCOY WAS DIRECTLY SUPPORTING AN ATTORNEY
AND TAKING SIDES IN A SPECIFIC CUSTODY CASE. I QUESTION
THIS KIND OF INVOLVMENT BY THE EMBASSY AND I WOULD LIKE
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TO SEE THAT THE EMBASSY DOES KEEP A NEUTRAL COURSE
REGARDING CUSTODY MATTERS. I FEEL ITS INAPPROPRIATE FOR
SUCH AN AGENCY TO BEHAVE IN THIS WAY AND HOPE IT WILL BE
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1. POLLY WILLS INFORMED CHARGE ON SEPTEMBER 21 THAT IN RESPONSE TO GOG MOTION REPORTED REFTEL NOT HAS DECIDED TO ACT ON GOG'S ORDERS ISSUED SEPTEMBER 12. NEXT HEARING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1977.
INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN LOCAL ATTORNEY LIONEL LUCHESO HAS BEEN RETAINED TO REPRESENT JIM JONES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WILLS TOLD CHARGE THAT LUCHESO PLANS TO CHALLENGE LEGALITY OF COURT'S ORDERS REQUIRING JONES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT. LUCHESO IS ALSO EXPECTED TO REQUEST WRITTEN US ATTORNEY HAAS HAS PROPER CREDENTIALS TO ACT IN THIS MATTER.
2. CONSUL PLANS TO ATTEND COURT HEARINGS.
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SUBJECT: U.S. CHILD CUSTODY CASE: JOHN V. STOEN AND RELATED MATTERS
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1. AT COURT HEARING THIS MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, JONES' LOCAL ATTORNEY, SIR LIONEL LUCKHOO, MADE A MOTION TO ADD ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION TO THE CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS. LUCKHOO INDICATED THAT MISS JOYCE SWEETMAN SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS SUIT ON THE GROUNDS THAT SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN CUSTODY OF THE CHILD BY HIS MOTHER, GRACE STOEN. WAAS' LOCAL ATTORNEY ARGUED THAT BEFORE ANY CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO ADDING NEW MEMBERS, JIM JONES MUST BRING THE CHILD INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THE SUMMONS ISSUED BY THE COURT ON SEPTEMBER 19. PRESIDING JUSTICE HAS WITHHELD HIS DECISION PENDING ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS TO BE HEARD AT NEXT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. CONSUL PLANS TO ATTEND.

2. WAAS' LOCAL ATTORNEY INFORMED CONSUL HE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH WAAS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 TO BRING

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HIM UP TO DATE IN THE CASE.

3. ONE PROCEDURAL NOTE FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION. TO DATE ALL HEARINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN JUDGE'S CHAMBERS WITH NO OBSERVERS PERMITTED. CONSUL WAS PERMITTED TO ENTER JUDGE'S CHAMBERS FOR SHORT PERIOD ON SEPTEMBER 16, BUT NOT TODAY. CONSUL HAS NOT MADE AN ISSUE OF THIS SINCE BOTH PARTIES ARE WELL REPRESENTED AND THE INCARCERATION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS NOT AT STAKE. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES HIS PRESENCE OUTSIDE THE CHAMBER INDICATES USG INTEREST WHERE ALL RESPONDENTS ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS. CONSUL HAS BEEN ASSURED BY APPROPRIATE GOG JUDICIAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT THIS PROCEDURE IS NORMAL IN CHILD CUSTODY CASES.

4. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS ADDED ANOTHER STRANGE NOTE. CONSUL WAS INFORMED BY FPOF LEVEL GYA OFFICIAL THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN WERE SPREADING WORD THAT "CIA IS ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE PASTOR JONES." AS EVIDENCE OF THIS PLOT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN

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1. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ATTORNEY LIONEL LUCKHOO INFORMED CONSUL ON SEPTEMBER 30 THAT PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED ON MOTION REPORTED REFTEL. LUCKHOO EXPECTS THAT JUDGE WILL HEAR HIS CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND RENDER HIS DECISION LATE THIS WEEK.

2. LUCKHOO STATED HE EXPECTS THAT JUDGE WILL RULE IN HIS FAVOR. HE CLAIMED THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN A CASE WITH SO MANY LEGAL DEFECTS. LUCKHOO CITED THE FOLLOWING AS REASONS. (A) THE LACK OF PERSONAL SERVICE ON JONES. JEFFREY HAAS' (MRS. STOEN'S U.S. ATTORNEY) AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO JONES' ATTEMPTS TO AVOID SERVICE WAS NOT SPECIFIC ENOUGH. THE AFFIDAVIT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE POLICE OFFICERS WHO PURPORTEDLY SAW JONES AT THE FARM EARLIER THE SAME DAY. THEREFORE, IT CANNOT BE PROVEN THAT JONES WAS TRYING TO AVOID SERVICE. (B) THE ORDER TO ARREST JOHN STOEN HAS NO BASIS OF LEGALITY UNDER GUYANESE LAW BECAUSE THIS IS NOT DONE IN GUYANA. (C) THE QUESTIONABLE ATTESTABILITY AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THE CALIFORNIA COURT

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ORDER IN GUYANA AWARDING GRACE STOEN CUSTODY OF HER CHILD WHEN NEITHER PARENT IS PRESENT IN GUYANA. (D) THE HASTE IN WHICH THE WRONG JUDICIAL PROCEEDING WAS CARRIED OUT WAS VERY UNUSUAL UNDER GUYANESE LAW.

3. WHETHER LUCKHOO'S ARGUMENTS WILL CONVINCE THE JUDGE IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. HE IS A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT WHO WILL NO DOUBT PRESENT HIS CASE EFFECTIVELY. LUCKHOO CONFIDED TO CONSUL THAT HE WAS CERTAIN HE WOULD WIN BECAUSE CASE HAS BEEN MISMANAGED BY JUDGE IN HIS HASTE TO RESOLVE MATTER QUICKLY.

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1. BOTH ATTORNEYS INFORMED CONSUL THAT JUDGE ON OCTOBER 6 RULED AGAINST MOTION SUBMITTED BY GRACE STOEN'S LOCAL ATTORNEY, CLARENCE HUGHES, THAT JOHN STOEN BE BROUGHT BEFORE COURT AND JIM JONES BE ORDERED TO APPEAR FORTHWITH.

2. LIONEL LUCKHOO, JONES' LOCAL ATTORNEY, STATED JUDGE RULED IN HIS CLIENT'S FAVOR IN CANCELLING ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS BY THE COURT BECAUSE HE (LUCKHOO) WAS ABLE TO PRESENT A VALID UNREVOKED CUSTODY ORDER SIGNED BY GRACE STOEN GIVING CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN TO A MS. JOYCE TOUCHETTE. LUCKHOO EXPLAINED THAT BY PRESENTING THIS DOCUMENT HE WAS ABLE TO SHOW THE COURT THAT THE ORIGINAL COURT ORDER ISSUED IN CALIFORNIA AND SUBSEQUENT ORDERS EMANATING FROM PREVIOUS HEARINGS IN GUYANA SHOULD BE SET ASIDE BECAUSE MRS. STOEN HAD NOT MADE FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL PERTINENT FACTS. LUCKHOO CLAIMED HE USED ARGUMENT THAT SUCH PRECEDENCE WAS ESTABLISHED IN U.S. AND CANADIAN COURTS WHEN A COURT MUST BE IN FULL POSSESSION OF ALL THE FACTS BEFORE A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS CAN BE ISSUED BY THE COURT.

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3. LUCKHOO CONFIDED TO CONSUL THAT HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW MRS. STOEN'S U.S. ATTORNEY, JEFFREY HAAS COULD HAVE EXPECTED TO GAIN CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN IN GUYANA. LUCKHOO MAINTAINED THAT BOTH MR. AND MRS. STOEN SIGNED THE CUSTODY ORDER TURNING OVER JOHN STOEN TO JOYCE TOUCHETTE AND THAT MRS. STOEN HAD APPARENTLY BROUGHT HER SON TO GUYANA AND AT ONE TIME APPLIED FOR IMMIGRANT STATUS HERE. SHE THEN LEFT HER SON IN MS. TOUCHETTE'S CUSTODY AND DEPARTED. FURTHERMORE, LUCKHOO BELIEVES MR. STOEN WOULD ALSO HAVE TO REVOKE THE CUSTODY ORDER FOR IT TO BE DEEMED NULL AND VOID BY THE COURT.

4. CLARENCE HUGHES, IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, SEPARATELY CONFIRMED THE ABOVE. HE INDICATED THIS MATTER WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO RESOLVE. HE INFORMED CONSUL THAT THE NEXT HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

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1. PARAGRAPH FOUR OF REFTEL REPORTED PROBLEM THAT STEVEN KATSARIS, FATHER OF MARIA KATSARIS HAS ENCOUNTERED IN ATTEMPTING TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER LAST SEPTEMBER, 1977. HOWEVER, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MR. LAWRENCE MANN, CITIZENS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, A MEETING WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN THE TWO IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 15. CONSUL ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR MANN WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. AMBASSADOR MANN EXPLAINED TO CONSUL THAT HE HAD PRESSURED JIM HOWES, TITULAR HEAD OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO HAVE MARIA MEET WITH HER FATHER. MANN HAS SOMEWHAT MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT RECENT UNFAVORABLE PRESS ARTICLES ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT HAVE APPEARED IN THE U.S. AND KATSARIS' CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WHITE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER SO SEE HIS DAUGHTER WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT MARIA'S IMAGE IN THE U.S. BY [illegible] THIS MEETING

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TO DELAY STEVEN KATSARIS' PLANS FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S SAFETY AND WELL BEING AND TO SCORCH STORIES THAT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ART BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN GUYANA.

2. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT MANN'S RESIDENCE. ACCORDING TO THE AMBASSADOR THERE WAS SOME INITIAL PROBLEM OVER THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING. MARIA KATSARIS DEMANDED THAT IT BE HELD AT THE CHAMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LOCAL ATTORNEY. APPARENTLY, SHE ALSO PRESSED TO MEET AT THE EMBASSY BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT HER FATHER WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE HER ARRESTED. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE MEETING BY A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LAY FIRM AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

3. THE MEETING LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF AND [illegible] MARIA WAS HOSTILE TOWARD HER FATHER. SHE STARED HIM IN SOME SHORT SEGMENTS AND DID NOT INITIATE ANY CONVERSATION EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION TO ACCUSE HIM

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OF ALLEN HIMSELF WITH HER OWN ENEMIES OF THE
PEOPLES MOVEMENT. SHE REFUSED TO MEET ALONE WITH HER
FATHER AND DID NOT RESPOND TO ATTEMPTS BY HER FATHER,
MANN OR THE CONSUL TO EXPLAIN HER POSSIBLE OR DISTRUST
TOWARD KATSARIS.
6. (LOU) THE MEETING WAS OVER MANN EXPRESSED PARTIAL
DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PROCEEDINGS. HE COULD NOT
UNDERSTAND THE GIRL'S ATTITUDE ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE MEETING AND IS CONCERNED THAT THE PEOPLE
CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS
TURNED THE GIRL AGAINST HIM. MANN IS SOMEWHAT
RELIEVED THAT THE GIRL APPEARS TO BE PHYSICALLY HEALTHY
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AND MENTALLY ALERT. MANN CONFIDED TO CONSUL HE CONTINUES
TO BE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE EFFECT ALL THE PROBLEMS
INVOLVING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE HAVING ON GUYANA'S IMAGE
IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THIS CONNECTION MANN STATED THAT
HE WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY A CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY WHO
INFORMED HIM THERE ARE FOUR TO FIVE CHILD CUSTODY CASES
PRESENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA THAT
WILL PRESUMABLY BE TRANSFERRED TO GUYANA BECAUSE THE
CHILDREN ARE THERE. HE INDICATED THAT HE INTENDS TO VISIT
GEORGETOWN BEFORE HE RETURNS TO THE U.S. AT THAT TIME HE
INTENDS TO EMPHASIZE TO JONES THAT HIS ORGANIZATION MUST
ABIDE BY THE LOCAL COURTS'S DECISIONS IN THESE CUSTODY
MATTERS. ANY ATTEMPTS TO DO OTHERWISE WILL SERIOUSLY HURT
THE ORGANIZATION AND ERODE ITS SUPPORT HERE. MANN IS WORRIED
THAT HE JONES AND SOME OF HIS MEMBERS ARE
PSYCHOLOGICALLY PREPARING OR OTHERWISE MISTREATING
INDIVIDUALS THIS WILL SURFACE AND GUYANA WILL BE THE
ULTIMATE LOSER. HE IS UNHAPPY WITH PRESS REPORTS IN THE
U.S. THAT INDICATE THE GOG IS QUOTE BEHIND THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE UNQUOTE.
7. KATSARIS IN A LATER CONVERSATION WITH CONSUL
CORROBORATED MANN'S FEARS. HE BELIEVES THAT HIS
DAUGHTER WHILE PHYSICALLY HEALTHY HAS BEEN PSYCHOLOGICALLY
TURNED AGAINST HIM BY THE ORGANIZATION. HE WAS VERY
GRATEFUL TO AMBASSADOR MANN FOR HIS ASSISTANCE. KATSARIS
DEPARTED GUYANA THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 13 SATISFIED AT
SEEING HIS DAUGHTER BUT DISCOURAGED BY HER ATTITUDE.
8. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING CONGRESSMAN
DON E. CLAUSEN THAT MEETING WAS ARRANGED AND TOOK PLACE.
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1. STOEN ATTORNEY HAS PRESENTED CERTIFIED COPIES OF CALIFORNIA COURT ORDER ASSIGNING JOINT CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN TO HIS PARENTS, GRACE LUCY STOEN AND TIMOTHY O. STOEN AND REVOKING ANY PREVIOUS CUSTODY ASSIGNMENT SIGNED BY FATHER OR MOTHER. IN ADDITION LAWYER PRESENTED NOTARIZED STATEMENTS FROM MRS. STOEN REVOKING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS POWERS OF ATTORNEY OR OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTING CUSTODY OF HER MINOR SON, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, TO ANY THIRD PARTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A POWER OF ATTORNEY AUTHORIZING JOYCE TOUCHETTE TO ACT AS GUARDIAN OF HER SON AND FROM MR. STOEN REVOKING PARENTIAL CONSENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY GRANTED ON MARCH 9, 1978 IN MIAMI
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CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING JOYCE TOUCHETTE TO ACT AS GUARDIAN OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN, BORN JANUARY 25, 1972, AND SEARON COBB, JIM JONES AND HELEN KINNEY TO ACT AS HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION ANY OF THEM DEEM FIT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE MINOR CHILD, JOHN VICTOR STOEN.
ATTORNEY INDICATED GREAT CONCERN REGARDING PENDING COURT HEARING RE CUSTODY OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN AND REQUESTED DEPARTMENT INTERVENTION TO ASSURE FAIR HEARING. DEPOFF INFORMED ATTY THAT WE COULD NOT TAKE ANY POLITICAL ACTION WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. ATTORNEY WAS ASSURED THAT EMBASSY WILL RENDER EVERY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.
2. DEPARTMENT WISHES INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER GUYANESE IMMIGRATION WOULD ACCEPT AND ACT UPON REQUEST SIGNED BY PARENTS (WHO ARE ONLY LEGAL CUSTODIANS) FOR REVOCATION OF JOHN'S VISA AND HIS IMMEDIATE RETURN TO THE U.S. FROM GUYANA. HABIB
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1. CONSUL CONTACTED CHIEF IMG IMMIGRATION OFFICER GEORGE ON NOV. 23 AS REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT IN PARA TWO REFTEL. GEORGE STATED HIS OFFICE HAS ORDER FROM SUPREME COURT HERE THAT THE CHILD IS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE GUYANA UNTIL THE PRESENT CASE IS RESOLVED. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES HIS OFFICE COULD NOT ENFORCE ANY NEW REQUEST BY THE PARENTS TO REVOKE JOHN'S VISA AND ORDER HIS IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA.

2. FYI: EMBASSY DOES NOT AGREE WITH ATTORNEY'S FEARS REGARDING FAIRNESS OF HEARINGS. HIS CLIENT IS VERY WELL REPRESENTED BY LOCAL ATTORNEY WHO WAS RECOMMENDED TO U.S. ATTORNEY BY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF GUYANA (THE SECOND RANKING CAREER LEGAL OFFICER OF THE GOG). FRANKLY, OUR OPINION IS THAT MRS. STOEN AND U.S. ATTORNEY HURT THEIR CASE BY NOT REVOKING CUSTODY ORDER EARLIER. THEIR FAILURE TO DO SO GREATLY STRENGTHENED CASE OF JOYCE TOLCHIN AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION IS ALSO DRAWN TO STATEMENT REGARDING CHILD CUSTODY MATTERS BY GUYANA'S AMBASSADOR

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TO THE U.S. LAWRENCE MANN TO CONSUL ON NOV. 13, 1977 THAT WAS REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH FIVE OF GEORGETOWN 2899. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MANN'S COMMENT SHOULD INDICATE GOG INTENTION NOT TO TAKE SIDES IN THESE MATTERS AND TO INSURE THAT COURT DECISIONS ARE FULLY IMPLEMENTED.
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1. POST HAS FILE OF LETTERS, MEMORANDA AND TELEGRAMS RELATING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. SOME OF THIS MATERIAL INCLUDES REFERENCES TO REV. JAMES W. JONES AND OTHER OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP. POST WILL FORWARD PERTINENT DOCUMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE COMMENTS WHEN ON MENTIONED PARA ONE REFTEL RECEIVED.

2. BOTH ARA/CAR AND SCS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

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1. CONSUL HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING BOTH SIDES. ATTORNEYS STATED THAT THE NEXT HEARING HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL EARLY JANUARY, 1978 WHEN PURPORTEDLY GRACE AND TIMOTHY STOEN ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR U.S. ATTORNEY WILL BE COMING TO GUYANA.

2. NEITHER ATTORNEY WOULD SPECULATE ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE BUT WITH THE VARIOUS CUSTODY AFFIDAVITS BOTH PRO AND CON IN THIS CASE IT DOES NOT PROMISE TO BE EASY FOR THE PARENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CASE AND KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

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1. SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON INTERESTED.

2. POST IS REQUESTED TO ADD NAME OF GREGORY LEWIS WATKINS TO LIST OF PERSONS TO BE INTERVIEWED. IF POSSIBLE, WHEN EMBOFF VISITS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. GREGORY'S MOTHER IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIVING CONDITIONS, WHETHER HE IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL, ETC. POST WILL THEN BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO THE SENATOR'S INQUIRY WHEN RECEIVED. VANCE
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1. CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON BEHALF OF STOEN FAMILY CONCERNED ABOUT IMPARTIALITY OF COURT IN CUSTODY TRIAL OF JOHN STOEN. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO HAVE OBSERVER PRESENT DURING TRIAL.
2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 7, 1979. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM TRIAL DATE.
3. DEPARTMENT ALSO UNDERSTANDS MR. AND MRS. STOEN ARE PRESENTLY IN GUYANA AND ATTORNEY FAAS BYROUTE. EMBASSY REQUESTED OFFER ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.
4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT (ATTENTION SCS) RESULTS OF TRIAL VIA MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.
5. CONGRESSMAN PHILLIP BURTON, DON EDWARD, ROBERT DUNCAN AND RON DELLUMS, SENATOR CRANSTON HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS CASE. CHRISTOPHER

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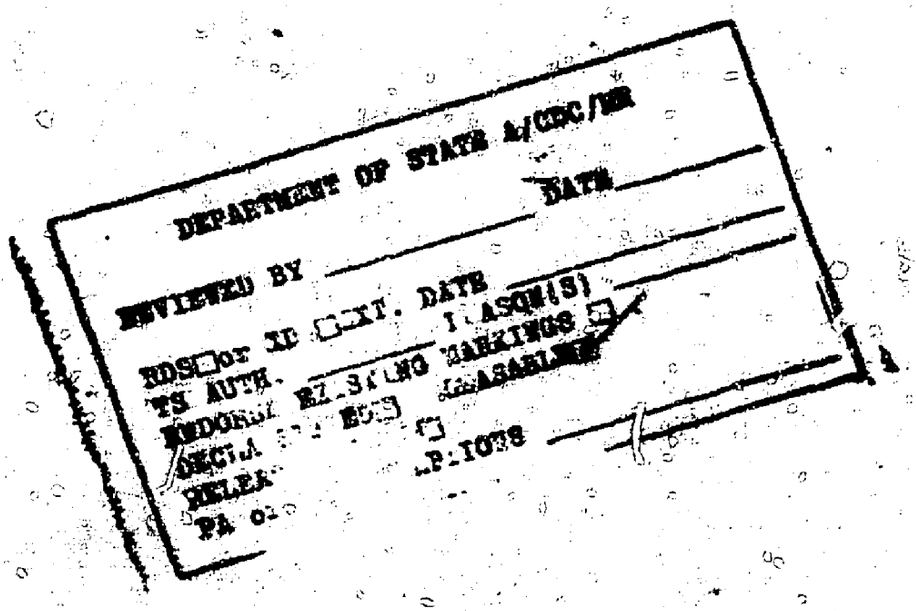

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1. CONSUL INFORMED BY MRS. STOEN'S GUYANESE ATTORNEY THAT HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 7. THIS HEARING IS BEING HELD SOLELY TO DECIDE MOTION BY JIM JONES' LOCAL ATTORNEY TO DECLARE EARLIER COURT ORDER FOR JONES ARREST NULL AND VOID.
2. DEPARTMENT CAN DRAW ON REFTEL B PARAS 2 AND 3 FOR OUR OPINION OF IMPARTIALITY OF LOCAL COURT IN THIS MATTER.
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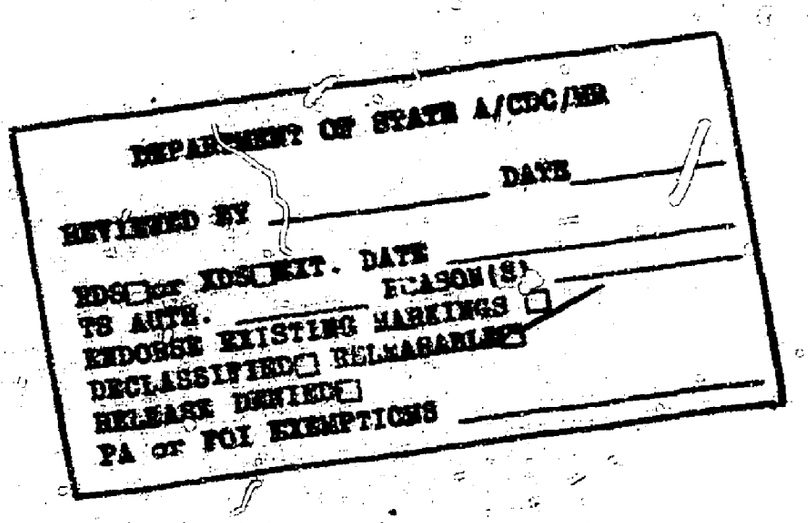

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1. SCS TODAY RECEIVED LETTER TO ASST SECRETARY FOR CONG. RELATIONS, DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR., FROM LAW FIRM OF JEFFREY A. HAAS WHICH CRITICIZED DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED THUS FAR IN STOEN CUSTODY CASE.

2. LETTER GIVES ATTORNEYS VIEW OF EVENTS UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14. LETTER THEN GOES ON TO STATE QUOTE EVENTS THEN CEASED TO FOLLOW THE NORMAL LEGAL COURSE. DESPITE NUMEROUS REQUESTS OF COUNSEL, THE CLERK OF THE COURT FAILED TO SIGN AND ISSUE THE WARRANT. IT WAS MR. HAAS' UNDERSTANDING AS WELL AS THE STATED POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN GUYANA THAT A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL IN

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THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT HAD ILLEGALLY INSTRUCTED THE CLERK NOT TO ISSUE THE WARRANT. THE EMBASSY SENT A DIPLOMATIC LETTER PROTESTING THIS CLASSIC DENIAL OF JUSTICE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MR. HAAS LEFT GUYANA ON SEPTEMBER 20TH. THE WARRANT WAS UNSIGNED AT THAT TIME AND REMAINS UNSIGNED.

3. CONTINUE QUOTE. NEW PARAGRAPH. DESPITE THE DIPLOMATIC LETTER OF PROTEST, NEITHER THE COURT NOR THE GOVERNMENT TOOK STEPS TO [illegible] THE WRONG WHICH HAD OCCURRED. END QUOTE.

4. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT REPTILS DO NOT SUPPORT VIEWS OUTLINED IN LETTER. EMBASSY COMMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

5. DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT ATTORNEYS MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO USE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY TO ESTABLISH THAT COURT PROCEEDINGS NOW BEING HANDLED IN FAIR AND IMPARTIAL MANNER. CHRISTOPHER
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1. HEARING WAS HELD ON JAN 7 AS SCHEDULED. CONSUL APPEARED AT COURT BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT IN JUDGE'S CHAMBERS WHERE HEARING TOOK PLACE. THIS IS NORMAL COURT PROCEDURE HERE SINCE HEARINGS ON CHILD CUSTODY CASES IN GUYANA ARE ALWAYS HELD IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS WITH ONLY THE ATTORNEYS AND PARTICIPANTS PERMITTED ACCESS. AT CONCLUSION OF HEARING CONSUL HELD LENGTHY MEETING WITH MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY STOEN AND THEIR US ATTORNEY, JEFF HAAS, TO DISCUSS CASE.

2. HAAS TOLD CONSUL HE IS NOW OPTIMISTIC THAT JUDGE WILL DECIDE IN FAVOR OF HIS CLIENTS. HE IS ALSO CONVINCED AT THIS TIME THAT GOG HAS NOT INFLUENCED JUDGE TO DECIDE AGAINST STOENS.

3. HAAS TOLD CONSUL THAT HEARING, PRIMARILY CENTERED AROUND ARGUMENT BY JONES' LOCAL ATTORNEY LIONEL LUCKHOO

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THAT ORDER OF ARREST ORDERED BY COURT AGAINST JONES FOR EVADING PROCESS OF SERVICE, BE CANCELLED. LUCKHOO HAS ARGUED THAT THERE WAS A LACK OF DUE DILIGENCY IN THE PROCESS OF SERVICE. LUCKHOO ALSO ARGUED THAT JEFF HAAS HAD NO AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT INFANT STOEN AND FINALLY THAT COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE SINCE ALL OF DISPUTANTS ARE AMERICANS.

4. HAAS REPORTED THAT JUDGE RULED THAT COURT HAS JURISDICTION AND THAT HAAS HAD PROPER AUTHORITY. JUDGE DID NOT RULE ON WHETHER HE WOULD STAY THE ORIGINAL ARREST ORDER ISSUED AGAINST JONES. HAAS CONTINUED THAT STOEN'S LOCAL ATTORNEY WILL CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS ON TUESDAY, JAN 10. THAT JONES AND/OR JOYCE TOUCHETTE (THE CO-RESPONDENT WITH JONES) SHOULD PRODUCE JOHN STOEN FORTHWITH AND TURN HIM OVER TO COURT. JUDGE ALSO TOLD PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ATTORNEY (LUCKHOO) HIS CLIENTS SHOULD FILE AN AFFIDAVIT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, JAN 10 IF HE WANTS THE JUDGE TO ALSO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF JONES AND TOUCHETTE RETAINING GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILD. APPAR-

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PNTLI NEITHER JONES NOR TOUCHETTE HAS PRESENTED ARGUMENTS ON THEIR BEHALF FOR RETAINING CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN".

3. EAAS BELIEVES THAT BASED UPON THE JUDGE'S RULINGS JAN 7, SOME TIME SOON AFTER CONCLUDING ARGUMENTS JAN 13 JUDGE WILL RULE IN FAVOR OF STOENS. EAAS IS CONVICED THAT E/S CLIENTS HAVE PRESENTED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT THEY HAVE REVOKED PREVIOUS GUARDIANSHIP ORDER AND THAT UNLESS LUCKOO CAN PRESENT NEW EVIDENCE JUDGE SHOULD RULE TO RETURN CHILD TO STOENS.

4. ALTHOUGH EAAS NOW APPEARS SATISFIED THAT THE GOG

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IS NOT INFLUENCING THE JUDGE, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT GOG MIGHT NOT ENFORCE A POSSIBLE COURT RULING IN FAVOR OF STOENS. HOWEVER, MR. AND MRS. STOEN MET WITH MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS VIBERT MINGO ON JAN 6 AND RECEIVED HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE COURT'S RULING WOULD BE ENFORCED. MINGO'S MINISTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS SURPRISED AT EAAS' CRITICISM OF OUR EFFORTS AS REPORTED REF C. DURING HIS VISITS HE HAS ENJOYED READY ACCESS TO BOTH THE CONSUL AND CHARGE'. FURTHERMORE, HE WAS ASSISTED IN OBTAINING MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL GOG OFFICIALS, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE FOREIGN MINISTER. EAAS, HOWEVER, HAS PERSISTENTLY WANTED THE EMBASSY TO TAKE THE STOENS' SIDE IN THE CASE. WE HAVE RESISTED THESE PRESSURES BECAUSE THE EMBASSY IS OBVIOUSLY NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE THE LEGAL MERITS OF EITHER SIDE. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS PROCEEDING CLOSELY, PARTICULARLY AS IT INVOLVES SEVERAL AMERICAN CITIZENS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE.

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1. ARGUMENTS REPORTED PARA THREE REFTEL WERE CONCLUDED AT HEARING HELD JAN. 13. CONSUL TALKED WITH ATTORNEYS FROM BOTH SIDES. THEY INFORMED HIM THAT JUDGE HAS RESERVED HIS DECISION ON MOTIONS THAT ORDER OF ARREST AGAINST JIM JONES BE VOIDED AND MOTION BY STOEN'S ATTORNEY FOR ORDER OF HABEAS CORPUS BE ISSUED AGAINST JOYCE TOUCHETTE. NEITHER ATTORNEY KNEW HOW SOON JUDGE WOULD MAKE HIS DECISION KNOWN.

2. CLARENCE HUGHES, THE STOENS' LOCAL ATTORNEY, APPEARED OPTIMISTIC THAT JUDGE WOULD ISSUE ORDER OF HABEAS CORPUS AGAINST JOYCE TOUCHETTE TO APPEAR IN COURT WITH JOHN STOEN. IF SHE DOES NOT ACCEPT SERVICE THEN AFTER A SUITABLE PERIOD BY FELIPPES COURT WILL ORDER FOR ARREST. HUGHES THOUGHT THAT EVEN THOUGH CASE NOW APPEARS TO BE BACK TO SQUARE ONE THEY HAVE PROGRESSED IN PINNING DOWN RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL (JOYCE TOUCHETTE) WHO IS PRESUMABLY JOHN STOEN'S GUARDIAN IN GUYANA. HUGHES HOPED CASE WOULD THEN PROCEED TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION OF RETURNING JOHN STOEN TO THE CUSTODY OF HIS PARENTS.

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3. BOTH ATTORNEYS COMMENTED THAT JUDGE DURING THE HEARING STATED THAT EARLIER ON JAN. 10 HE AND HIS CLERK HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHOSE VOICES SOUNDED AMERICAN ASKING ABOUT THE CASE. HE EMPHASIZED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT HE WILL DECIDE THIS CASE SOLELY ON THE LAW AND THE FACTS PRESENTED IN COURT.

4. BOTH TIMOTHY STOEN AND HUGHES TOLD CONSUL THAT THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE CASE. HUGHES IS CONVINCED THAT THE JUDGE WILL NOT ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE INFLUENCED AGAINST THE STOENS BY OUTSIDE INFLUENCES. TIMOTHY STOEN ALSO AGREED WITH HIS ATTORNEY THAT JUDGE APPEARS UNBIASED.

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1. EMBASSY THIS MORNING, JANUARY 14, SENT THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY STOEN, WHO ARE IN GUYANA ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILD, JOHN STOEN.
2. BEGIN TEXT:
— THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA AND WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS CONCERN ABOUT THE STATUS IN GUYANA OF MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY STOEN.
—TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN CAME TO GUYANA JANUARY 5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGAINING CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILD, JOHN STOEN. THEY ARE SEEKING TO DO THIS UNDER DUE PROCESS OF THE GUYANESE LEGAL SYSTEM.
—THEY HAVE IN THEIR PASSPORTS PERMITS TO STAY IN GUYANA FOR A TWO WEEK PERRIOD ENDING JANUARY 19. THEY UNDERSTOOD AT THE TIME THEY WERE ISSUED THOSE PERMITS

THAT IF THE LITIGATION IN WHICH THEY WERE INVOLVED WAS NOT COMPLETED BY JANUARY 19 THEY COULD APPLY FOR AN EXTENSION OF THEIR STAY. ON JANUARY 13, HOWEVER, AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER CAME TO THEIR HOTEL AND INFORMED THEM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE GUYANA ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14. THEY WERE GIVEN NO REASON FOR THIS CURTAILMENT OF THEIR PERMISSION TO STAY IN GUYANA.
— THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT TO BE A MATTER OF HUMANITARIAN CONCERN THAT THE STOENS BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN GUYANA UNTIL THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS THEY HAVE INITIATED TO REGAIN CUTODY OF THEIR SON HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND DECISION BY THE COURT MADE PUBLIC. ACCORDINGLY, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INQUIRE INTO THIS MATTER AND USE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THE STOENS TO REMAIN IN GUYANA FOR THE TIME NECESSRY TO COMPLETE THEIR LITIGATION.
—THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERA-
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1. A COMPLICATION HAS DEVELOPED IN THE STOEN CASE WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS. ALTHOUGH THE LITIGATION FOR THE CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER APPEARED AT THE HOTEL OF TIMOTEY AND GRACE STOEN DURING AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 13 AND TOLD THEM THEY MUST LEAVE GUYANA WITHIN 24 HOURS. OFFICER GAVE NO REASON FOR THE EXPULSION ORDER. CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER, WHEN CALLED BY CONSUL, ALSO COULD GIVE NO REASON. HE STATED HE WAS ACTING UNDER THE ORDERS OF MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, VIBERT MINGO.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS IMMEDIATELY TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND REQUEST HIM TO ASSIST IN HAVING THE EXPULSION ORDER LIFTED. THIS MORNING, JANUARY 14, EMBASSY SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FORMALLY REQUESTING THAT THE STOE[illegible] BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN HEREUNTIL THE COURT CASE IS CONCLUDED (SEE REPTEL). FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS SINCE

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INFORMED EMBASSY THAT EXPULSION ORDER HAS BEEN LIFTED. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THIS WITH CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER, AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE THIS TO THE STOENS, WHO ARE NOW (11:50 A.M.) ENROUTE TO AIRPORT.

3. GRACE STOEN INFORMED CONSUL ON JANUARY 14 THAT HER US ATTORNEY, JEFFREY HAAS, WAS ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

4. EMBASSY IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT GOG WOULD ISSUE AN EXPULSION ORDER FOR THE STOENS WHILE THE COURT CASE CONCERNING THE CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILD IS STILL IN PROGRESS. IN ADDITION TO SENDING THE NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WE HAVE EXPRESSED ORALLY OUR DEEP CONCERN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

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BEGIN SUMMARY: TWO VISITS TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY (JONESTOWN) IN NORTHWEST GUYANA, CONVERSATIONS ALONE WITH A NUMBER OF THE PERSONS LIVING THERE, AND INQUIRIES OF GOG LOCAL OFFICIALS WHO VISIT JONESTOWN FREQUENTLY, HAVE CONVINCED CONSUL THAT IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT ANYONE IS BEING HELD IN BONDAGE OR AGAINST THEIR WILL AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY. CONSUL HAS EITHERMET WITH OR PERSONALLY OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 500-600 OF THE 800 PEOPLE RESIDING THERE. THEY APPEAR HEALTHY, ADEQUATELY FED AND SATISFIED WITH THEIR LIVES. SOME DO HARD MANUAL LABOR IN THE FIELDS SUCH AS IS NORMAL FOR FARMERS, BUT APPEAR TO BE WORKING VOLUNTARILY AND UNDER NO DURESS. END SUMMARY.
1. CONSUL HAS NOW VISITED TWICE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY (JONESTOWN) IN NORTHWEST GUYANA. (MOST RECENT VISIT WAS ON JANUARY 11.) HE HAS TALKED WITH LOCAL GOG OFFICIALS WHO VISIT THE COMMUNITY FREQUENTLY. ON BOTH HIS VISITS THE CONSUL TALKED PRIVATELY
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WITH NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND VISITED VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE RESULTS OF THE CONSUL'S VISIT HAVE BEEN REPORTED EXTENSIVELY AS THEY RELATE TO INDIVIDUAL CASES. THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES HIS GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS CONCERNING CONDITIONS AT THE COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY THE ALLEGATIONS THAT SOME MEMBERS ARE BEING HELD AT THE FARM AGAINST THEIR WILL.
2. THE CONSUL IS CONVINCED ON THE BASIS OF HIS PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS AND GOG OFFICIALS THAT IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT ANYONE IS BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN JONESTOWN. AT NO TIME DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS DID HE SENSE THAT INDIVIDUALS WERE FEARFUL, OR UNDER DURESS OR PRESSURE. THEY APPEARED ADEQUATELY FED AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THEIR LIVES. SOME WERE ENGAGED IN HARD, PHYSICAL LABOR REPAIRING FARM EQUIPMENT AND CLEARING FIELDS, BUT THIS IS NORMAL WORK

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3. MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE APPEAR TO BE ADEQUATELY HOUSED IN SMALL DORMITORY STYLE HOUSES WITH A CAPACITY OF EIGHT TO TWELVE PERSONS. THE LIVING AREAS ARE ELECTRIFIED AND THERE ARE REFRIGERATION AND FREEZER FACILITIES FOR STORING AND PRESERVING PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS. THE COMMUNITY IS NOT YET SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD BUT THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A SMALL CHICKEN HATCHERY AND HAVE RECENTLY ACQUIRED 15 HEAD OF CATTLE AND 2 HORSES. THE FARM ALSO HAS A PIGGERY AND A CASSAVA MILL. ON HIS LATEST VISIT CONSUL SAW NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SAWMILL AND THE CARPENTRY SHOP. THE ORGANIZATION HAD A MEDICAL CLINIC WITH AN AMERICAN M.D. WHO GRADUATED FROM THE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE. THERE IS ALSO A MEDIC, SEVERAL NURSES AND A PHYSICAL THERAPIST. CONSUL WAS TOLD THAT THE CLINIC CAN DO BLOOD TESTS AND PERFORM EKG EXAMINATIONS. CONSUL WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT AN X-RAY MACHINE IS IN TRANSIT TO GEORGETOWN AND THAT THERE ARE COMPETENT X-RAY TECHNICIANS AT THE SITE.

4. CONSUL WAS LEFT TO POSSIBILITY THAT ATTEMPT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE TO STAGE A FAVORABLE SCENARIO FOR HIS VISIT. BUT GIVEN CONDITIONS AT THE COMMUNITY, DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN DONE. WORK AND LIFE APPEARED TO BE GOING ON IN A NORMAL FASHION. PERSONS WITH WHOM HE TALKED IN PRIVATE — SOME OF WHOM WERE MOST ALLEGEDLY HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL — APPEARED SPONTANEOUS AND FREE IN THEIR CONVERSATION AND RESPONSES TO CONSUL'S QUESTIONS. ALSO LOCAL GOG OFFICIALS WHO VISIT THE COMMUNITY FREQUENTLY AND OFTEN WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TOLD CONSUL THAT THEY HAVE NEVER RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT ANYTHING STRANGE WAS OCCURRING IN THE COMMUNITY. IN SHORT, THERE IS NO HARD EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD DRAW UPON THE ABOVE WHEN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM CONGRESS OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE U.S. ABOUT CONDITIONS AT JONESTOWN. WE BELIEVE THAT TO RETURN CONTINUALLY TO THE COMMUNITY TO QUOTE INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF AMERICANS HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL UNQUOTE COULD OPEN THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT TO CHARGES OF HARASSMENT. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, WE PLAN TO HAVE A CONSULAR OFFICER VISIT THE FARM QUARTERLY TO PERFORM ROUTINE CONSULAR SERVICES. AT THAT TIME THE CONSULAR OFFICER CAN ALSO FOLLOW UP ON ANY WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES WITH MEMBERS AND RELAY FAMILY GREETINGS, ETC. BURKE

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1. JUDGE HAS STILL NOT RULED ON MOTIONS BEFORE COURT THAT WERE REPORTED IN REFTEL B.

2. JIM JONES TOLD CONSUL DURING A CONVERSATION ON JANUARY 11 THAT HE INTENDS TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE COURT RETURNING JOHN STOEN TO GRACE AND TIMOTHY STOEN. JONES TOLD CONSUL HE IS THE NATURAL FATHER OF JOHN STOEN AND CAN PROVE IT. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN MEETING WITH CONSUL ON JANUARY 16 SHOWED HIM A PHOTOCOPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BY TIMOTHY STOEN IN SAN FRANCISCO STATING THAT JIM JONES IS THE NATURAL FATHER OF JOHN STOEN. PRESUMABLY JONES' LOCAL ATTORNEY WILL PRESENT THIS EVIDENCE TO THE COURT IF JUDGMENT FAVORING THE STOENS IS RENDERED. IN EARLIER MEETINGS WITH CONSUL, GRACE AND TIMOTHY STOEN, ALLUDING TO JONES' PATERNITY CLAIM, HAVE STRONGLY DENIED THAT JIM JONES IS THE NATURAL FATHER OF JOHN STOEN.

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3. SINCE JUDGE HAS DELAYED HIS DECISION ON THE MOTIONS BEFORE HIM, GRACE STOEN DEPARTED GUYANA ON JANUARY 18. SHE PLANS TO RETURN FOR THE NEXT HEARING. TIMOTHY STOEN IS STILL IN GUYANA AND PLANS TO LEAVE ON JANUARY 28. HIS VISA WAS RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL WEEK AS IS NORMAL GOG PROCEDURE. STOEN TOLD CONSUL THAT OFFICIAL AT MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS HAD INDICATED TO HIM AT TIME OF VISA RENEWAL THAT MINISTRY WOULD PERMIT ADDITIONAL RENEWALS FOR AS LONG AS THE CASE WAS PENDING. STOEN WAS LEAVING AT THIS TIME FOR BUSINESS REASONS AND PLANNED TO RETURN FOR NEXT HEARING.

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SUBJECT: J/W PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION
REF: GEORGETOWN 0252 AND PREVIOUS
1. DEPARTMENT WISHES COMMEND POST FOR EXCELLENT REPORTING CONTAINED REFTEL AND IN TELEGRAMS CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL CASES. INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE MOST USEFUL IN RESPONDING TO CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES.
2. RE PARA NO.5. REFTEL. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN QUARTERLY VISITS TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROVIDED THERE IS LEGITIMATE CONSULAR NEED FOR TRIP. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WANT TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT USG IS "CHECKING UP ON JONES OR THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE" AND VISITS FOR NO APPARENT PURPOSE WOULD ONLY SERVE TO REINFORCE SUSPICIONS JONES ALREADY HARBORS. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: P/V JOHN VICTOR STOEN
1. DEPT OFFICERS MET JAN 27 WITH TIMOTHY STOEN AND STEVE KATSARIS CONCERNING STOEN CUSTODY CASE AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CENTRAL. MR. STOEN MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF DEPT: THAT USG OBTAIN FROM GOG SPECIFIC GUARANTEE THAT ANY COURT DECISION AWARDING CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN TO MR. AND MRS. STOEN WOULD BE SPEEDILY ENFORCED WITH ALL DUE DILIGENCE. STOEN BELIEVES JONES WILL ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT ANY ADVERSE DECISION. DEPT BELIEVES THIS NOT UNREASONABLE METHOD TO EXPRESS USG CONCERN AND INTEREST THAT GUYANESE LEGAL SYSTEM BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE TO ULTIMATE CONCLUSION WITHOUT POLITICAL INTERFERENCE. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ADVICE AND THOUGHTS CONCERNING SUBSTANCE OF THIS REQUEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS OF ACQUIRING SUCH GUARANTEE. CHRISTOPHER
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1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED AS TO WHY "IMMEDIATE NIACT" PRECEDENCE WAS ASSIGNED TO REFTEL. SUBSTANCE OF CABLE DOES NOT MERIT RECALLING A COMMUNICATOR AND DUTY OFFICER TO THE CHANCERY AT 18:49 P.M. TO SERVICE AND READ IT. THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE ACTION WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT THAT HOUR. CABLE WARRANTS AT THE MOST ROUTINE HANDLING.

2. EMBASSY ALSO QUESTIONS USE OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ON REFTEL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WOULD HAVE PROVIDED ADEQUATE PROTECTION AND CONTROL.

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1. GOG ALREADY IS ACUTELY AWARE OF INTENSE US AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE JOHN STOEN CUSTODY CASE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER GOG OFFICIALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBOFFS HAVE EXPRESSED THIS INTEREST. WE HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT IN THIS CIVIL DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO GROUPS OF AMERICANS, THE USG WILL NOT TAKE SIDES AS TO THE MERITS OF EITHER SIDE'S ARGUMENTS, AND THAT USG INTEREST IS CONFINED TO ASSURING THAT THE MATTER IS ADJUDICATED IN THE COURTS STRICTLY ON ITS MERITS WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE FROM ANY QUARTER.

2. DECISION OF EVEN A COURT HEARING ON CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN MAY NOT OCCUR FOR SOME TIME. THE ARREST ORDER AGAINST JONES OBTAINED BY THE STOENS' LAWYER IN SEPTEMBER IS WHAT THE COURT IS NOW CONSIDERING. KNOWLEDGEABLE GOG OFFICIALS AND DISINTERESTED LAWYERS HAVE DOUBTS THAT THE ARREST ORDER WAS SOUNDLY BASED IN LAW AND THEREFORE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UPHELD. WHATEVER ITS OUTCOME, THE CUSTODY QUESTION ITSELF WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR A HEARING AFTER THIS SIDE ISSUE IS SETTLED.

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3. ON THE MATTER OF THE GOG ENFORCING ITS LAWS, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IMPRUDENT TO MAKE A REPRESENTATION AT THIS TIME TO THE GOG TO COMMIT ITSELF TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF AN AS YET UNRENDERED DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE STOENS. GIVEN THE SITE-LIKE QUALITY OF THE GOG IT IS HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A DEMARCHE COULD BECOME KNOWN IN LEGAL CIRCLES AND POSSIBLY PREJUDICE THE CASE. UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE, WE SHOULD ASSUME THAT THE GOG WILL ENFORCE ANY DECISION OF THE COURT. AS REPORTED REF B, THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PERSONALLY ASSURED TIM STOEN THAT A COURT ORDER ON THE CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN WILL BE ENFORCED.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL OR PROPER TO IMPLY TO THE GOG THAT WE DO NOT TRUST IT TO ADHERE TO DUE PROCESS OF LAW OR TO ENFORCE A COURT ORDER, WHEN ONE IS ISSUED. THE EMBASSY WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INDICATIONS THAT POLITICAL INFLUENCE IS BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS CASE. IF IT

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APPEARS THAT SUCH INFLUENCE IS BEING EXERCISED, THE EMBASSY WILL EXPRESS USG CONCERN.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE STOENS AND THEIR LAWYER ON THE ONE HAND AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ON THE OTHER ARE FACE ENDEAVORING TO ENTICE THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT INTO TAKING THEIR SIDES IN THIS CASE. BY ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE GOG ON THIS CASE IN FAVOR OF THE STOENS THE EMBASSY WOULD BECOME VULNERABLE TO ACCUSTIONS FROM THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE THAT IT IS ATTEMPTING TO PREJUDGE A MATTER THAT IS STILL PENDING BEFORE U.S. COURTS HERE.

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SUBJECT: W/A JOHN VICTOR STOEN
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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ASSESSMENT CONTAINED REFTEL AND CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S BELIEF THAT APPROACH TO GOG RE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY DECISION ON CUSTODY OF JOHN VICTOR NOT APPROPRIATE, AT LEAST UNTIL CUSTODY IS AWARDED. TO ALLEGATIONS OF EITHER SIDE THAT EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT ARE BIASED IN FAVOR OF OPPONENT, DEPARTMENT POINTS OUT EMBASSY'S MEETINGS WITH BOTH PARTIES AND STRICT NEUTRALITY AS TO THE MERITS OF THE CASE IN REFUTING SUCH CHARGES.
2. QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO JOHN VISTORS ALLEGED PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN GUYANA. WITHOUT INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD RAISE QUESTION OF BIAS, CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT STOEN IS INDEED AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE? FAVOR
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SUBJECT: S/A JOEN STOEN
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1. EMBASSY AT THIS TIME CANNOT SAY WITH ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE THAT JOEN STOEN IS IN GUYANA BUT WE BELIEVE HE IS. CONSUL SAW HIM IN JONESTOWN ON AUG. 30, 1977 AND THOUGHT HE SAW JOEN AGAIN ON JAN 11, 1978. WHEN DCM AND DESK OFFICER TUMMINIA VISITED JONESTOWN FEB 2 JOEN'S PRESENCE CAME UP AT ONE POINT DURING GENERAL CONVERSATION AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES SUGGESTED THAT THEY MEET JOHN. HOWEVER, CONVERSATION WENT ON TO OTHER SUBJECTS AND MEETING NEVER ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. NEVERTHELESS, INFERENCE WAS DRAWN THAT JOEN STOEN WAS IN JONESTOWN AT THAT TIME.
2. BASED ON THE ABOVE AND OTHER STRONG EMOTIONAL OVERTONES THAT CASE HAS DEVELOPED ON BOTH SIDES, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO ARE CONTESTING CUSTODY WOULD NOT KEEP JOEN NEAR THEM.
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1. FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL.
2. ON FRIDAY MORNING, MR. TIMOTEY STOEN CALLED SCS AND ASKED FOR 3:30 APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS CUSTODY CASE OF HIS SON, JOHN VICTOR STOEN. AFTER AGREEING TO THE MEETING SCS OFFICER TELEPHONED ARA/CAR TO INVITE DESK OFFICER TO MEETING. AT THAT TIME DESK OFFICER INFORMED SCS THAT HE WAS TRAVELING TO GUYANA NEXT DAY TO VISIT JONESTOWN WITH THE DCM AT THE REQUEST OF THE AMBASSADOR. THE DESK OFFICER ATTENDED THE EARLY PART OF THE STOEN MEETING BUT HAD TO LEAVE AT 4:00 AND WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN STOEN MADE HIS REQUEST.

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3. SCS CONSIDERED REQUEST REASONABLE AND ONE WHICH WE SHOULD FORWARD TO THE EMBASSY PROMPTLY. SCS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THAT ONLY NIACT CABLES GET DELIVERED OVER THE WEEKEND AND AS IT WAS FRIDAY AFTERNOON CABLE WAS SENT NIACT TO AVOID IT BEING HELD UNTIL MONDAY. DEPARTMENT WANTED CABLE SEEN OVER WEEKEND SO PROPOSITION COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH TUMINIA AND DCM BEFORE THEY DEPARTED FOR JONESTOWN.
4. EMBASSY MEMCON WITH ACCOUNT OF STOEN REQUEST DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT UNTIL JANUARY 31. AT TIME STOEN MADE REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT SCS HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HE HAD ALREADY MADE SAME REQUEST DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY.
REASON FOR CLASSIFICATION. AFTER TALKING WITH STOEN DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED IT EASILY POSSIBLE FOR JONES TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE EMPLOYEE IN EMBASSY FEEDING JONES INFORMATION. IN ADDITION DEPARTMENT AWARE THAT IN MANY EMBASSIES AT LEAST SOME LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN CONSULAR SECTIONS HAVE ACCESS TO LOU MATERIALS. HENCE DECISION TO CLASSIFY CABLE CONFIDENTIAL.
5. DEPARTMENT REGRETS LATE HOUR OF DELIVERY OF CABLE IN GUYANA. CABLE LEFT SCS BEFORE 5:30 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME

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1. AS POST AWARE, DEPARTMENT RECEIVING NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM CONGRESS AND AMERICAN PUBLIC CONCERNING CUSTODY CASE OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN. MOST OF THE INQUIRIES ARE EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR STOENS OR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WITHOUT REAL INTEREST IN ACTUAL PROCEEDINGS. HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES IN PARTICULAR INVOLVE THE ACTUAL COURT PROCEEDINGS, I.E., WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT AND ARE THE COURTS ACTING IMPARTIALLY AND SPEEDILY TOWARD RESOLUTION.
2. REFAIR OUTLINES CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PRINCIPAL OFFICER MAY REQUEST AUTHORITY TO RETAIN LOCAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE CONSULAR OFFICER IN WAYS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

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(2 FAM 293). DEPARTMENT SHOULD FIND DETAILED ADVICE FROM QUALIFIED GUYANESE ATTORNEY MOST USEFUL IN DEALING WITH DOMESTIC INTEREST IN STOEN CASE. SUCH ADVICE WOULD ALSO PROVE INVALUABLE SHOULD THERE BE OTHER CUSTODY CASES IN THE FUTURE.
3. IF POST BELIEVES 2 FAM 283 SHOULD BE USED TO RETAIN INDEPENDENT LOCAL COUNSEL, PLEASE PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN 2 FAM 283.4 ASAP. VANCE

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SUBJECT: W/W JOHN VICTOR STOEN
1. FYI: FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST TO SCS IN THE STOEN CASE. SENATORS JACOB K. JAVITS, FLOYD K. HASKELL, EDWARD W. BROOKE, ALAN CRANSTON, JOHN GLENN, MARK HATFIELD, THOMAS EAGLETON, LOWELL P. WEICKER, JR., DICK CLARK, S.I. HAYAKAWA, DANIEL INOUYE, BIRCH BAYH, DENNIS DECONCINI, PATRICK LEAHY, FRANK CHURCH, CLIFFORD CASE, PAUL SARBANES AND JOHN SPARKMAN, CHAIRMAN, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, LEO RYAN, RON DELLUMS, PHILIP BURTON, DON EDWARDS, ROBERT DUNCAN, JOHN BURTON, PAUL MCCLOSKEY, TIMOTHY E. WIRTH, GEORGE MILLER, DON BONKER AND CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.
2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT MR. STOEN SENT A MAILGRAM ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE TO 91 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, INCLUDING
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ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH CHAMBERS. MANY BUT NOT ALL OF THE ABOVE INQUIRIES ARE THE RESULT OF THAT MAILGRAM. IN ADDITION, MR. STOEN SPENT TWO WEEKS LOBBYING EXTENSIVELY ON CAPITOL HILL.
3. SCS UNDERSTANDS THAT ARA/CAR HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS PRIMARILY THOSE WHO RECEIVED LETTERS FROM JONES SUPPORTERS. VANCE
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1. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY APPROACH GOG TO INQUIRE AS TO WHEN DECISION REFERRED TO PARA NO 1, REFTEL, EXPECTED. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED MANY CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS DECISION AND THE SLOW PACE OF THE PROCEEDINGS. DEPT. DOES NOT WISH POST TO INTERFERE IN THE PROCEEDINGS PER SE BUT BELIEVES THAT ONE MONTH SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO RULE ON MOTIONS PRESENTED JAN. 12.
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1. CONSUL DISCUSSED CASE WITH CLARENCE HUGHES, STOEN'S LOCAL ATTORNEY, ON FEB. 14. HUGHES ADVISED CONSUL THAT MONTE'S DELAY NOT RPT NOT UNUSUAL IN SUCH CASES. AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, COURT CALENDARS HERE ARE EXTREMELY FULL AND IT IS NOT RPT NOT UNUSUAL FOR A JUDGE TO TAKE UP TO SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE COMPLETING RESEARCH AND DRAFT OF HIS WRITTEN OPINION IN A PARTICULAR CASE. HUGHES REMAINS OPTIMISTIC JUDGE WILL RULE FAVORABLY ON HIS (HUGHES) MOTIONS.

2. SINCE STOEN'S ATTORNEY DOES NOT BELIEVE DELAY IS EXCESSIVE AND BECAUSE HE CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT PRESSING MAGISTRATE COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, EMBASSY BELIEVES AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY ON OUR PART RE DELAY WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. FYI-HUGHES MENTIONED TO CONSUL THAT HE HAS HAD NO WORD FROM HIS CLIENTS SINCE THEY DEPARTED GUYANA IN JANUARY. END FYI.

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3. CONSUL HAS APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE FEB. 16 AT WHICH TIME WILL DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS GUYANESE LAW COVERING CUSTODY CASES AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE WHAT ADDITIONAL LEGAL STEPS MAY BE REQUIRED OF THE STOENS IN THIS MATTER AND WHAT LEGAL RECOURSE MAY BE AVAILABLE TO JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SHOULD THEY CHALLENGE AN AWARD OF CUSTODY. FYI-AS DEPARTMENT MAY BE AWARE, JONES HAS CLAIMED TO BE THE NATURAL FATHER OF JOHN VICTOR IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CONSUL AND OTHER EMBOFFS. HE HAS RECENTLY GIVEN THE EMBASSY PHOTOCOPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BY STOEN WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES JONES' PATERNITY OF THE CHILD. COPY BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPT. END FYI.

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S CONSULAR PACKAGE AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

FY-1977 ACTUAL 10/1/76 TO 9/30/77	FY-1978 ESTIMATE 10/1/77 TO 9/30/78	FY-1979 ESTIMATE 10/1/78 TO 9/30/79	FY-1980 ESTIMATE 10/1/79 TO 9/30/80
2. SCHEDULE 1 - IMMIGRANT VISAS			
ARA, EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA			
1. IV'S ISSUED			
5,281	6,500	6,900	7,300
2. IV'S REFUSED			
2,153	3,000	2,700	2,800
3. TOTAL IV CASES			
7,434	9,500	9,600	10,100
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MAN HOURS UTILIZED			
AMERICAN OFFICERS			
4. FULL TIME PERMANENT			
2,482	2,478	2,580	2,580
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL			
116	100	120	120
6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)			
-	-	-	-
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS			
2,598	2,578	2,700	2,700
8. FULL TIME PERMANENT			
9,119	13,340	13,340	13,340
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL			
-	120	160	160
10. PIT			
444	-	-	-
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS			
9,563	13,500	13,500	13,500
12. TOTAL IV MAN HOURS			
12,171	16,078	16,200	16,200

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13. USE OF INTERPRETER
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14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK

5PCT	8PCT	7PCT	7PCT

3. SCHEDULE II - NON IMMIGRANT VISAS
GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - ARA
EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
15. NIV'S ISSUED

5,823	4,500	4,950	5,200

16. NIV'S REFUSED

4,319	5,427	5,750	6,000

17. TOTAL NIV CASES

9,342	9,927	10,700	11,200

MAN HOURS UTILIZED
AMERICAN OFFICERS
18. FULL TIME PERMANENT

1,222	1,165	1,300	1,400

19. TEMPORARY DETAIL

1 6	480	320	320

20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)

-	-	-	-

21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN HOURS

1,338	1,571	1,620	1,720

LOCAL
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22. 2,960	3,583	3,600	3,600

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23. TEMPORARY DETAIL
- - - -
24. PIT
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25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS
2,9885 3,583 3,688 3,688
26. TOTAL NIV MAN HOURS
4,298 5,154 5,228 5,328
27. NIV FEES COLLECTED
$144.25 $160.00 $160.00 $
00.00
28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS - FY 77
N/A N/A N/A N/A
29. CREW LIST VISAS
38 40 40 40
30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS
UNKNOWN
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PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING
31. INTERVIEWS
98PCT 99PCT 99PCT 99PCT
32. USE OF INTERPRETERS
0PCT 0PCT 0PCT 0PCT
33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK
1PCT 1PCT 1PCT 1PCT
4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
ARA-EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS
6 10 10 10
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS
1 1 1 1
36. NOTARIALS
320 330 330 330
37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS
10 3 65 30 30
38. ARRESTS
0 1 1 1
39. SHIPPING & SEAMEN
13 13 13 13

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40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES

218	330	318	318

41. TOTAL SCS CABLES

560	742	797	797

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME PERMANENT

110	620	550	550

43. TEMPORARY DETAIL

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44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)

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45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS

110	62	550	550

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46. FULL TIME PERMANENT

275	355	355	355

47. TEMPORARY DETAIL

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48. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)

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49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS

275	355	355	355

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TOTAL SCS MAN HOURS
56. 385 975 985 985
51. TREASURY CHECKS
618 1,200
5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP & PASSPORT SERVICES
ARA - EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
52. PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED
163 155 155 155
53. PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED
44 25 25 25
54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED
119 125 125 125
55. NO FEE PASSPORT ISSUED
9 9 9 9
56. PASSPORTS AMENDED OR EXTENDED
9 10 10 10
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57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS
85 98 98 98
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH
8 12 12 12
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE
2 1 1 1
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS
6 6 6 0
61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT CASES
375
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED
6
63. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES
375 417 417 417
MAN HOURS UTILIZED
AMERICAN OFFICERS
64. FULL TIME PERMANENT
202 230 230 230
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL
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66. FSI (LOCALLY HIRED)
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67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS

202	230	236	230

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68. FULL TIME PERMANENT

289	320	320	320

69. TEMPORARY DETAIL

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70. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)

-	-	-	-

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS

289	320	320	320

72. TOTAL PASSPORT MAN HOURS

491	550	556	550

73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78
1,186
AMERICAN CITIZENS REGISTERED
74. OFFICIALS - 55
75. NON-OFFICIALS 1,129
6. SCHEDULE V -CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATION
ARA- EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	437	35
DETAILS IN	232	0
HOURS LOST	616	6

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DETAILS OUT 0 0
STAFFING GAPS 320 0
PROLONGED LEAVE 152 544

AMERICANS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
76. AUTHORIZED					
77. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77	2	0	0	1	3
78. FILLED 1/31/78	2	0	0	1	3

INCREASE/(AMERICAN)
79. REQUIRED FY-79 -1
80. REQUIRED FY-80 -0

LOCALS					
18. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77	5	0	0	1	6
92. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78	8	0	0	1	9

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93. FILLED 1/31/78	8	0	0	1	9

INCREASE/DECREASE 0
94. REQUIRED FY-79 0
95. REQUIRED FY-80 0
7. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.
ARA-EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY
NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED
AMERICAN: 0 LOCAL: 0
HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS IN WORK OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS
AMERICAN: 0 LOCAL: 0
HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS.
AMERICAN: 96 LOCAL: 176
B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS
1. A. FRAUD UNIT - NONE
B. SECURITY - NONE
C. LIKE OFFICER - 14
2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION
A. VISA - 6
B. FEDERAL BENEFITS - 0
C. PASSPORT - 6
C. U.S.: CITIZEN IN JAIL 1/31/78 - 1
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D. SERVICES FOR INS
   1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS - 10
   2. NUMBER OF F-151 CARDS SURRENDERED - 15
   3. I-151 CARDS INTERVIEWS - LOST/STOLEN - 18
E. LOST OF NATIONALITY CASES
   (INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS) - 0
F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED - 0
G. 1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS -2
   2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES -5
   3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES -1
   4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT
      INVOLVING MEDAVAC -1
   5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION
      LOANS -0
   6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE -1
   7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS -0
   8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING
      USG EXPENSE -0
   9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS
      (INCLUDING TRUST & COMMERCIAL
      BANK) -1
   10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS
      W/W ACTIONS -53
H. NOT APPLICABLE
I. NARATIVE
1. PREFACE
NO LONGER CAN THE CONSULAR SECTION HERE
BE CHARACTERIZED PRIMARILY AS A VISA
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FIRST PARA)
ORIENTED OPERATION. TO BE SURE, VISAS
STILL OCCUPY THE GREATER AMOUNT OF THE
SECTIONS'S TIME. HOWEVER, INCREASED BIRTH
AND DEATH REPORTS, SEVERAL CHILD CUSTODY
DISPUTES AND RELATED WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS
PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE RECENT INFLUX OF
APPROXIMATELY 1,000 AMERICAN MEMBERS OF
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION
HAVE CREATED A STRAIN ON AN ALREADY VERY
BUSY SECTION. AT THE SAME TIME A
DEEPENING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN GUYANA HAS PROVIDED
IMPETUS TO THE SURGE IN REQUESTS FOR ALL TYPES
OF VISAS AND HAS CAUSED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE
IN THE NUMBER OF MALAFIDE NIV'S. THIS PRESENT
ECONOMIC SLUMP IS NOT EXPECTED TO RIGHT ITSELF
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE
FACTORS MENTIONED ABOVE THE EMBASSY IS REQUEST-
ING ONE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN OFFICER POSITION
FOR THE CONSULAR SECTION FOR FY-1979. THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRESENTED TO
COMPLEMENT THE STATISTICS LISTED ABOVE AND
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PROVIDE THE JUSTIFICATION FOR OUR REQUEST.
2. JUSTIFICATION
THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD HERE HAS RISEN DRAMATIC-
ALLY OVER THE PAST YEAR. IMMIGRANT VISA
APPLICATIONS HAVE DOUBLED BETWEEN
SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 AND YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977
FROM 3,673 TO 7,454 AND WILL RISE ANOTHER
2,000 BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, WHICH WILL MEAN
A 256 PERCENT INCREASE IN FOUR YEARS. NON-
IMMIGRANT VISA (NIV) APPLICATIONS DURING THE
PAST THREE YEAR PERIOD HAS ALSO INCREASED BY ONE THIRD
FROM 7,735 ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 TO 9,342 ON
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE
OF 700 APPLICATIONS IS EXPECTED THIS FISCAL
YEAR TO PLACE OUR NIV CASE LOAD OVER 10,000
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BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1978. OUR SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES WORKLOAD HAS RISEN ABOUT 40 PERCENT [illegible] FISCAL YEARS AND BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR WILL HAVE DOUBLED (556 SCS CASES IN FY-78 CASES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1978). OUR PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP WORKLOAD IS ALSO UP AROUND 40 PERCENT FROM 266 CASES IN FY-78 TO 417 CASES BY THE END OF FY-79. THIS INCREASED WORKLOAD HAS BEEN ABSORBED PRIMARILY THROUGH [illegible] NEW FSN POSITIONS AUTHORIZED IN FY-78 BUT NO REPEAT NO ADDITIONAL AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

4A. IMMIGRANT VISAS

OUR ESTIMATE OF 9,600 PLUS IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR AND THE INCREASES LISTED INTO THE NEXT FEW YEARS IS BASED UPON OUR PRESENT NUMBER OF PENDING

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AND NEW CASES. AT PRESENT WE HAVE 3,115 APPLICANTS DOCUMENTARILY QUALIFIED WAITING FOR APPOINTMENTS. WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING 206 TO 248 NEW CASES WEEKLY SINCE APRIL, 1977. IN ORDER TO REMAIN CURRENT, WE MUST PROCESS A MINIMUM OF AT LEAST 220 CASES WEEKLY. MOREOVER, THE VERY BAD LOCAL ECONOMIC SITUATION MENTIONED IN MORE DETAIL IN PARAGRAPH 2(D), WILL PROVIDE FURTHER STIMULUS FOR GUYANESE TO MIGRATE ABROAD. AT THE SAME TIME, BECAUSE OF OUR VERY HIGH IV REFUSAL RATE, ABOUT 30 PERCENT, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY FOR THE CONSULAR SECTION TO SET ASIDE ONE DAY PER WEEK FOR OFFICERS TO SEE APPLICANTS WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REFUSED, AND WISH TO DISCUSS THEIR CASE OR PRESENT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO OVERCOME THEIR PREVIOUS REFUSALS. THIS HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL IN BOTH PROVIDING SERVICE TO APPLICANTS AND INSURING THAT A SPECIFIC TIME IS SET ASIDE TO PROCESS SUCH CASES. IT IS OUR JUDGEMENT THAT UNDER CONDITIONS PREVAILING HERE AN OFFICER CANNOT EFFICIENTLY INTERVIEW MORE THAN 30 APPLICANTS DAILY. OTHERWISE, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT THE OFFICER THE NECESSARY TIME FOR INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS AND CHECKING DOCUMENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE VISA. OUR IMMIGRANT VISA OFFICER MUST BE ALERT TO DETECT FRAUDULENT JOB OFFERS, AND NON-EXISTENT FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, THE TWO MOST COMMON ATTEMPTS TO CIRCUMVENT OUR VISA LAWS. MOREOVER, THE PROBLEM OF DETERMINING

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS IS EXACERBATED BY THE GUYANESE PROPENSITY TO HAVE ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN, AND SEVERAL DIFFERENT NAMES. SORTING OUT JUST WHO IS WHO IS A VERY TIME CONSUMING PROBLEM. ESSENTIALLY, WE HAVE BEEN COPING WITH THE INCREASED

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IV LOAD BY STREAMLINING OFFICE PROCEDURES. AN INCREASED

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UTILIZATION OF FORM LETTERS, CROSS TRAINING OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND THE USE, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1978, OF AN ADDITIONAL EMBASSY OFFICER HALF DAYS TO ASSIST IN NIV INTERVIEWS. HOWEVER, AFTER MARCH 31, WE CAN NO LONGER COUNT ON THAT OFFICER EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES BECAUSE OF OTHER DUTY COMMITMENTS. WITH THIS OFFICER'S HELP, WE ARE PRESENTLY CONDUCTING 60 DAILY IV INTERVIEWS TO CUT OUR BACKLOG OF PENDING CASES BUT HAVE ONLY REDUCED IT FROM ABOUT 3,600 TO 3,100 CASES. OBVIOUSLY, WITHOUT CONTINUOUS FULL TIME ASSISTANCE WE WILL HAVE A LARGER BACKLOG THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR COULD TOTAL AS MANY AS 5,000 CASES. FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING COMPLEXITY AND NUMBERS OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS, OUR NIV OFFICER HAS LESS AND LESS TIME TO ASSIST THE IV OFFICER TO REACH THE OPTIMUM NUMBER OF DAILY APPOINTMENTS (50) TO STAY CURRENT WITH OUR PRESENT WORKLOAD.

(B) NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

AS MENTIONED ABOVE, WE HAVE HAD A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN NIV WORK OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE FIGURES GIVEN WOULD NOT BE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT FOR EXAMPLE IN LONDON BUT IN GEORGETOWN IT IS A LARGE INCREASE BECAUSE WE MUST INTERVIEW ALMOST EVERY APPLICANT. OUR NIV OFFICER MUST CONDUCT THOROUGH INTERVIEWS TO INSURE THAT ONLY THOSE BONA FIDE APPLICANTS

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RECEIVE VISAS. OUR NIV WORKLOAD HERE IS PRESENTLY EXACERBATED BY THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC CRISIS THAT GUYANA IS PRESENTLY UNDERGOING AND WHICH IS FAR FROM BOTTOMING OUT. HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, SHORTAGES OF FOOD AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS, AND THE LACK OF HOPE FOR BETTER CONDITIONS IN THE FUTURE ARE POWERFUL INCENTIVES FOR GUYANESE TO EMIGRATE. MANY ATTEMPT TO DO SO BY SEEKING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES WITH NIV'S TO LOOK FOR EMPLOYMENT. THEREFORE, OUR NIV OFFICER MUST SPEND AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH APPLICANT REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS. SINCE WE INTERVIEW ALL NIV APPLICANTS ON THE DAY THEY APPLY THERE IS NO WAY THAT WE CAN CONTROL THIS FLOW. THE ONLY ANSWER IS TO CUT BACK ON IV INTERVIEWS OR REQUEST AN OFFICER PART TIME FROM ANOTHER SECTION. HOWEVER, GIVEN THIS POST'S AUSTERE MANNING THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE AND IS AT BEST ONLY A TEMPORARY MEASURE AND NOT A SOLUTION.

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(C) SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

THE CHIEF OF SECTION NORMALLY PERFORMS THIS FUNCTION. HERE AGAIN THIS UNIT HAS SHOWN A DRAMATIC INCREASE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS FROM 35[illegible] CASES IN FY-75 TO 56[illegible] CASES IN FY-77, A 40 PERCENT RISE WITH ANOTHER RISE ESTIMATED [illegible] FY-78 [illegible] 742 CASES WHICH COMES TO ALMOST A 100 PERCENT JUMP OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. SINCE AUGUST, 1977 AN AMERICAN QUASI RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION HAS BROUGHT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 AMERICANS TO GUYANA TO SETTLE IN AN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY CARVED OUT OF THE JUNGLE IN GUYANA'S REMOTE NORTHWEST DISTRICT. THIS MOVEMENT HAS CREATED A HEAVY INFLUX OF WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES, NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, SEVERAL CHILD CUSTODY DISPUTES INCLUDING ONE VERY LENGTHY CHILD CUSTODY CASE (STILL UNRESOLVED) WITH HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, AND A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TREASURY CHECKS AND

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REQUESTS FOR ACTION BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE HAD TO VISIT THIS REMOTE COMMUNITY THREE TIMES IN RECENT MONTHS. HENCEFORTH, UNLESS REQUIRED BY EMERGENCIES TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY MORE OFTEN, A CONSULAR OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO VISIT IT AT LEAST QUARTERLY TO PERFORM STATUTORY CONSULAR SERVICES AND RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE PRESENCE OF THIS GROUP WILL ALSO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF REPORTS OF BIRTH AND DEATH. APPROXIMATELY 200 SENIOR CITIZENS RANGING IN AGE FROM 60 TO 106 YEARS ARE AT THE COMMUNITY. FINALLY, WE HAVE HAD ONE ARREST CASE WHICH INITIALLY REQUIRED SEVERAL MAN [illegible] OF WORK DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF ARREST AND TRIAL AND OF COURSE STILL REQUIRES ONE VISIT PER MONTH WHICH NORMALLY OCCUPIES AN OFFICER FOR HALF A MAN DAY.

(D) PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP

AS A COROLLARY TO OUR INCREASED SCS ACTIVITY, PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES HAVE ALSO INCREASED. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE EXPERIENCING A LARGE NUMBER OF FIRST TIME APPLICANTS FOR PASSPORTS. ONE REASON IS THAT A U.S. OWNED COMPANY IN GUYANA, GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS, IS CUTTING BACK ITS OPERATIONS AND CONSEQUENTLY, MANY OF THE TRAWLER FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DOCUMENT THEIR OFFSPRING (BOTH LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE) AS AMERICAN CITIZENS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE. THIS REQUIRES PAINSTAKING AND THOROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH THE SEAMEN WHO ARE MOSTLY UNEDUCATED AND HAVE LITTLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE LENGTH OF THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED STATES. IN FACT, IN SOME CASES THE SEAMEN THEMSELVES HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY IN PROVING THEIR OWN CLAIMS TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, THUS NECESSITATING MUCH CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THEIR CITIZENSHIP.

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THE CHIEF OF SECTION IN GEORGETOWN IS PRESENTLY THE THIRD RANKING FSO IN THE EMBASSY. AS SUCH, IN THE PAST HE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS CHARGE (ON ONE OCCASION FOR THREE MONTHS), AND ACTING DCM. HE ALSO SITS IN ON ALL SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AS WELL AS THE WEEKLY COUNTRY TEAM MEETING. IN THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES HE PROVIDES USEFUL POLITICAL REPORTS AND HAS HEAVY LIAISON RESPONSIBILITIES WITH HIGH RANKING GOG OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND LABOR FIGURES. IN SEEKING ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO COPE WITH OUR INCREASED WORKLOAD THE PRESENT THINLY-SPREAD STAFFING OF THIS EMBASSY MUST BE CONSIDERED. WE HAVE A TWO-MAN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, ONE JUNIOR ECONOMIC OFFICER (WITHOUT CONSULAR EXPERIENCE), ONE POLITICAL/LABOR JUNIOR ROTATIONAL OFFICER, THE DCM AND THE AMBASSADOR. GIVEN THIS STAFFING PATTERN AND IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES, THE EMBASSY CANNOT SHIFT OFFICERS FROM OTHER SECTIONS TO THE CONSULAR SECTION FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME. IF THE POST IS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT, PROMPT, AND EFFECTIVE CONSULAR SERVICES THEN IT IS VITAL THAT A FOURTH OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED FOR THE CONSULAR SECTION. AS OUR MOST RECENT INSPECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1977 DISCLOSED, THE CONSULAR SECTION HAS PERFORMED
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AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY IN PERFORMING ITS STATUTORY FUNCTIONS, DUE TO THE BROAD EXPERIENCY ANND DEDICATION OF THE CHIEF AS WELL AS THE FORTUNATE ASSIGNMENT OF CONSCIENTIOUS YOUNG OFFICERS. HOWEVER, IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THIS EFFECTIVENESS, WE MUST HAVE ANOTHER OFFICER. (WE NOTE THAT BY UTILIZING AN OFFICER FROM ANOTHER SECTION HALF DAYS FOR THREE MONTHS, THE CONSULAR SECTION HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE AN APPRECIATIVE DENT IN A SIGNIFICANT BACKLOG OF IV CASES). WE POINT OUT THAT THE SECTION HAS ABSORBED THE SHARP INCREASE IN ITS IV WORKLOAD WITHOUT HAVING ADDED ADDITIONAL OFFICERS DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. HOWEVER, THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE WORKLOAD THAT THREE OFFICERS, HOWEVER EFFICIENT, CONSCIENTIOUS, AND HARD WORKING THEY MAY BE, CAN PERFORM ON A SUSTAINED BASIS AND THAT LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED. WE NOW NEED AN ADDITIONAL CONSULAR POSITION

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TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE—SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT
1. GEORGETOWN'S LEADING DAILY, THE GUYANA CHRONICLE CARRIED A NEWS ITEM IN ITS ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 9 REPORTING THAT LT. GOV. DYMALLY OF CALIFORNIA WOULD BE VISITING GUYANA AS A PERSONAL GUEST OF BISHOP JIM JONES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.
2. IN THE BODY OF THE ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT: "THE LT. GOVERNOR WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO JONESTOWN...WHERE HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH BISHOP JONES AND TOUR THE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE JONES MEDICAL CLINIC WHICH SERVES THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST REGION."
3. THE GUYANA CHRONICLE OF FEB. 16 CARRIES THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE EDITOR ENTITLED "SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT" AND SIGNED BY H. DESMOND HOYTE, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES:
QUOTE CDE. EDITOR,
IN YOUR ISSUE OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1978, UNDER AN ARTICLE BEARING THE CAPTION "LT. GOV. DYMALLY DUE

TODAY," YOU REFERRED TO A "JONESTOWN MEDICAL CENTRE WHICH SERVES THE ENTIRE NORTH WEST REGION."
AS MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT I AVE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FACT THAT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A "JONESTOWN MEDICAL CENTRE" IT IS WHOLLY INACCURATE TO ALLEGE THAT IT SERVES THE ENTIRE NORTH WEST REGION.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS HOSPITALS AT MABAZUMA AND MATTHEWS RIDGE AND HEALTH CARE IS DELIVERED TO RESIDENTS IN THE HINTERLAND AND OUTLYING AREAS THROUGH A SYSTEM OF A TRAVELLING DISPENSER SUPPORTED BY OTHER PARA-MEDICAL PERSONNEL.
ADDITIONALLY, THE PARAMEDICS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENT THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CIVILIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE NORTH WEST REGION BY PROVIDING MEDICAL ATTENTION TO CITIZENS AS A ROUTINE FEATURE OF THE ARMY'S ACTIVITIES.
I HOPE THAT IN FUTURE YOU WILL REFRAIN FROM PUBLISHING

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IN AN UNCRITICAL WAY EVERY HAND-OUT GIVEN TO YOU BY PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE THEIR OWN PURPOSES TO SERVE. YOURS CO-OPERATIVELY,

/S/E.D. HOYTE, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES UNQUOTE

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(B) STATE 035014

1. THIS TELEGRAM CONFIRMS EMBASSY/SCS TELCON OF 2/15/78.
2. DEPARTMENT (SCS) BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD NOT USE STOEN'S ATTORNEY AS VEHICLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT COURT IS PROCEEDING IN A TIMELY FASHION. SINCE EMBASSY IS NOT RETAINING INDEPENDENT COUNSEL, PLEASE CONSULT WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ON ANY FURTHER LEGAL QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE IN THIS CASE. VANCE
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1. ATTORNEY GENERAL MOHAMED SEAHABUDDEEN, WHO IS NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF JUSTICE, ASKED CONSUL TO RE-SCHEDULE FEB. 16 APPOINTMENT DUE TO PROTOCOLARY DUTIES RELATED TO HIS TAKING UP OF HIS NEW MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO. THEY WILL NOW MEET EARLY NEXT WEEK. CONSUL INTENDS TO DISCUSS STOEN CASE ALONG LINES MENTIONED PARA THREE REFTEL B AT THAT TIME.

2. EMB HAS CONSIDERED PROPOSAL (REF A), AND WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SEEK AUTHORITY TO RETAIN A LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) WE BELIEVE THAT IF A LAWYER WERE ENGAGED BY THE EMB FOR THE PURPOSE OFIMPROVIDING PROFESSIONAL COUNSEL ON THE STOEN CASE, THAT FACT WOULD IMMEDIATELY BECOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN THIS SMALL LEGAL COMMUNITY AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SPECULATION AND MISINTERPRETATION.

(B) IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT ONE OR BOTH PARTIES INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS WOULD CONCLUDE THAT THE USG WAS CONSPIRING WITH THE OTHER SIDE.

(C) THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HIRING OF A LAWYER COULD BE INTERPRETED BY THE GOG AND/OR THE

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JUDICIARY AS AN EFFORT TO APPLY EMBASSY PRESSURE IN THIS CASE.

3. FROM THE OUTSET, IN OUR CONTACTS WITH THE STOENS, WITH THEIR LAWYER, WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL, AS WELL AS WITH THE GOG, WE HAVE REPEATED TIME AFTER TIME THAT THE EMBASSY IS NOT CONCERNED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE, AND THAT OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS THAT THE MATTER BE DECIDED STRICTLY ON ITS LEGAL MERITS AND THAT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PARTIES BE RESPECTED AND GIVEN FAIR AND EQUAL CONSIDERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUYANESE LAW. EMBASSY'S CONTINUED CONTACT WITH LAWYERS OF BOTH SIDES SEEMS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY IF EMBASSY IS EXPECTED TO MONITOR THIS PROCEEDING (PROVIDED THAT THEY AND THEIR CLIENTS CONTINUE AGREEABLE TO SUCH CONTACT.)

4. WE HAVE JUST SEEN REFTEL C AND FIND FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 2 OF THAT REFERENCE INCONSISTENT. IN STATE 39314 WE WERE REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE GOG, PRESUMABLY THE

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JUDICIAL BRANCH, TO DETERMINE WHEN A JUDGMENT WOULD BE RENDERED IN THIS MATTER. AS HAD BEEN REPORTED (GEORGETOWN 0147), JUDGE IN THE STORN CASE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE ACUTELY SENSITIVE TO WHAT HE VIEWED AS OUTSIDE PRESSURE IN THIS MATTER AND STORN'S LAWYER HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED TO US THE OPINION THAT AN ATTEMPT FROM WHATEVER QUARTER TO PRESS THE JUDGE IN THE RENDERING OF HIS OPINION COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT HIS CASE. ACCORDINGLY, WE FELT IT NOT ONLY APPROPRIATE, BUT EVEN ADVISABLE, TO CONTACT THE STORN'S COUNSEL TO DETERMINE HIS LATEST VIEW OF THE CASE AND WHETHER, IN HIS VIEW, IT WAS PROCEEDING IN A NORMAL ROUTINE MANNER.

5. AS OF NOW, NEITHER THE STORNS NOR THE PEOPLE'S

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TEMPLE HAVE INDICATED TO US THEIR CONCERN THAT THE MATTER IS BEING EXCESSIVELY DELAYED NOR HAVE THEY INDICATED ANY DISSATISFACTION WITH THEIR LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL. OUR FEELING IS, THEREFORE, THAT THIS POINT IS WORTH MAKING TO PARTIES UNINVOLVED LEGALLY IN THIS MATTER.

6. AS STATED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, CONSUL WILL BE MEETING WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE DURING THE WEEK OF FEB. 19 TO ELICIT CERTAIN GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING GUYANESE STATUTE GOVERNING CUSTODY CASES. A REPORT ON THAT INTERVIEW WILL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

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1. CONSUL MET TODAY (FEB 24) WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE SHAHABUDDEEN TO DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS STOEN CASE. MINISTER SHAHABUDDEEN ADVISED CONSUL THAT GUYANESE COURT DECISIONS AWARDING CUSTODY GENERALLY FOLLOW AMERICAN LAW, I.E., LEGAL FATHER IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE CUSTODY WITH MOTHER HAVING SECONDARY CUSTODY RIGHTS. HOWEVER, COURT ALWAYS RESERVES RIGHT TO DECIDE CASE ON "WHAT IS BEST FOR THE CHILD".

2. SHAHABUDDEEN FURTHER INFORMED CONSUL THAT SINCE CHILD CUSTODY CASES ARE CIVIL DISPUTES, THERE IS NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR HEARINGS TO BE SCHEDULED WITHIN A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME. SOME CASES CAN BE RESOLVED QUICKLY AND OTHERS TAKE LONGER DEPENDING UPON THE SCOPE OF THE CASE. SHAHABUDDEEN STATED THAT WHEN A JUDGE IN GUYANA DECIDES TO GIVE HIS DECISION IN WRITING SUCH AN OPINION CAN TAKE AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS BEFORE HIS DECISION IS RELEASED. WHEN SHAHABUDDEEN ASKED WHEN THE LAST HEARING WAS HELD AND THE JUDGE'S DECISION ON HOW HE (THE JUDGE) PLANNED TO PROCEED FUR-

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THER, CONSUL REPLIED THE LAST HEARING WAS HELD ON JANUARY 10 AND THE JUDGE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD GIVE HIS OPINION IN WRITING. SHAHABUDDEEN THEN COMMENTED THAT THE DELAY TO DATE WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE.

3. CONSUL SHOWED MINISTER SHAHABUDDEEN STATE TELEGRAM 036362 WHICH REPORTED THE HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE STOEN CASE. CONSUL VERY CAREFULLY EXPLAINED TO THE MINISTER THAT HIS VISIT WAS SIMPLY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND NOT TO INDICATE [illegible] CONCERN WITH GUYANESE JUDICIAL PROCESS IN THIS CASE. SHAHABUDDEEN REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD. THE MINISTER THEN REMARKED THAT HE BELIEVES HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE CABINET POSITION BY THE PRIME MINISTER BECAUSE OF HIS REPUTATION AS A "LEGAL TECHNICIAN" WHO WOULD DEFEND THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY FROM EXECUTIVE (READ GOVERNMENT) INTERFERENCE. HE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN HIS REPUTATION WHILE HE WAS MINISTER. HE THEN TOLD CONSUL THAT HE (SHAHABUDDEEN) WAS AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME FOR ADVICE ON THIS MATTER OR ON ANY OTHER LEGAL

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QUESTION THAT MAY ARISE.

4. COMMENT: SHAHABUDDEEN HAS BEEN EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND HELPFUL TO EMBASSY. HE IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY COMPETENT AND PROBABLY WOULD RESIST POLITICAL PRESSURES TO INTERVENE ON THIS OR ANY OTHER CASE.

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TAGS: CPAS: (STORN, JOHN VICTOR)
SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT
THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT JOHN VICTOR STORN (DOB 1/25/72) MAY BE BROUGHT INTO AMEMBASSY BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL EXECUTE A PASSPORT APPLICATION ON HIS BEHALF. THE SUBJECT'S FATHER HAS PROVIDED THE DEPARTMENT WITH AUTHORIZATION FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE EXECUTED BY ANYONE WHO BRINGS THE CHILD INTO THE EMBASSY. AMEMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PASSPORT TO THE SUBJECT PROVIDED THAT YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A LOCAL COURT ORDER AWARDING CUSTODY OF THE CHILD TO HIS MOTHER. VANCE
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EMBASSY IS GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS REF A IN VIEW OF FACT A COURT DECISION IS PENDING REGARDING THE CUSTODY OF JOHN , AND THE DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED F OF REF B. I.E., CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD REQUIRE PROOF ISTODY IF A PERSON OTHER THAN PARENT CLAIMS TO HAVE SOLE DY OF MINOR.

PARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT, IN ADDITION TO JOHN STOEN'S NAL PASSPORT WHICH IS IN CUSTODY OF HIS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IANA, EMBASSY ISSUED A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PASSPORT (NOW ED) FOR JOHN STOEN AFTER GRACE STOEN'S ATTORNEY PRESENTED IFORNIA COURT ORDER GIVING CUSTODY OF JOHN TO HIS MOTHER N AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY HER CITING THE ATTORNEY POWER IN PARENTIS SPECIFICALLY FOR PASSPORT PURPOSES (REF C).

THE CUSTODY CASE OF JOHN STOEN IS STILL PENDING RT DECISION IN GUYANA, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE

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ICE OF A PASSPORT TO QUOTE ANYONE UNQUOTE HAVING CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN TO FACILITATE HIS REMOVAL EE COURT'S JURISDICTION COULD BE INTERPRETED AS T COMPLICITY IN KIDNAPPING.

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF TIONS CONTAINED REF A.

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REF: (A) STATE 063670; (B) GEORGETOWN 00807
1. INFORMATION IN REFTEL (A) WAS BASED ON FRONEOUS FACTS. PPT/LS WAS UNAWARE OF THE FULL MAGNITUDE OF THIS CASE.
2. DEPARTMENT'S (PPT/LS) GENERAL POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT TO A CHILD INVOLVED IN A CUSTODY DISPUTE IS AS FOLLOWS: A PASSPORT MAY BE ISSUED BASED ON AN APPLICATION BY EITHER PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN OR PERSON STANDING IN LOCO PARENTIS UNLESS THE POST HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF A CUSTODY ORDER FROM A LOCAL COURT AWARDING CUSTODY TO THE OBJECTING PARENT OR A COPY OF A COURT ORDER PROHIBITING THE DEPARTURE OF THE CHILD FROM THE COUNTRY.
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3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT EVEN IF A PASSPORT WERE ISSUED TO THE SUBJECT, HE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY BE THE CASE, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE OF THE CHILD FROM THE COUNTRY AND DOES NOT PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT TO HIM. THE EMBASSY SHOULD NOT VIEW ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT IN THIS CASE AS "COMPLICITY IN KIDNAPPING" SINCE ISSUANCE WOULD BE BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL POLICY IN CASES OF THIS TYPE. (SEE PARA 2)
4. FINALLY, THE TERM "ANYONE" IN THE PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTEL (A) WAS BASED ON THE POWER OF ATTORNEY RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM TIMOTHY STOEN, WHO GRANTED SUCH AUTHORITY. IN THE EVENT A PASSPORT APPLICATION IS EXECUTED, AMEMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT PPT/LS BEFORE ISSUANCE. VANCE
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1. POST HAS RECEIVED NOTARIZED REQUEST AND PREPAID AIRLINE TICKET FOR JOHN STOEN AND COPY OF CALIFORNIA COURT ORDER. ALL ITEMS WERE FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN PAUL MC CLOSKEY.
2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING ALL PARTIES OF OUR RECEIPT OF TICKET AND RELATED DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, STOEN AND CONGRESSMAN MC CLOSKEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT AT PRESENT JOHN STOEN WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE GUYANA UNTIL COURT CASE IS CONCLUDED. CONSUL CONFIRMED TODAY (APRIL 6,) FROM CHIEF, GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THAT COURT ORDER REQUIRING JOHN TO REMAIN IN GUYANA REPORTED (REF. B) HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED.
3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WHILE PASSPORT MAY BE ISSUED TO JOHN AFTER APPROVAL BY PPT/LS (REF. C), UNTIL COURT CASE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED JOHN STOEN CANNOT UTILIZE AIRLINE TICKET AND LEAVE GUYANA WITH ANYONE INCLUDING HIS PARENTS.
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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS REQUEST GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP
1. APRIL 27 GEORGETOWN'S AFTERNOON DAILY "THE CITIZEN" (PUBLISHED BY THE GOG) IN ITS CLASSIFIED SECTION CARRIES IDENTICALLY-WORDED OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE APPLIED TO BECOME CITIZENS OF GUYANA. EACH NOTICE READS AS FOLLWS: QUOTE: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (NAME) OF P.O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN GUYANA IS APPLYING TO THE MINISTER FOR NATURALIZATION AND ANY PERSON WHO KNOWS ANY REASON WHY NATURALIZATION WHOULD NOT BE GRANTED SHOULD SEND A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE FACTS TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. UNQUOTE.
2. FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THESE NOTICES A SENIOR GUYANESE OFFICIAL INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT ALL FIVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE PETITIONED THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS DIRECTLY REQUESTING THE MINISTER TOWAIVE THE NORMAL RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP IN THEIR CASES. (GUYANESE LAW REQUIRES THAT AN APPLICANT FOR NATURALIZATION MUST BE RESIDENT IN GUYANA FOR SEVEN YEARS WITH THE ADDED REQUIREMENT THAT RESIDENCE

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DURING THE LAST YEAR BE UNBROKEN BY TRAVEL OUTSIDE GUYANA.) THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IN GUYANA FOR 4 YEARS OR LESS. THE OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE MINISTER HAS THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.
3. CONSUL HAS REVIEWED THE STANDARD APPLICATION FORM FOR NATURALIZATION, THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF WHICH IS A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL SWEAR UNDER OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF GUYANA AND TO OBEY ALL OF ITS LAWS AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY. CONSUL BELIEVES THAT THE SWEARING OF THIS OATH WOULD NORMALLY CONSTITUTUE A TRANSFER OF ALLEGIANCE IF COMMITTED VOLUNTARILY AND WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR TO EXPATRIATE AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER SECTION 349 (A) 1.
4. CONSUL WILL BE MAKING ONE OF HIS QUARTERLY VISITS TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN ON MAY 10

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TO CONDUCT A NUMBER OF SCS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INQUIRIES. ASSUMING OUR INTERPRETATION AS SET FORTH IN PARA 3 IS CORRECT, HR WILL AT THAT TIME INFORM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUALS PLANNING TO BECOME GUYANESE THAT THEIR ACTIONS COULD RESULT IN THEIR LOSS OF US CITIZENSHIP. FOR THAT REASON EMB WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE OR GUIDANCE L/SCA OR PPT/LE MAY HAVE BEFORE MAY 9.

5. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE OF AND BE THINKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL RAISE AN ENTIRELY NEW SET OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN. IN THE PAST, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY WITH ITS EIGHT HUNDRED-ODD AMERICAN CITIZEN INHABITANTS HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF

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A HIGH VOLUME OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE DEPT AND GEORGETOWN HAVING TO DO WITH WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS, SOCIAL SECURITY AND CHILD CUSTODY CASES. MANY OF THESE HAVE INVOLVED CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. IF THERE IS NOW A MASS MOVE BY THE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN TO BECOME NATURALIZED GUYANESE, THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE A QUICKENING OF INTEREST ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IN THE U.S. AT LEAST AMONG THE NOK OF THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE COMMUNITY'S PROGRESS.

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1. DEPARTMENT (PT/FA) HAS REVIEWED GEORGETOWN 1411 CONCERNING POSSIBLE NATURALIZATION OF MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS SECT.
2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN CONOFF OPINION THAT UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WILL BE JEOPARDIZED BY BECOMING NATURALIZED IN GUYANA.
3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CHAPTER 14:09 OF THE GUYANA CITIZENSHIP ACT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY DISCRETIONAL WAIVER OF THE MAJORITY AGE REQUIREMENT AS A PREREQUISITE FOR NATURALIZATION IN GUYANA. PLEASE CONFIRM
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THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS. IN ADDITION, PLEASE DETERMINE THE AGE OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN APPLICANTS FOR GUYANESE NATURALIZATION.
4. CONOFF SHOULD OFFER AN OPINION AS TO THE VOLUNTARY NATURE OF THE POTENTIALLY EXPATRIATING ACTS SHOULD THE APPLICATIONS BE GRANTED BY GOG. VANCE
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1. CONSUL VERIFIED THROUGH GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE RECORDS THAT ALL US CITIZEN APPLICANTS FOR GUYANESE NATURALIZATION ARE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE. CONSUL DETERMINED INFORMALLY THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS THAT MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS HAS DISCRETIONARY POWER TO WAIVE MAJORITY AGE REQUIREMENT AS A PREREQUISITE FOR NATURALIZATION.

2. CONSUL ON MAY 10 MET WITH SEVERAL OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR GUYANESE NATIONALITY. THEY EXPLAINED THAT THEY APPLIED FOR GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION WISHES TO INCORPORATE ITSELF AS A LEGAL ENTITY IN GUYANA AND AS SUCH GUYANESE LAW REQUIRES THAT 51PCT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MUST BE GUYANESE CITIZENS. CONSUL EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES THEIR ACT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY HIM TO BE VOLUNTARY AND FOR ECONOMIC BENEFIT, THEREBY BRINGING THEM WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF SECTION 349(A)1 OR 2.

3. CONSUL SUGGESTED THAT INSTEAD OF AMERICAN MEMBERS

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BECOMING GUYANESE, THEY MIGHT CONSIDER INVITING A NUMBER OF GUYANESE TO JOIN THE BOARD. CONSUL EMPHASIZED IT WAS THEIR DECISION TO MAKE BUT IF THEY CHOSE TO FOLLOW UP THEIR PLANS TO ACQUIRE GUYANESE NATIONALITY, THEY WOULD ALMOST ASSUREDLY LOSE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

4. CONSUL ALSO DETERMINED THAT ONE OF THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS IS A BRITISH NATIONAL; HOWEVER, THE OTHER FOUR ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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SUBJECT: W/W DEBORAH BLAKEY DOB: FEB. 7, 1953
1. ON MAY 12 MRS. BLAKEY CAME TO THE EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. MRS. BLAKEY WAS ALREADY KNOWN TO THE CONSUL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY MET HER IN HER CAPACITY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION IN GEORGETOWN.) MRS. BLAKEY EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD DECIDED TO SEVER HER CONNECTION WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION AND WISHED TO DEPART GUYANA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WITH THE COOPERATION OF A SISTER IN THE UNITED STATES, A PRE-PAID AIR TICKET TO THE US HAD BEEN DEPOSITED IN MRS. BLAKEY'S FAVOR AT THE PAN AMERICAN OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN. MRS. BLAKEY SAID THAT SHE INTENDED TO USE IT TO DEPART ON THE MAY 12 PANAM FLIGHT. BUT SHE HAD NO PASSPORT. ON HER ARRIVAL IN GUYANA SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE, HER PASSPORT HAD BEEN DEPOSITED WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION AT THEIR SETTLEMENT IN NORTHERN GUYANA AND SHE WAS APPREHENSIVE THAT SHOULD THE ORGANIZATION LEARN OF HER PLAN TO DEPART--WHICH THEY CERTAINLY WOULD SHOULD SHE REQUEST HER PASSPORT--THEY MIGHT ATTEMPT TO FOIL HER PLANNED DEPARTURE.
2. AFTER GOING OVER THE FACTS OF THE MATTER WITH MRS. BLAKEY, AND HAVING HER EXECUTE A SWORN STATEMENT,
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THE CONSUL ISSUED HER AN EMERGENCY PASSPORT VALID FOR FOUR MONTHS. IN THE COURSE OF THIS INTERVIEW, MRS. BLAKEY SHOWED THE CONSUL A TELEGRAM WHICH SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM HER SISTER INFORMING HER THAT A TICKET HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN HER NAME AND WHICH SPOKE OF A RENDEZVOUS IN CARACAS WITH HER SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW ON HOLIDAY TO BE FOLLOWED BY A RETURN TO GEORGETOWN. MRS. BLAKEY EXPLAINED THAT THE TELEGRAM HAD BEEN A RUSE BY MEANS OF WHICH SHE HAD HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION WOULD CONSENT TO HER DEPARTURE ON THEIR ASSUMPTION THAT IT WAS TO BE ONLY A TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM GUYANA FOR TOURIST TRAVEL WITH RELATIVES WITHIN THE AREA. WHEN SHE HAD SHOWN THE CABLE TO HER SUPERIORS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, THEY HAD TURNED DOWN HER REQUEST FOR LEAVE, ACCORDING TO MRS. BLAKEY. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD FEIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DECISION, BUT THEREUPON DECIDED TO LEAVE REGARDLESS OF THE RISK.
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3. MRS. BLAKEY WAS UNABLE TO DEPART ON THE PAN AM FLIGHT ON MAY 12 DUE TO THE FACT THAT SHE HAD FAILED TO OBTAIN THE INCOME TAX CLEARANCE REQUIRED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OF ALL FOREIGN PERMANENT AND SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE CONSULAR OFFICER WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE AIRPORT AT HER REQUEST, RETURNED WITH HER TO GEORGETOWN WHERE SHE OBTAINED LODGING IN A LOCAL HOTEL. THE FOLLOWING MORNING MRS. BLAKEY WAS ABLE TO GET HER TAX CLEARANCE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND, THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE CONSULATE, WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN A NEW RESERVATION WITH PAN AMERICAN ON ITS MAY 13 FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. SHE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HER SISTER FOR AN ONWARD FLIGHT TO CALIFORNIA FROM NEW YORK. THE MAY 13 FLIGHT DEPARTED ON SCHEDULE WITH MRS. BLAKEY ON BOARD.

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4. SHOULD DEPARTMENT WISH TO HAVE FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS MATTER, CONSUL MCCOY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AT THE ARA CONSULAR CONFERENCE BEGINNING MAY 15.

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1. SHORTLY BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (4:30 HOURS LOCAL) ON MAY 31 THE EMBASSY RECEPTIONIST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE UNITED STATES BY A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MR. STEVE LITTLE OF CBS RADIO NEWS, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO ASKED TO SPEAK TO THE CONSUL. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING EMBASSY INSTRUC IONS FOR DEALING WITH MEDIA INQUIRIES, MR. LITTLE WAS REFERRED TO THE EMBASSY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER.

2. MR. LITTLE ASKED THE PAO FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE OPASATION OF THE PZBPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. THE PAO REPLIED TEAT HE HAD NO FIRST HAND INFORMATION REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY WEICH IS LOCATED IN THE REMOTE NORTHWESTERN SECTION OF GUYANA. MR. LITTLE THANKED THE PAO, SAYING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAD SUGGESTED HE CALL THE EMBASSY.

3. MR. LITTLE THEN, SHORTLY AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, TELEPHONED THE EMBASSY ONCE MORE AND AGAIN ASKED FOR THE CONSUL. WEEN TOLD THAT THE CONSUL WAS NOT AVAILABLE,

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MR. LITTLE ASKED TO SPEAK TO THE AMBASSADOR. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR WHO WAS MEETING WITH THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, DCM TOOK MR. LITTLE'S CALL.

4. MR. LITTLE INFORMED THE DCM THAT HE WISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE'S OPERATIONS IN GUYANA. THE DCM SUGGESTED THAT HE SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN. MR. LITTLE THEN SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY TELEPHONE, THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT EMBASSY REPRESENATIVES HAD VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY IN JONESTOWN ON THREE OCCASIONS, THAT HE WISHED TO KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION WAS THERE, AND THAT THIS WAS WHY HE WANTED TO SPEAK WITH THE CONSUL. DCM EXPLAINED TO MR. LITTLE THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY PROVIDED STANDARD CONSULAR SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AS IT DID TO ALL AMERICANS IN GUYANA REQUIRING SUCH SERVICES. UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT, THE DCM CONTINUED, CONSULAR OFFICERS WERE CONSTRAINED FROM PROVIDING DETAILS OF ANY SUCH CONTACTS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THOSE PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS DIRECTLY

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CONCERNED. FURTHERMORE, HE EXPLAINED, ALL EMBASSY OFFICERS WERE PROHIBITED FROM REPORTING ON THE PERSONAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN ABROAD. THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY BAD, AND THE DCM IS UNCERTAIN HOW MUCH OF THE CONVERSATION ID BECOME INDISTINCT FOLLOWING MR. LITTLE'S QUESTION "WHAT IS THE PRIVACY ACT?" MR. LITTLE SHORTLY THEREAFTER EITHER HUNG UP OR WAS DISCONNECTED.

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1. DISCUSSION. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC, PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST HAS BEEN FOCUSED OVER THE LAST YEAR, ON THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN. LOCATED IN A REMOTE PART OF NORTHWEST GUYANA, THIS AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY CONSISTS OF A GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS THOUGHT TO NUMBER IN EXCESS OF 1000 WHO HAVE IMMIGRATED TO GUYANA FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE U.S. THE PREPONDERANCE OF ATTENTION HAS TURNED AROUND THE QUESTION OF THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY RAISED BY THEIR NEXT OF KIN IN THE U.S., EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY USING THE INTERMEDIARY OF VARIOUS SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

2. RESPONDING TO THIS INTEREST, THE EMBASSY HAS ESTABLISHED A PROCEDURE WHEREBY ONE OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS VISITS JONESTOWN ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO PERFORM ROUTINE CONSULAR FUNCTIONS AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY WHO MAY HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SPECIFIC INQUIRIES. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF ITS REMOTE LOCATION, TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN FROM GEORGETOWN AND BACK REQUIRES SOME THREE TO FOUR DAYS USING THE UNCERTAIN COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT FACILITIES

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AVAILABLE. TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE SITE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE DAY BUT THIS REQUIRES THAT AN AIRCRAFT BE CHARTERED AND THAT GROUND TRANSPORT FROM THE NEAREST AIRSTRIP BE PROVIDED BY THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.) SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN THREE SUCH VISITS AND THE PROCEDURE SEEMS TO BE FUNCTIONING SATISFACTORILY.

3. DURING THE CONSULAR VISITS IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT THE LOCAL GUYANESE ADMINISTRATION EXERCISES LITTLE OR NO CONTROL OVER THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, AND THAT THE SETTLEMENT'S AUTONOMY SEEMS VIRTUALLY TOTAL. THIS IS DUE TO A VARIETY OF REASONS WHICH INCLUDE THE FACT THAT THE AREA IN QUESTION IS REMOTE AND THUS THE GOVERNMENT'S RATHER PRIMITIVE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY IS ALREADY OVERSTRAINED BY ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE GUYANESE CITIZENS LIVING IN THE REGION, AS WELL AS AN UNDERSTANDABLE DIS-

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INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE LOCAL OFFICIALS TO BOTHER WITH AN APPARENTLY SELF-SUFFICIENT COMMUNITY OF NON-GUYANESE WHO OBVIOUSLY ARE NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING ANY EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH THE GUYANESE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEIR SETTLEMENT IS LOCATED.

4. WHAT WE HAVE, THEREFORE, IS A COMMUNITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS EXISTING AS A SELF-CONTAINED AND SELF-GOVERNING UNIT IN A FOREIGN LAND AND WHICH, FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, IS FURNISHING TO THE RESIDENTS ALL OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES SUCH AS CIVIL ADMINISTARTION, POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, ETC., NORMALLY PROVIDED BY A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN ITS TERRITORY.

5. GIVEN THE NATURE OF MANY OF THE INQUIRIES, BOTH

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PRIVATE AND CONGRESSIONAL, CONCERNING THE WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN, AS WELL AS MANY OF THE ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE PRESS WHICH HAVE ALLEGED THAT INDIVIDUALS WERE BEING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY AGAINST THEIR WILL, THE LACK OF ANY OBJECTIVE ELECTED OR APPOINTED POLITICAL PRESENCE IN JONESTOWN RAISES A LEGAL QUESTION WHICH THIS MISSION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO ANSWER.

6. THE EMBASSY IS NOT, OF COURSE, IN A POSITION TO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS; HOWEVER, PRIVATE AMERICANS TRAVELING TO OR RESIDENT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY ARE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE AND CONFORM TO THE LAWS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT. CONVERSELY, CAN THE HOST GOVERNMENT BE OBLIGED TO EXTEND ITS GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL AND THE PROTECTION OF ITS LEGAL SYSTEM OVER AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF ALIENS RESIDING WITHIN ITS TERRITORY?

7. RECOMMENDATION: IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER REVIEW THE SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE, AS WELL AS OTHER PERTINENT DATA CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN CA/SCS IN THE DEPARTMENT. IF, AFTER SUCH REVIEW, AND ASSUMING THAT THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION POSED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS AFFIRMATIVE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT WE BE INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO DISCUSS THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY AND REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXERCISE NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OVER THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY TO INSURE THAT ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS ARE INFORMED AND UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOG AND THAT THEY ENJOY THE PROTECTION OF THE GUYANESE LEGAL SYSTEM.

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT: CHLOTILE BUTLER: SSN [redacted]
MARCH 10, 1900, GEORGIA

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MISSION INFORMED EMBASSY ON JUNE 15 THAT MS. CELOTILE BUTLER, AN AGED MEMBER OF THEIR ORGANIZATION, DIED ON JUNE 10, 1978. THEY STATED THAT DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A MASSIVE CEREBRAL STROKE. ACCORDING TO TEMPLE REPRESENTAIVE SHE WAS BURIED AT THEIR TOWNSITE IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.
2. POST AND TEMPLE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING WITHOUT SUCCESS TO DETERMINE WHETHER MS. BUTLER HAS ANY NEXT OF KIN. OUR FILES HAVE DISCLOSED THAT MS. BUTLER BEGAN RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT CHECKS THROUGH THE EMBASSY ON MAY 3, 1977.
3. GUYANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT MS. BUTLER ENTERED GUYANA ON AUGUST 4, 1977 WITH PASSPORT NUMBER F1651560 ISSUED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. HER DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH WERE LISTED AS MARCH 10, 1900 IN THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA. HER LAST U.S. ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS 1029 GEARY STREET, APT. 43, SAN FRANCISCO.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH PASSPORT OR SOCIAL SECURITY FILES WHETHER MS.

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BUTLER HAD ANY SURVIVING RELATIVES. A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT MS. BUTLER'S FRIENDS AT THE MISSION COULD NOT RECALL HER RECEIVING ANY MAIL OR WRITING TO RELATIVES SINCE HER ARRIVAL AT THE AGRICULTURAL MISSION. FURTHER, THAT THEY COULD NOT LOCATE HER PASSPORT AFTER SEARCHING HER PERSONAL EFFECTS. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.
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1. MAITLAND ENABER OF US PASSPORT NUMBER 025681566 CAME TO THE EMBASSY TODAY (JUNE 20) ACCOMPANIED BY COMPANION GORDON LINDSAY UK CITIZEN SEEKING ADVICE AND/OR ASSISTANCE TO REMAIN IN GUYANA LONGER THAN THE INITIAL PERIOD (24 HOURS) ALLOWED BY GUYANESE IMMIGRATION. CONSUL AFTER ASCERTAINING THAT MAITLAND HAD BEEN INITIALLY GIVEN ONLY 24 HOURS BY IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR ON JUNE 18 AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, AND THAT HIS SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION HAD BEEN DENIED, INFORMED HIM THAT HE COULD NOT PROTEST THE ACTION SINCE HE HAD BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED GOG REGULATIONS GOVERNING ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF ALIENS.

2. MAITLAND EXPLAINED THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUE WERE JOURNALISTS FOR THE NATIONAL INQUIRER NEWSPAPER WHO HAD COME TO GUYANA TO DO A STORY ON THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HOWEVER, THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN AND A SUBSEQUENT EFFORT THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WAS EQUALLY UNSUCCESSFUL. HE STATED THAT HIS EDITOR HAD TOLD HIM TO REMAIN IN GUYANA BEYOND HIS ALLOWED PERIOD IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOME-

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HOW COMPLETE THEIR STORY INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION. CONSUL ADVISED MAITLAND AGAINST SUCH ACTION. HE EXPLAINED THAT SHOULD MAITLAND BE ARRESTED ALL THAT CONSUL COULD DO FOR HIM WAS NORMAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES IN SUCH CASES. CONSUL ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT LOCAL PRISON FACILITIES WERE IN GENERAL NOT VERY COMFORTABLE.

3. AFTER MULLING OVER VARIOUS OPTIONS BOTH JOURNALISTS APPEARED TO OPT FOR NORMAL DEPARTURE TODAY. LINDSAY MENTIONED THAT HE WAS SURE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS BEHIND THE GOG DECISION NOT TO PERMIT HIM TO REMAIN. CONSUL DID NOT COMMENT ON THIS STATEMENT BUT SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE THEY SHOULD MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GUYANESE EMBASSY IN THE U.S. TO FACILITATE THEIR PROGRAM. CONSUL REITERATED THAT SHOULD THEY BE DEPORTED THIS COULD COMPLICATE ANY PLANS FOR AN

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4. CONSUL CITED PRIVACY ACT WHEN BOTH JOURNALISTS REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETING WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE INDICATED THAT HE COULD INFORM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THEIR PRESENCE AND THEIR DESIRE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHURCH. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE JOURNALISTS' TIME CONSTRAINTS THIS WOULD NOT BE A SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT AT THIS TIME. MEETING WAS THEN CONCLUDED.

5. COMMENT: CONSUL HAD AMICABLE MEETING WITH JOURNALISTS AND OFFERED NORMAL ADVICE TO AMCIT. HE DID NOT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE NOR DID THE JOURNALISTS QUESTION HIM ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION. CONSUL HAD LEARNED OF PROBLEM ON JUNE 19 WHEN LINDSAY TELEPHONED HIM TO

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SEEK ADVICE. LATER ON THE 19TH CONSUL, DURING A CONVERSATION WITH ACTING CHIEF GOG IMMIGRATION OFFICER, LEARNED THAT BOTH WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS SINCE THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY HAD DENIED THEIR REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF STAY.

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1. DEPARTMENT CAN APPRECIATE THE UNIQUENESS OF THE SITUATION DESCRIBED IN REF TEL AND THE PROBLEMS POST HAS ENCOUNTERED IN ATTEMPTING TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION.

2. WE AGREE WITH POST'S POSITION SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REF TEL AND CONCUR THAT HOST GOVERNMENT HAS GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTION OVER U.S. CITIZENS AND OTHER ALIENS RESIDING WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT BOTH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEADER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ARE AWARE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOG AND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOG. DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT OF VIEW THAT ANY ACTION INITIATED BY

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THE EMBASSY TO APPROACH THE GOG CONCERNING MATTERS RAISED IN REF TEL COULD BE CONSTRUED BY SOME AS U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE. UNLESS AMCIT MEMBER OR FAMILY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OR THERE IS EVIDENCE OF LAWLESSNESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF JONESTOWN. VANCE
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1. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO MEET THE REQUEST CONVEYED IN THE REFERENCED CABLE THAT THE EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR PICTURES TO BE TAKEN OF AN AMERICAN RESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO SATISFY AN AMERICAN RELATIVE. THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS WELL. IT WOULD SET A PRECEDENT THAT COULD BE A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE EMBASSY'S SMALL CONSULAR STAFF IN DEALING WITH THIS COMMUNITY OF 1,200 AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THEIR NUMEROUS RELATIONS IN THE U.S. AND WOULD NOT BE A PARTICULARLY RELIABLE INDICATION OF WELL-BEING.
2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IN HEEDING TO THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THESE W/W INQUIRIES CONSULAR OFFICERS IDENTIFIES EACH CITIZEN THROUGH AN EXAMINATION OF THE CITIZEN'S PASSPORT. THEN HE HAS A PRIVATE, PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL. WHEN JONESTOWN IS NEXT VISITED (WE ARE PLANNING A VISIT AUGUSS 1) IT WILL BE SUGGESTED TO MR. FARRIS THAT WHEN HE NEXT WRITES HIS SISTER HE ENCLOSE A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.
3. EMBASSY HAS WRITTEN PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION FORM FARRIS TO INFORM RELATIVES ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA.
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1. CONSULAR OFFICERS HAD SCHEDULED A VISIT TO THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA FOR AUGUST 2.
2. GUYANA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, HAVE CLOSED THE DIRT AIRSTRIP AT PORT KAITUMA SERVING JONESTOWN DUE TO UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAINS. VISIT THEREFORE WILL BE RESCHEDULED WHEN AIRSTRIP OPENS.
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1. GUYANESE HIGH COURT JUSTICE AUBREY BISHOP ON AUGUST 12 ANNOUNCED THAT BECAUSE OF PRESSURE TACTICS MOUNTED UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COURT HE HAD DECIDED TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM A CASE INVOLVING THE CUSTODY OF A NON-GUYANESE CHILD AND HAD RETURNED THE CASE TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE FOR RE-ASSIGNMENT. THE EMBASSY HAS DETERMINED THAT THE CASE IN QUESTION IS THAT INVOLVING JOHN STOEN, PRESENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF JIM JONES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN JONESTOWN, NORTHWEST GUYANA.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY JUSTICE BISHOP AS PRINTED IN SUNDAY CHRONICLE:

"IN THIS MATTER WHICH CONCERNS A NON-GUYANESE CHILD AND PARTIES, THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT EFFORTS OF AN EXTRA-LEGAL OR APPROBIOUS NATURE, IN THE FORM OF LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, AS WELL AS TELEPHONE CALLS, INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE PRECEEDINGS, IN FAVOUR OF ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER.

"I CONSIDER THOSE ACTS MEAN AND DESPICABLE AND FEEL

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OBLIGED TO DECLINE ADJUDICATING IN THE CAUSE.

"I SHOULD SAY THAT EARLIER ON I HAD SUMMONED THE LAWYERS FOR BOTH PARTIES TO MY CHAMBERS, TO INFORM THEM OF THE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS AIMED AT PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE.

"I WAS SATISFIED THEN, AND NOW, THAT THEY WERE NOT IMPLICATED IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER IN THOSE ATTEMPTS. THEY AT ALL TIMES DISCHARGED THEIR PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS WITH COMMENDABLE INTEGRITY AND ERUDITION.

"EACH PARTY WILL BEAR HIS OWN COSTS.

"THE MATTER IS REFERRED TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE FOR RE-ASSIGNMENT."

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1. DEPT CONTACTED BY TIM STOEN WHO HAD BEEN INFORMED BY CLARENCE HUGHES OF JUSTICE BISHOP'S DECISION TO RETURN CASE FOR REASSIGNMENT. STOEN UNDERSTANDABLY UPSET BY WHAT HE CONSIDERS AN UNEXPECTED OCCURENCA.
2. IN VIEW BISHOP'S ACTION AND TIME CASE HAS TAKEN SO FAR, EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORMALLY DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE LEVEL GOG TO DETERMINE: A) HAS CASE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED, B) CAN CASE BE ACTED UPON EXPEDITIOUSLY' WE APPRECIATE BISHOP'S DECISION MAY HAVE HEIGHTENED GOG SENSITIVITIES RE THIS CASE AND YOU SHOULD INDICATE OUR DE-SIRE NOT TO INTERVENE IN ADMINISTERATION OF INTERNAL JUSTICE.
3. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CON-CERNED FOR THE CASE TO BE PUT BACK ON THE LEGAL TRACKS AND RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS DUE PROCESS WILL PERMIT.
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4. DEPT. EXPECTS RECENT DEVELOPMENT WILL GENERATE RENEWED PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. THEREFORE, APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ON CURRENT BASIS OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE. CHRISTOPHER
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1. DCM MET SEPT 18 WITH CHIEF JUSTICE SIR HAROLD BOLLERS AND REGISTRAVSOF COURT TO DISCUSS STATUS OF STOEN CASE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT, AFTER MANY MONTHS, CASE APPEARED TO HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS AND INQUIRIED AS TO WHAT JURIDICAL MEASURES ARE NEXT CONTEMPLATED.

2. CHIEF JUSTICE REGRETTED THAT EIGHT MONTHS OF WORK AND FOURTEEN HEARINGS HAD BEEN LOST WITH WITHDRAWAL OF MR. JUSTICE BISHOP FROM THE CASE. HE SAID THAT BISHOP HAD BEEN HARASSED BY OFFENSIVE TELEPHONE CALLS AND HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY TO HIRE SECURITY GUARD FOR RESIDENCE.

3. WITHDRAWAL OF BISHOP WILL REQUIRE ASSIGNMENT OF CASE TO ANOTHER JUSTICE WHICH WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED SHORTLY AFTER IMMINENT RETURN OF JUSTICES FROM SUMMER VACATIONS. GUYANESE LAW WILL REQUIRE THAT CASE BE HEARD AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING, DE NOVO, ACCORDING TO CHIEF JUSTICE AND REGISTRAR.

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1. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN (D-CALIFORNIA) ACCOMPANIED BY STAFFER MET AT HIS REQUEST ON SEPT. 15 WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY, SALLY SHELTON, DICK MCCOY AND MYSELF TO DISCUSS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA. RYAN IS CONCERNED ABOUT ALLEGATIONS THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN GUYANA. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY HAD MEETINGS WITH MRS. DEBBIE BLAKEY AND OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE AND THAT THEIR STATEMENTS ABOUT CONDITIONS AT JONESTOWN HAS DEEPENED HIS CONCERN. RYAN STATED THAT HE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA SOMETIME AFTER NOVEMBER 10 WITH A PARTY OF ABOUT 8 PERSONS INCLUDING

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A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, MEDICAL DOCTOR, A MEMBER OF THE PRESS AND POSSIBLY SOME RELATIVES OF TEMPLE MEMBERS. RYAN WANTED THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY, SINCE HE NOW BELIEVES IT IS NECESSARY TO GET A FIRST-HAND VIEW OF THE CONDITIONS AT THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.

2. MCCOY COMPREHENSIVELY OUTLINED EMBASSY'S PAST EFFORTS IN COPING WITH THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE TEMPLE'S MOVE TO GUYANA, AS WELL AS HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS AND CONCERN BASED ON HIS THREE VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY. RYAN FOUND NO FAULT WITH THE EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF THE MATTER, BUT INDICATED THAT STRONGER MEASURES ARE NOW REQUIRED.

3. AMBASSADOR VAKY ASSURED RYAN THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. HE ALSO DISCOURAGED RYAN FROM INCLUDING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS IN THE GROUP, AT LEAST ON THE FIRST VISIT. IT IS CLEAR RYAN INTENDS TO ATTEMPT TO VISIT JONESTOWN WITH OR WITHOUT OUR

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ASSISTANCE, BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT COULD ARISE FROM THIS VISIT. I BELIEVE MCCOY'S PRESENTATION WAS USEFUL IN ACQUAINTING RYAN WITH SOME OF THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH A VISIT TO THE TOWNSITE. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. CHRISTOPHER
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BEGIN SUMMARY: MARK LANE, WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAWYER, AUTHOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE US-BASED CITIZENS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (CCI) ALLEGED DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN GEORGETOWN ON SEPT 19 THAT THE USG IS CONSPIRING TO DESTORY BISHOP JONES, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND JONESTOWN. LANE SAID THAT THE CCI WILL FILE CIVIL SUITS WITHIN NINETY DAYS FOR DAMAGES IN THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN BELL, THE CIA, FBI AND STATE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER UNNAMED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. END SUMMARY.

1. ATTORNEY MARK LANE ARRIVED IN GUYANA ON SEPT 15 TO CONCLUDE AN INVESTIAGATION BEGUN BY AN ASSOCIATE, DONALD FREED, INTO ACCUSATIONS MADE IN THE US AGAINST PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (COMMENT: THE CALIFORNIA-BASED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, HEADED BY BISHOP JIM

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JONES, HAS ESTABLISHED JONESTOWN, AN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE OF OVER 1,000 PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM ARE AMCITS, IN THE REMOTE NORTHWEST REGION OF GUYANA. EN COMMENT) LANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH ALSO COVERED HIS THEORIES REGARDING THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, WAS NOT REPORTED ON IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY HAS ACQUIRED ONE UNPUBLIS ED REPORT OF THE PRESS CONFLRENCE WRITTEN BY A LOCAL JOURNALIST AND A SECOND REPORT CIRCULATED BY THE GEORGETOWN BASED NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

2. THE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE ITEM REPORTED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AS FOLLOWS:

"MASSIVE CONSPIRACY

THE US-BASED PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH FOUNDED BY BISHOP JIM JONES A WHITE AMERICAN, CHOSE GUYANA FOR ITS AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL PROJECT BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL COMPLEXION

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OF THIS 83-THOUSAND SQUARE-MILE REPUBLIC. A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS MADE AT A NEWS-CONFERENCE HERE TODAY (SEPTEMBER 19) BY MARK LANE THE AMERICAN LAWYER WHO IS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATIONS UNDERWAY BY THE US CONGRESS, INTO THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY IN NOVEMBER 1963, AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR MARTIN LUTHER KING IN APRIL 1968. GUYANA IS A NON-ALIGNED SOCIALIST STATE. MARK LANE IS A FORMER LAW PROFESSOR AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE FORMER NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATOR WAS A CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY IN THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. HE CAME TO GUYANA LAST WEEK TO INVESTIGATE ACCUSATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST PEOPLES TEMPLE ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT OF GUYANA. MARK LANE PRAISED ALL ACTIVITIES AT JONESTOWN (COUNTY OF ESSEQUIBO) WHERE SOME ONE THOUSAND "BRUTALISED AND OSTRACISED" FOREIGNERS

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HAVE ESTABLISHED A HAPPY COMMUNITY. THE AMERICAN LAWYER CLAIMED THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED IN A MASSIVE CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND ITS FOUNDER BISHOP JIM JONES. THE NEWS MEDIA PLAYED AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CONSPIRACY. HE SAID NONE OF THE CHARGED AGAINST THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND BISHOP JONES ARE ACCURATE OR TRUE. HE EMPHASISED: AT JONES TOWN, NO ONE HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED AND LOCKED UP--EVERYONE IS FREE AND HAPPY. MARK LANE TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MASSIVE ACTION WILL BE FILED AGAINST US ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN B. BELL, THE CIA, THE FBI AND SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, CLAIMING DAMAGES RUNNING INTO MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. WRITS WILL BE FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS. MARK LANE EMPHASISED: THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH IS VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY FOR THE PAST TWO YEAR, BECAUSE IT IS A POWERFUL POLITICAL FORCE FOR CHANGE WITHIN THE USA.

3. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED GUYANA CHRONICLE OF SEPT 22 CARRIED A FOUR COLUMN STORY ON LANE'S VISIT TO GUYANA. ALTHOUGH ENTITLED "US CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER PROBES CHARGES AGAINST PEOPLE'S TEMPLE." THE BULK OF THE ARTICLE DEALT WITH MR. LANE'S INVESTIGATIONS OF THE DEATHS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. THE ARTICLE RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST IT IN THE US IN THE LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS. LANE IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT HE FOUND THE CHARGES TO BE "WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND ENDS: "I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS A CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, JONESTOWN AND JIM JONES. MY REPORT SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE US IN 60 TO 90 DAYS AND I HAVE MEANWHILE RECOMMENDED THAT CIVIL ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST AGENCIES IN THE US.

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST PARA 3 REFTEL, FOLLOWING ARE MY THOUGHTS ON THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WHICH CAN ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH A VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO GUYANA TO INSPECT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN. ESSENTIALLY THEY BREAK DOWN INTO THREE CATEGORIES: PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND LEGAL.

A. PHYSICAL

I ASSUME THAT FSO RICHARD MCCOY HAS ALREADY EXPLAINED THE PHYSICAL PROBLEMS OF GETTING FROM GEORGETOWN TO JONESTOWN TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS STAFFER. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CONGRESSMAN FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MAGNITUDE OF THESE DIFFICULTIES SO THAT HE IS NOT FRUSTRATED WHEN HE

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ARRIVES IN GUYANA AND IS CONFRONTED WITH THE REALITIES OF TRAVEL TO THE NORTHWEST REGION OF THE COUNTRY. ASSUMING THAT HE DOES CARRY THROUGH ON HIS PLAN TO COME HERE HE WILL HAVE TO EITHER CHARTER AN AIRCRAFT AT THE CODEL'S EXPENSE OR GO VIA THE RATHER PRIMITIVE AND UNRELIABLE COMMERCIAL MEANS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO GET TO JONESTOWN. THE EMBASSY HAS NO TRANSPORTATION OF ITS OWN SUITABLE FOR THE TRIP. IF COMMERCIAL MEANS ARE USED THE TRIP WOULD PROBABLY TAKE AT LEAST 2 TO 3 DAYS TO NEGOTIATE UNDER THE BEST CONDITIONS. IT WOULD INVOLVE A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TO MACKENZIE, AN OVERLAND TRIP FROM MACKENZIE TO PORT KAITUMA, AND THEN TRAVEL VIA A 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE FROM PORT KAITUMA TO JONESTOWN. THE VEHICLE FOR THE LAST LEG WOULD HAVE TO BE FURNISHED EITHER BY THE GOVT. OF GUYANA OR THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. IF A CHARTER AIRCRAFT WERE USED IT WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE VISIT IN ONE DAY DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THE CONGRESSMAN WANTED TO STAY IN JONESTOWN. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT EVEN BY A CHARTER AIRCRAFT AS USED,

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GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRSTRIP TO JONESTOWN AND RETURN WOULD HAVE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GOG OR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. LASTLY THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE AVAILABILITY OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT AND THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE AIRSTRIP AT PORT KAITUMA. THESE SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT IN MIND.

B. POLITICAL

AS YOU WILL HAVE SEEN FROM OUR UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAM 0698 ATTORNEY MARK LANE PAID A VISIT TO GUYANA LAST WEEK DURING WHICH HE GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE CHARGED THAT CERTAIN AGENCIES OF THE USG WERE CONSPIRING TO DESTROY BISHOP JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S

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TEMPLE. HE INDICATED IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING THE FILING OF CIVIL SUITS FOR DAMAGES ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES. CONGRESSMAN RYAN, IF HE IS NOT ALREADY AWARE, SHOULD BE APPRISED OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY TRIP TO GEORGETOWN WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, CONGRESSMAN RYAN SHOULD FIRST OBTAIN AGREEMENT FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO SUCH A VISIT. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IS OCCUPYING LAND IN GUYANA WHICH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM BY THE GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE LEGAL POSSESSION OF THIS LAND AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN THE PAST A WILLINGNESS EITHER TO PERMIT OR DENY ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE GOG IS PREPARED TO HONOR THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MANAGEMENT IN EXERCISING ITS CONTROL OVER THIS COMMUNITY. IT IS UNLIKELY THEREFORE THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD ATTEMPT TO FORCE ENTRY ON BEHALF OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR ANY OTHER OUTSIDER IF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INDICATED AN UNWILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE SUCH VISITORS.

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C. LEGAL
THE EMBASSY HAS ALWAYS TAKEN A POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH IT AND WITH THE AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING THERE IS IDENTICAL WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP TO ANY OTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN OR CITIZENS IN GUYANA, AS PROVIDED FOR IN FORN. SERVICE REGULATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE PROVIDED CONSULAR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE RESPONDED TO REQUESTS FROM NEXT OF KIN IN THE U.S. IN DIRECTING WELFARE WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE AMCIT RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN. WE HAVE INSTITUTED A SERIES OF QUARTERLY VISITS, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, TO PERFORM SUCH SERVICES. IN THE DISCHARGE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES WE HAVE BORNE PARTICULARLY IN MIND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. I AM SURE THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS STAFF ARE AWARE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THESE TWO LAWS AND CAN APPRECIATE THEIR POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO THE PRESENT CASE.
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2. WE OF COURSE STAND READY TO PROVIDE ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY SHOULD THEY DECIDE TO VISIT GEORGETOWN. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION, I THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT THE POINTS SET FORTH ABOVE BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH THEM SO THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTY WILL BE UNDER NO MISAPPREHENSION WHEN THEY ARRIVE. FURTHER, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND DESIRABLE FOR A DEPARTMENT LAWYER FROM THE STAFF OF THE LEGAL ADVISER TO ACCOMPANY THE CODEL TO GUYANA AND JONESTOWN.
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1. DETAILED SEPTEL (GEORGETOWN 3125) IN RESPONSE TO REF A, WHICH CAN BE GIVEN AS WIDE DISSEMINATION AS YOU CHOOSE, HAS ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED.

2. I NOTE IN THE FINAL SENTENCE IN PARA 2 REF. A CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S IMPRESSION THAT THE EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF THE M[redacted] (I.E., THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) HAD BEEN SATISFACTORY UP TO [redacted] TIME BUT THAT "STRONGER MEASURES ARE NOW REQUIRED".

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU REVIEW CAREFULLY REF. C AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE, REF. B.

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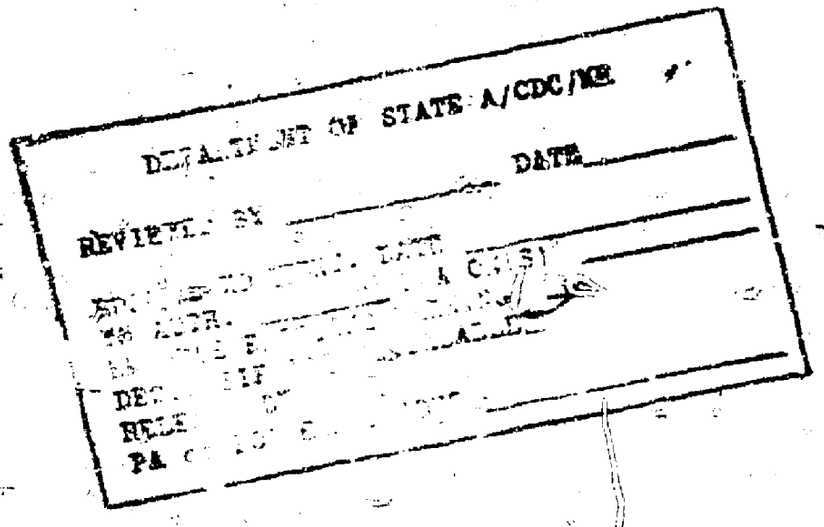

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1. A TAPE RECORDING OF THE SUBJECT PRESS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, A COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT (ARA/CAR). A PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE TAPE HAS ALSO BEEN SUBMITTED. THE TAPE RECORDING IS NOT OF HIGH QUALITY, SOME WORDS AND PHRASES ARE INDISTINCT, AND THERE ARE MINOR GAPS WHICH COULD BE EDITORIAL BUT ARE MORE LIKELY TECHNICAL.

2. BRIEF EXCERPTS OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE AIRED OVER THE LOCAL RADIO SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE. A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF MR. LANE'S OPENING STATEMENT WAS REBROADCAST ON SEPT 26. THE REFTEL REPORTS NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THE SAME SUBJECT. IN ADDITION, THE "MIRROR," ORGAN OF THE MOSCOW-ORIENTED PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY, ON SEPT 22 CARRIED A FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF AND BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH MR. LANE WHICH STATED THAT MR. LANE WAS VISITING GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHICH HE HAD FOUND TO BE FALSE. THE REMAINDER OF THE

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ARTICLE DEALT WITH MR. LANE'S ROLE IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE DEATHS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

3. IT IS MR. LANE'S BASIC CONTENTION, AS EXPRESSED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THAT A CONSPIRACY FOMENTED BY USG INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES EXISTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING BISHOP JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. MR. LANE HAS CONCLUDED THAT INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE USG, AS WELL AS PRIVATE ENTITIES SUCH AS SEGMENTS OF THE NEWS MEDIA, HAVE CONSPIRED TOGETHER. THAT AN IMPERFECT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, FEDERAL COURT PROCEEDINGS HAVE DOCUMENTED OTHER CONSPIRACIES OF THE "ESTABLISHMENT" AND THAT THESE TOOLS SHOULD BE USED TO DOCUMENT THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST BISHOP JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. THERE FOLLOWS A RESUME OF MR. LANE'S PRESS CONFERENCE, OMITTING THE

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CONSIDERABLE ILLUSTRATIVE COMMENTS ON ALLEGED CONSPIRACIES OTHER THAN THAT AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

4. OPENING STATEMENT: MR. LANE OUTLINED THE BACKGROUND OF THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY (CCE). CCE BECAME AWARE OF THE "VERY SERIOUS AND SUBSTANTIAL" CHARGES BEING MADE IN THE US AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. CCE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR DON FREED VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SOME WEEKS AGO, MR. LANE NOTES. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH MR. LANE UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US, MR. LANE AND MR. FREED CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN CALIFORNIA AND SPOKE WITH THE "CHIEF PROPONENT" OF THE CHARGES. MR. LANE THEN VISITED JONESTOWN. "WE ARE ABLE TO STATE CONCLUSIVELY AT THIS TIME...THAT NONE OF THE CHARGES...ARE ACCURATE OR TRUE. THE CHARGES...ARE DEMONSTRABLY FALSE TO ANYONE WHO SPENDS FIVE MINUTES IN JONESTOWN." ...NEVER BEFORE HAVE I SEEN

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SUCH A MODEL COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER COOPERATIVELY," MR. LANE SAID. "PEOPLE I INTERVIEWED,...MOSTLY OF COLOR, WHO HAD EXPERIENCED GREAT DIFFICULTIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THEY HAVE BEEN BRUTALIZED AND OSTRACIZED AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE UNITED STATES." MR. LANE SAID THAT "...A KEY WITNESS WHO WAS ONE OF THE KEY PEOPLE WHO HAD MADE THE CHARGES...NOW HAS MADE IN ESSENCE A FULL CONFESSION TO US..." AS A RESULT, MR. LANE STATES, "WE JUSTLY CONCLUDE THAT THE PLANS TO DESTROY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE PLAN TO DESTROY JIM JONES WERE INITIATED BY THE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE COOPERATED WITH THOSE TWO INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CONSPIRED TOGETHER ILLEGALLY TO DESTROY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND JIM JONES." MR. LANE CONTINUED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT WITHIN 90 DAYS "A MASSIVE ACTION FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS (WILL BE) FILED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND JIM JONES AGAINST EVERY AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THIS CONSPIRACY, BEGINNING WITH THE CIA, THE FBI, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE US POST OFFICE, AND MANY OTHER AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE NAMED." MR. LANE ALSO SAID THAT "SEGMENTS" OF THE AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA PARTICIPATED IN THE CONSPIRACY.

5. IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WHICH FOLLOWED MR. LANE'S OPENING STATEMENT, HE MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AGAINST IT, SUPPORTING HIS PRESENTATION WITH EXAMPLES FROM OTHER ALLEGED CONSPIRACIES. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CONSPIRACY IS AT LEAST TWO YEARS OLD AND PROBABLY OLDER. WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY WHAT PRECISELY MOTIVATED THE CONSPIRATORS, MR. LANE BELIEVES THAT "THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IS A POLITICAL FORCE FOR CHANGE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY OF JONESTOWN IS OF THE UTMOST

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GOVERNMENT... MR. LANE BELIEVES THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT REGARDING POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE US IS PROBABLY AN UNDERSTATEMENT. WHAT JONESTOWN SAYS TO THOSE WHO LOOK AT IT, LANE CONTINUES, IS THAT THERE ARE WELL OVER 1,000 PEOPLE WHO LEFT THE US IN SEARCH FOR FREEDOM, IN A SEARCH FOR FREEDOM FROM RACISM AND FREEDOM FROM ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION. I THINK THIS WILL BE EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO PRESIDENT CARTER, WHOSE CAMPAIGN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS SEEMS TO EXTEND ONLY TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE US BUT RARELY FOCUSES ON ANY OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS WHICH ARE WITHIN THE US. MORE AMERICANS WILL WANT TO COME TO JONESTOWN, MR. LANE BELIEVES, WHEN THE TRUTH ABOUT IT IS KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES. I THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS IS DESPERATELY AFRAID OF THAT TAKING PLACE AND FOR THAT REASON HAS CREATED SO MUCH PUBLICITY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES SAYING THAT JONESTOWN IS AN ENCAMPMENT, A BARBED WIRE ENCAMPMENT, A CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE CHILDREN ARE TORTURED, BEATEN, AND CANNOT LEAVE. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ANY RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN MIGHT WISH TO LEAVE, LANE SAID THAT SUCH A QUESTION WOULD ONLY PRODUCE LAUGHTER IN JONESTOWN, WHICH HE DEPICTS AS AN IDYLLIC COMMUNITY. MR. LANE STATED THAT TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL PROPONENTS OF CHARGES AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WERE MESSRS. STORM AND MAYER.
6. COMMENT: PERSONS ATTENDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE HAVE INDICATED THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WERE MENTIONED IN THE LIST OF AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS AGAINST WHOM MR. LANE STATED ACTIONS WOULD BE BROUGHT (REFTEL). THE RECORDED TAPE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, HOWEVER, DID NOT INCLUDE REFERENCE TO MR. BELL OR THE DEPARTMENT.
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2) MRS. ANDERSON WAS BORN JAN. 1, 1909. MOST RECENT SSA DOCUMENT WAS SSA - 1320 (REFERENCE IRI - 71736:RI) TRANSMITTING AN OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY QUESTIONNAIRE. THIS FORM WAS NEVER SEEN BY MRS. ANDERSON.
3) THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS REPORTED AS MALIGNANT CARCINOMA OF THE GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION HERE IN GUYANA, OF WHICH SHE WAS A MEMBER, INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY NOTIFIED HER NEXT-OF-KIN.
4) EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED A DEATH CERTIFICATE AND MRS. ANDERSON'S PASSPORT (NUMBER AND DPOI UNKNOWN) FROM THE ORGANIZATION.
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CONTENTS OF REFTEL WERE DISCUSSED, TIMOTHY STORN EXPRESSED INTENTION TO "RETRIEVE" JOHN VICTOR IN GUYANA WITHIN 2 MONTHS.

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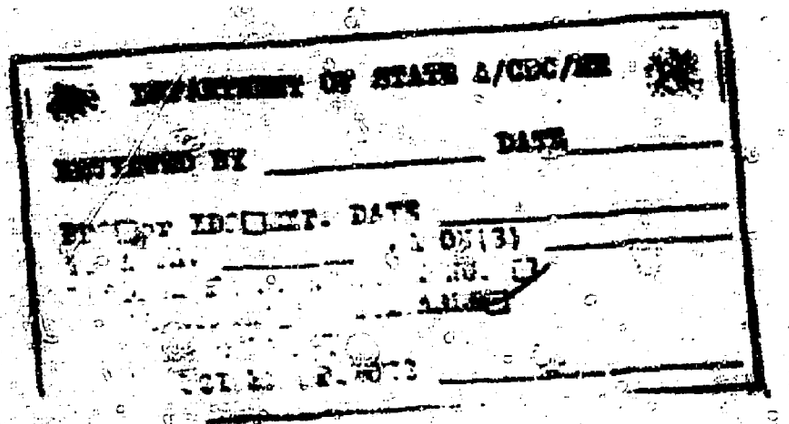

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STOEN CASE HAS NOW BEEN ASSIGNED TO HIGH COURT JUSTICE POMPEY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FIRST HEARING, WITH BOTH ATTORNEYS PRESENT, HELD LAST WEEK. NEXT HEARING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7 AT WHICH TIME A DATE WILL BE SET FOR BEGINNING OF PROCEEDINGS. MR. STOEN'S LOCAL LAWYER, CLARENCE HUGHES, STATES, INCIDENTALLY, HE HAS NOT HEAR FROM STOEN'S US LAWYER, MR. HAAS, IN MORE THAN A MONTH.
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1. MCCOY AND SCS STAFFER BELT MET WITH RYAN'S LEGAL COUNSEL (MS. JACKIE SPEIER) ON OCT 3 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED VISIT TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. DRAWING ON POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL A AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE MCCOY DETAILED PROBLEMS RYAN SHOULD CONSIDER IN PLANNING

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2. MCCOY EMPHASIZED DIFFICULTIES IN TRAVELING TO THE TEMPLE'S AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE TEMPLE AGREE TO THE VISIT. IN THIS CONNECTION MCCOY MENTIONED THAT TO DO OTHERWISE COULD LEND CREDENCE TO ATTORNEY MARK LANE'S CHARGES OF A MASSIVE CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE PEOPLE REPORTED IN REF B. BELT ADDED THAT CONGRESSMAN SHOULD JUSTIFY VISIT TO TEMPLE AS ON SITE INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS AT JONESTOWN IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM CONSTITUENTS.
3. RYAN'S AIDE NOTED SUGGESTIONS MADE BY MCCOY AND BELT AND WELCOMED EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON THIS MATTER. SHE WAS UNSURE WHETHER RYAN WOULD AGREE TO CONTACT TEMPLE IN ADVANCE BECAUSE OF HIS CONCERN ABOUT ALLEGATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIPULATION OF TEMPLE MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF VISITORS. NEVERTHELESS, SHE RECOGNIZED THIS MAY BE THE ONLY SOLUTION TO INSURE ENTRY TO THE COMMUNITY.
4. MS. SPEIER INDICATED THAT RYAN IS STILL BEING CONSIDERED FOR LATE NOVEMBER VISIT. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF CONGRESSMAN'S PLANS WHEN KNOWN.
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1. DESK OFFICER MET WITH RYAN STAFFER (MS. JACKIE SPEIER) AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS (JIM SCOLLEART AND TOM SMEETAN) OF HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (HIRC) ON OCTOBER 25 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED VISIT. SPEIERS INDICATED THAT CONGRESSMEN RYAN (D-CALIF.) AND DERWINSKI (R-ILL) ACCOMPANIED BY APPROXIMATELY SIX STAFF MEMBERS HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED VISIT TO GUYANA NOVEMBER 14-18.
2. MCCOY RAISED AGAIN SEVERAL POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED BEFORE ARRIVAL OF GROUP INCLUDING LOGISTICS AND AGREEMENT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO VISIT. WHILE SPEIERS INDICATED ON OCT. 25 THAT RYAN INTENDED

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TO NOTIFY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF HIS VISIT SHE ALSO MENTIONED ON OCT. 30 THAT RYAN WAS PLANNING TO REQUEST THAT ORGANIZATION MAKE ABOUT 20 MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE INCLUDING JOHN STOEN, MARIA KATSARIS ETC AVAILABLE TO CODEL IN GEORGETOWN FOR PERSONAL PRIVATE MEETINGS. MCCOY RESPONDED THAT HE BELIEVED TEMPLE WOULD VIEW REQUEST WITH SUSPICION AND AS IN THE PAST CODEL WOULD BE INFORMED BY TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE INDIVIDUALS REQUESTED IN TELEGRAM DECLINED TO TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN. MCCOY CONTINUED THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD CAST PALL ON VISIT ESPECIALLY TO TOWNSITE. SPEIERS AGREED AND INDICATED SHE WOULD DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WITH RYAN. SPEIERS ALSO MENTIONED THAT RYAN WOULD BE SENDING PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO AMBASSADOR CONCERNING VISIT.
3. FYI EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT 18 PRIVATE CITIZENS INCLUDING TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN, AND MS. KATSARIS HAVE BEEN REQUESTING RYAN TO EITHER INCLUDE THEM IN PARTY OR HAVE EMBASSY ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AND GUARANTEE ACCESS TO AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. MCCOY INFORMED SPEIERS THAT HE BELIEVED TEMPLE WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY VISIT THAT

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INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES INC. HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION OR REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM GOG FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS. MCCOY CONTINUED THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST PRIVATE GROUP WITH INFORMATION AND ADVICE ABOUT AERA, AND AVAILABILITY OF COMMERCIAL OR CHARTER TRANSPORTATION, BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THE EMBASSY TRY TO FORCE THE PEOPLE TO RECEIVE THEM. SPIERS STATED THAT RYAN WOULD NOT BE INCLUDING ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS IN HIS DELEGATION AND THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD EMBASSY'S LIMITATIONS IN ASSISTING PRIVATE

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4. KERWINSKI IS ACCOMPANYING RYAN TO GUYANA AND THEN MAY VISIT SURINAME AS PART OF HIS DUTIES ON HIRC. POST WILL BE RECEIVING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF VISIT THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS. VANCE

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1. ARA/CAR WAS INFORMED AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 1 THAT CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI IS NOT REPEAT NOT PLANNING TO ACCOMPANY RYAN ON PROPOSED VISIT TO GUYANA.
2. FOLLOWING FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM RYAN SENT TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INFORMING ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED VISIT:

BEGIN TEXT
IN RECENT MONTHS MY OFFICE HAS BEEN VISITED BY CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF YOUR CHURCH AND WHO EXPRESSED ANXIETY ABOUT MOTHERS AND FATHERS,
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SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE ELECTED TO ASSIST YOU IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR CHURCH IN GUYANA.
I HAVE LISTENED TO OTHERS WHO HAVE TOLD ME THAT SUCH CONCERNS ARE EXAGGERATED. THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR CHURCH AND YOUR WORK. YOUR EFFORT, INVOLVING SO MANY AMERICANS FROM A SINGLE U.S. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION IS UNIQUE. IN AN EFFORT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THESE CONSTITUENTS WITH DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CHURCH AND ITS WORK, I INTEND TO VISIT GUYANA AND TALK WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. I DO SO AS A PART OF MY ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. CONGRESSMAN ED DERWINSKI (R-ILL), ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING ME. WHILE WE ARE IN GUYANA, I HAVE ASKED YOUR AMBASSADOR, JOHN BURKE, TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO VISIT YOUR CHURCH AND AGRICULTURAL STATION AT JONESTOWN. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT I AM MOST INTERESTED IN A VISIT TO JONESTOWN, AND WOULD
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APPRECIATE WHATEVER COURTESIES YOU CAN EXTEND TO OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER TO BE AN OPEN AND HONEST REQUEST TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WORK WHICH HAS BEEN THE CENTER OF YOUR LIFE AND PURPOSE FOR SO MANY YEARS. IN THE INTEREST OF SIMPLIFYING COMMUNICATIONS, IT WOULD ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR JOHN R. BURKE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. SINCE THE DETAILS OF OUR TRIP ARE

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STILL BEING ARRANGED, I AM SURE THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING WITH YOU EITHER IN JONESTOWN OR GEORGETOWN.

SINCERELY YOURS,

LEO J. RYAN

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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I KNOW THAT ARA/CAR HAS KEPT YOU INFORMED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF CODEL RYAN'S VISIT TO GEORGETOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IN MY CABLE ON THE SUBJECT WHEN THE POSSIBILITY WAS FIRST RAISED (GEORGETOWN'S 3125), I ASKED THAT A DEPARTMENT LAWYER FROM THE STAFF OF LEGAL ADVISER BE DETAILED TO ACCOMPANY THE CODEL. I BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL AND I ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS REQUEST WITH THE LEGAL ADVISER, SO THAT ONE OF HIS STAFF CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.
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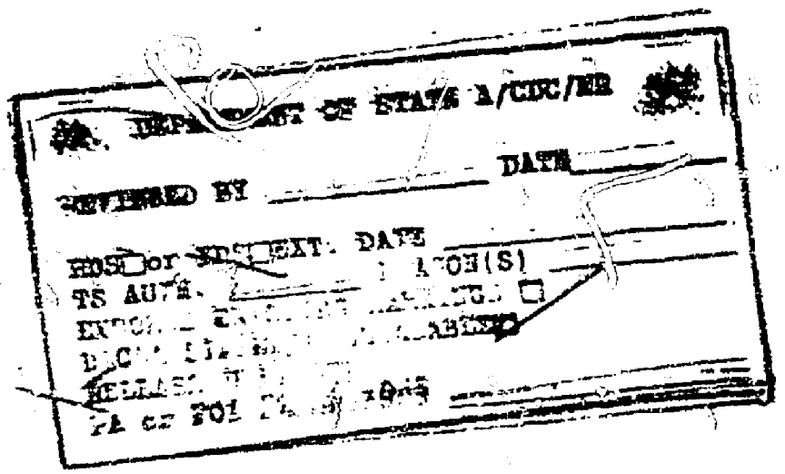

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS NOT YET RECEIVED PERSONAL TELEGRAM FROM CONGRESSMAN RYAN REFERRED TO PARA TWO REF A. TROUGH TEXT OF RYAN'S TELEGRAM TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (REF A) HAS BEEN RECEIVED HOWEVER, GIVEN IMMINENCE OF CODEL PROPOSED VISIT, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO CONGRESSMAN AND/OR HIS STAFF AND ELICIT INFORMATION REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
2. IN REF. D EMBASSY OUTLINED DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING CODEL VISIT TO GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS IMPOSED UPON THE EMBASSY IN ACTING AS A GO-BETWEEN FOR THE CODEL WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMEPLE (PT) AND ITS LEADERSHIP. BECAUSE THE PERSONNEL AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND BECAUSE THEY ARE OCCUPYING GUYANESE TERRITORY MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM BY THE GOG, THERE IS A DEFINITE LIMITATION ON WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO ASSIST CODEL IN ITS MISSION IF PERSONNEL AT JONESTOWN FLATLY REFUSE TO RECEIVE CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY. ASSUME THAT OFFICERS FROM ARA/CAA HAVE OUTLINED THIS PROBLEM TO THE

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CODEL STAFF AND THE CONGRESSMEN FULLY UNDERSTAND THESE LIMITATIONS. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A WE CONTACTED PT OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN (1) TO FIND OUT IF CONG.RYAN'S CABLE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND (2) TO ENCOURAGE PT TO RECEIVE CODEL AT JONESTOWN. PT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONG. RYAN'S CABLE. INITIAL REACTION FROM LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (SHARON AMOS) WAS HOWEVER FAVORABLE TO IDEA. SHE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT
VISIT TO JONESTOWN SHOULD PRECLUDE ANY TALKS CONDEL MAY HAVE WITH GOG
OFFICIALS AND THAT PT REPS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUCH MEETINGS. (FINAL PT CONCURRENCE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL BISHOP JONES HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW CODEL CABLE WHEN RECEIVED.). GOG AMB. MANN, CURRENTLY IN GEORGETOWN, HAS ALSO
BEEN INFORMED OF POSSIBLE CODEL VISIT.
3. IF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND PARTY DO UNDERTAKE THEIR

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JOURNEY TO GUYANA. IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE IMPORTANT FOR THE EMBASSY TO KNOW AT EARLIEST STAGE POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE TRAVELING ON COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND WHAT APPROPRIATION NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE CODEL DURING ITS STAY IN GEORGETOWN. (ASSUME E IS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION.) IN ORDER TO AVOID FRUSTRATION ON THE PART OF CODEL AND STAFF IT IS ALSO ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES OF TRAVEL WITHIN GUYANA. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE CODEL INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO PORT KAITUMA, THE JUMPING-OFF PLACE FOR JONESTOWN, IT WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL BY CHARTER AIRCRAFT. AIRSTRIP AT PORT KAITUMA CANNOT TAKE AN AIRCRAFT LARGER THAN COMPARATIVELY SMALL TWIN-ENGINE CESSNA WHICH CAN CARRY NO MORE THAN SIX INDIVIDUALS PLUS CREW. AS STATED IN REF. C TRAVEL BETWEEN

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PORT KAITUMA AND GEORGETOWN MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED USING A 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE WHICH ONLY JONESTOWN OR THE GOG DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE CAN PROVIDE. EVEN FOR A GROUP AS SMALL AS SIX, THE SINGLE 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE MAY BE REQUIRED TO SHUTTLE THE GROUP TO JONESTOWN IN TWO OR MORE TRIPS. ON DAYLONG TRIP TO JONESTOWN CODEL WILL HAVE TO DEPEND EITHER ON THE HOSPITALITY OF JONESTOWN OR CARRY BOX LUNCHES FROM THE HOTEL FOR MIDDAY MEAL. THERE ARE NO RPT NO RESTAURANTS IN PORT KAITUMA.

4. RECENTLY, HOTEL SPACE IN GEORGETOWN HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED; MUST KNOW THEREFORE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NUMBER IN CODEL AND EXACT DATES THEY EXPECT TO BE IN GEORGETOWN SO THAT ROOMS CAN BE RESERVED. FURTHERMORE BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT, MUST KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRECISE DATE OR DATES CODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN SO THAT SOME SUITABLE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT MAY BE RESERVED. (ASSUME THAT CHARTERING OF AIRCRAFT MAY BE CHARGED TO APPROPRIATION NUMBER WHICH CODEL WILL HAVE AVAILABLE TO IT.)

5. EMBASSY WISHES TO REITERATE THE POINT MADE IN PARA 2 REF B, I.E., THAT A DEPARTMENT LAWYER FROM THE STAFF OF THE LEGAL ADVISER ACCOMPANY THE CODEL TO GUYANA. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PRESENCE OF LEGAL COUNSEL IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL GIVEN THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS CODEL VISIT UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS. MUST POINT OUT ONCE MORE THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE FOR FRICTIONS TO OCCUR BETWEEN CODEL AND THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY UNLESS AGREEMENT TO THE VISIT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE CODEL. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THEREFORE THAT EMBASSY HAS AVAILABLE TO IT LEGAL COUNSEL FAMILIAR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF BOTH OF THESE ACTS AND THEIR APPLICATION TO WHATEVER INCIDENTS MAY ARISE IN

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1. CONGRESSMAN RYAN ACCOMPANIED BY HIS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT MS. JACKIE SPEIERS, JAMES SCOLLARDY AND TOM SMEETAN STAFFERS OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (HIRC) PLAN TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 14 AT 11:30 PM VIA PAA 227. CODEL PLANS TO DEPART NOVEMBER 19 AT 1:00 PM VIA PAA 228. PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, MEET AND ASSIST UPON ARRIVAL AND DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICER. FUNDING DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA SEPTEL.

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2. IN REGARD TO POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL B DESK OFFICER HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH MS. SPEIERS AND HAS MET WITH SCOLLARDY AND SMEETAN TO DISCUSS VISIT. PROBLEMS IN PARA'S 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL B HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZED PARTICULARLY TO MS. SPEIERS. DESK OFFICER DRAWING UPON HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH AREA AND PROBLEMS HAS GRAPHICALLY PORTRAYED SITUATIONS THAT COULD ARISE. DESK OFFICER ALSO HAS POINTED OUT LIMITS OF EMBASSY AUTHORITY OVER PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
3. DESK OFFICER BRIEFLY DISCUSSED CODEL DURING LUNCHEON WITH GUYANESE CHARGE ON NOVEMBER 2. HE MENTIONED TO CHARGE (WHO WAS AWARE OF VISIT) THAT RYAN AS A MEMBER OF HIRC HAS OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY ON USG CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. DESK OFFICER RECOMMENDED TO CHARGE THAT IT WAS IN BEST INTEREST OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE VISIT WHERE POSSIBLE.
4. EMBASSY REQUEST (REFTEL A) FOR LEGAL ADVISER TO ACCOMPANY CODEL IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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MS. SPEIERS INDICATED TO DESK OFFICER THAT SHE WILL BE CONTACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER IN CA TO RECEIVE BRIEFING ON EMBASSY RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT, AND INTERNATIONAL COMITY WITH RESPECT TO PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD. VANCE

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1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON LAURENCE MANN AFTERNOON NOV 4 REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT OF CODEL RYAN TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN. AMBASSADOR TOLD MANN THAT AMERICAN CONSUL HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PT REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN THAT IT WAS NOW PT INTENTION NOT RPT NOT TO RECEIVE CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT JONESTOWN. MANN SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD OF THIS DECISION AND HAD TOLD THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT HE PERSONALLY CONSIDERED IT TO BE ILLADVISED. NEVERTHELESS, HE WENT ON, IT WAS THEIR DECISION AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA COULD NOT FORCE PT TO RECEIVE CODEL WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY JUST AS GOG COULD NOT DICTATE TO ITS CITIZENS WHOM THEY RECEIVE IN THEIR HOMES. MANN WENT ON TO SAY THAT PT SEEMED CONVINCED THAT CODEL WAS HOSTILE, WOULD BE ARRIVING WITH WELL-DEVELOPED PRE-JUDICES AGAINST PT AND MERELY WANTED AN ON-THE-

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SPOT VISIT TO ENABLE CODEL TO RETURN TO U.S. AND REITERATE PREJUDICED VIEW OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY WITH MORE AUTHORITY THAN BEFORE. PT OFFICIALS HAD APPARENTLY CITED TO MANN COINCIDENT VISIT BY NBC CAMERA TEAM AS PROOF-POSITIVE OF CODEL'S BAD FAITH.
2. AMBASSADOR REPEATED FOR MANN'S BENEFIT WHAT CONSUL HAD ALREADY CONVEYED TO PT REPRESENTATIVES RE CODEL'S VISIT: IT WAS TO GIVE CONGRESSMAN RYAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF PERSONALLY WITH A COMMUNITY WHICH HAD GENERATED GREAT INTEREST IN HIS CONSTITUENCY. FURTHERMORE, CONGRESSMAN HAD MADE NO SECRET OF HIS INTENTIONS AND IN FACT HAD SENT A MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO THE PT ASKING THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO VISIT JONESTOWN. AMBASSADOR OBSERVED TO MANN, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY, THAT CODEL VISIT TO JONESTOWN WOULD APPEARED TO BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO RESPOND TO CRITICISM IN THE U.S. ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY EFFORT IN GUYANA. ON THE OTHER HAND, A FLAT REFUSAL TO RECEIVE THE CODEL AT JONESTOWN MIGHT HAVE JUST THE OPPOSITE EFFECT. AS FOR THE NBC CAMERA TEAM, AMBASSADOR INFORMED

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MANN THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE REFTELCONS, IT WAS THE EMBASSY'S CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAD NOT INVITED THE TEAM TO COME AND THAT NBC SAN FRANCISCO HAD ONLY BECOME INTERESTED IN COVERING THE STORY WHEN NEWS OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S PROPOSED TRIP BECAME KNOWN. FURTHER, IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT NBC HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR ANY TRIP TO JONESTOWN WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE AND ANY VISIT BY A CAMERA TEAM TO THE GUYANESE HINTERLAND WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

3. AMBASSADOR MANN PROFESSED TO UNDERSTAND ALL OF THIS BUT REPEATED HIS STATEMENT THAT GOG WAS POWERLESS TO FORCE PT TO RECEIVE CODEL AT JONESTOWN IF TGROUP WAS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED. HE EXPRESSED AGAIN HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT PT WAS WRONG TO REFUSE. HE WANTED IT EMPHASIZED TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN THAT GOG, FOR ITS PART, WOULD WELCOME HIS VISIT TO GUYANA AND THAT FORMIN RASHLEIGH JACKSON AND OTHER OFFICIALS WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIM IF HE DECIDED TO COME.

4. WITHIN AN HOUR OF THE AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH MANN, A PT REPRESENTATIVE CALLED THE CONSUL TO TELL HIM THAT AMBASSADOR'S IMPRESSION WAS NOT ACCURATE: PT HAD NOT DEFINITIVELY CLOSED THE DOOR TO A VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN, BUT WERE SETTING THREE CONDITIONS:

A) THAT CODEL MUST HAVE BALANCE(I.E. THAT IT INCLUDE REPRESENTATION SYMPATHETICALLY DISPOSED TO PT);

B) THAT THERE BE NO MEDIA COVERAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CODEL'S VISIT TO JONESTOWN;

C) THAT ATTORNEY MARK LANE BE PRESENT FOR CODEL VISIT TO GUYANA AND JONESTOWN.

5. PT REPRESENTATIVE ALSO INFORMED CONSUL THAT THEIR RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S CABLE WOULD BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH ATTORNEY MARK LANE.

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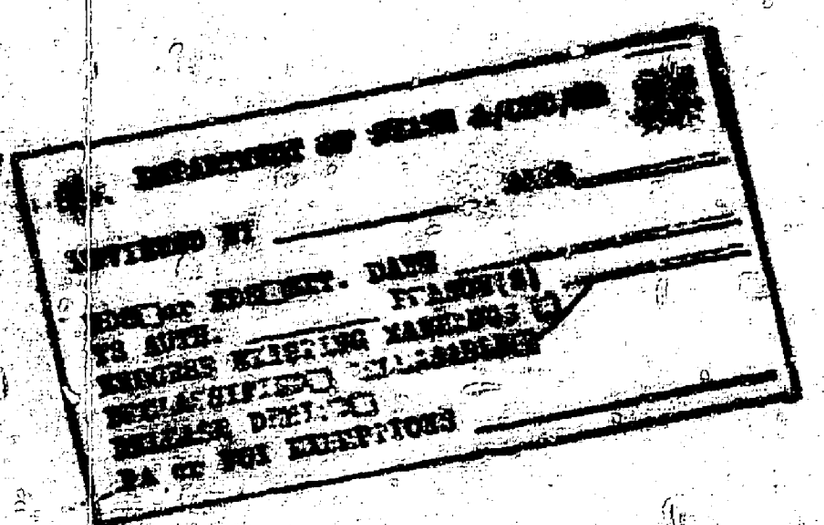

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1. CONGRESSMAN RYAN ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. SCHEDULE FOR CODEL IN NOV 3 IS NOW CONFIRMED; EXCEPT SPECIAL NOT COMING (JACKIE SPEIER, RYAN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, IS COMING, BUT UNLIKE RYAN AND JCOLLART, IS TRAVELLING AT OWN EXPENSE.)

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2. DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN COPY OF REF C TO CODEL AND UNDERSTANDS CODEL HAS DISCUSSED CONDITIONS IN GUYANA WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) LAWYER MARK LANE. LANE CANNOT BE PRESENT FOR CODEL VISIT, SINCE RYAN'S SCHEDULE IS TIGHT, HE CANNOT CHANGE VISIT DATE, AND WILL TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND GOG OFFICIALS, EVEN IF CODEL CANNOT VISIT JONESTOWN AND PT. EMBASSY REQUESTED SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOG AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. IN EVENT CODEL IS ABLE VISIT JONESTOWN AND PT, CODEL IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARTER AC AS NECESSARY AND MAKE WHATEVER LAND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE NECESSARY. EMBASSY SHOULD ASSURE AIRPLANE AND NECESSARY LAND TRANSPORTATION, IF ADVANCE RECONNAISSANCE ARE NECESSARY.

4. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE SAYS IT'S UNABLE TO SEND LAWYER WITH CODEL BECAUSE OF HEAVY WORK LOAD AND SERIOUS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, JACKIE SPEIER AND JAMES SCOLLART ARE TO BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY L AND SCS

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WITH RESPECT TO PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS. DEPT.
WILL CABLE EMBASSY FULL REPORT OF BRIEFING.
5. SEPTEL WILL ALSO FOLLOW WITH FUNDING AUTHORIZATION.
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1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW AUTHORIZATION FOR [illegible] AND MR. JAMES SCHOLLAERT FOR VISIT TO GUYANA [illegible] NOVEMBER 14-19 AND EXPLANATION OF NEW FUNDING PROCEDURES FOR CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL.
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19FT518 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE EQUIVALENT TO US DOLS 75 PER DAY OR MAXIMUM RATE OF JSC PER DIEM ALLOWANCE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED REP. LEO J. RYAN AND MR. JAMES SCHOLLAERT BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
3. COMPLETE FISCAL INSTRUCTIONS REFLECTING NEW LEGISLATION (SECTION 22, PL-93-384 ENACTED 8/26/72 WHICH AMENDS SECTION 302(3), MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1954) ARE BEING DEVELOPED. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PROCEDURES STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77 CONTINUE WITH EXCEPTION THAT ALL CHARGES PREVIOUSLY MADE AGAINST 28A1518 NOW SHOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST ACCOUNT 19X0875.3, ALLOT. 9000. SUCH CHARGES WILL BE REPORTED ON SF-1221 AND FS 426 FOR OFFICE OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
4. THE NEW LAW ALSO PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT OF PER DIEM EXCEEDING EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE THE MAXIMUM RATES OF PER DIEM ALLOWANCES ESTABLISHED IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS ARE GREATER THAN EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY, EXCLUSIVE OF THE ACTUAL COST OF TRANSPORTATION.
5. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT POSTS PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY (A/BF/OF, INFO H) ALL THE NECESSARY

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES, ITEMIZED AS CHARGES TO EITHER 19FT516 ACCOUNT OR 19X0875.3, ALLOT. 9960 INDICATING PER DIEM, TRANSPORTATION, AND OTHER OFFICIAL PURPOSES, AND DETAILED BY COMMITTEE AND BY EACH MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF A CODEL OR STAFFDEL AS SOON AS AVAILABLE AFTER DEPARTURE OF THE TRAVELLER(S). THE DEPARTMENT WILL

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TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION ON A TIMELY BASIS TO THE CONGRESS TO ENABLE THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES TO MEET THE THIRTY DAY AND QUARTERLY REPORTING DEADLINES AS REQUIRED BY THE NEW LAW. VANCE

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IN ADDITION TO AN NBC TELEVISION TEAM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TWO AND PERHAPS THREE OTHER JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS IN THE BAY AREA MAY BE ACCOMPANYING CODEL RYAN TO GEORGETOWN. AS DEPT. HAS ALREADY INFORMED US IN PARA 4 REFTEL, CONCERNED RELATIVES WILL ALSO BE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME OF CODEL'S VISIT. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS FROM BOTH THE MEDIA AND CONCERNED PARENTS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AVAILABLE ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS.

2. QUOTE: THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN IS A GROUP OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO COME TO GUYANA AS PERMANENT OR SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENTS. AS WITH PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING ANYWHERE ABROAD, THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY, IN THIS CASE GUYANA. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN HAS NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OTHER THAN THE PROVISION OF ROUTINE CONSULAR SERVICES TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY ON A REGULAR BASIS. THESE SERVICES INCLUDE RENEWAL OF PASSPORTS, REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, ETC. THE EMBASSY HAS NO OFFICIAL AUTHORITY OVER THE COMMUNITY OR ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OR ANY LEGAL RIGHT TO DEMAND ACCESS TO ANY PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN IN GUYANA. IF THE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CHOOSE TO AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHER AMERICANS EITHER OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL, THAT IS THEIR LEGAL RIGHT AND NEITHER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA CAN LEGITIMATELY FORCE A REVERSAL OF THIS DECISION. THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ARE PROTECTED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AS ARE ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS. UNQUOTE.
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1. REPORTER R[illegible] JAVERS ARRIVED GEORGETOWN VIA P[illegible] AT 0838 NOVEMBER 15 WITHOUT VISA AND CARRYING A SU[illegible] GUYA CURRENCY. BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF VISA AND PRESENCE O[illegible] A SIGNIFICANT SUM OF LOCAL CURRENCY IN HIS POSSESSION, HE WAS DETAINED AT THE AIRPORT. IMMIGRATION INFORMED HIM THAT HE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO LEAVE ON PA228 AT 1:00 P.M. NOV. 15.

2. AMBASSADOR CONTACTED MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT 0815 ON NOV. 15 ON BEHALF OF JAVERS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT JAVERS' APLICATION FOR A VISA SUBMITTED TO GUYANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS STILL PENDING AND THAT JAVERS HAD INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF GUYANA THAT HE INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA WITH OR WITHOUT THE VISA. NEVERTHELESS, FOREIGN MINISTER WILL SEE WHAT NEED BE DONE TO ASSIST HIS ENTRY.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO); GY
SUBJ: DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN WITHOUT VISAS.
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 3729 B. GEORGETOWN 3714.

1. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE SEVERAL AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WHO ARRIVED IN GEORGETOWN IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOV. 15 ON PA 227 (THE SAME PLANE THAT BROUGHT CODEL RYAN) HAVE EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES WITH GUYANESE IMMIGRATION. THE PROBLEM TURNS AROUND THE POINT THAT THESE JOURNALISTS HAD NOT OBTAINED VISAS FROM THE GUYANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BEFORE DEPARTING FOR GEORGETOWN. IN MANY CASES — BUT NOT ALL - THE PAPERWORK TO OBTAIN VISAS HAD BEGUN BUT HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED. NEVERTHELESS, IT APPEARS THAT THE JOURNALISTS DECIDED TO TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN, APPARENTLY HOPING THAT THE FACT THAT THEY WERE ON THE SAME PLANE WITH CODEL RYAN WOULD ENABLE THEM TO OBTAIN ENTRY EVEN THOUGH VISAS HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED.

2. SINCE BECOMING AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL OF THE AIRCRAFT, EMB HAS GONE TO EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS TO ARRANGE FOR ENTRY OF THESE JOURNALISTS. THIS HAS INCLUDED CALLS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AT THE AIRPORT AND OTHER OFFICIALS

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BETWEEN 2:00 AND 4:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 15. SINCE 8:00 A.M. THE AMBASSADOR HAS SPOKEN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER PERSONALLY ON THE MATTER. THE PAO HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS IN AN EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR THE ENTRY OF THESE VISA-LESS JOURNALISTS. AS OF ONE O'CLOCK P.M. NOV. 15 (WASHINGTON TIME), ALL OF THE JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO GUYANA AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ASSURES US THAT EACH WILL RECEIVE A VISA FOR FIVE DAYS (DURATION OF THE CODEL VISIT). THE GUYANESE CHIEF OF INFORMATION OFFICER WILL MEET WITH THE JOURNALISTS AT 2 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME.

3. BY CONTRAST WITH THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY THE PRESSMAN WHO CHOSE TO TRAVEL WITHOUT GOG VISAS, THE NBC CAMERA TEAM FROM SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH HAD OBTAINED VISAS WELL IN ADVANCE, HAS APPARENTLY HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN ENTERING THE COUNTRY. THE ONLY INCONVENIENCE THEY

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UFFERED WAS THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY RETURN TO THE
IRPORT DURING BUSINESS HOURS TO ARRANGE FOR THE DUTY
REE ENTRY OF THEIR EQUIPMENT THROUGH GUYANESE CUSTOMS.
HIS TOO HAS NOW BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.
. THE EMBASSY COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE HELPFUL IN
HIS MATTER IF WE HAD BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF
HE NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE JOURNALISTS WHO
RRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

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1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT JOURNALISTS AND NBC TELEVISION TEAM ARE NOT ACCOMPANYING CODEL RYAN AS REFTEL INDICATES, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY BE IN GEORGETOWN AT SAME TIME AS CODEL BECAUSE OF RYAN'S VISIT.

2. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AVAILABLE TO MEDIA AND CONCERNED PARENTS ON IF ASKED BASIS: QUOTE: THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN IS A GROUP OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO COME

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TO GUYANA AS PERMANENT OR SEMI-PERMANENT RESIDENTS. AS WITH PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING ANYWHERE ABROAD, THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY, IN THIS CASE GUYANA. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN HAS NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OTHER THAN THE PROVISION OF NORMAL CONSULAR SERVICES TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY ON A REGULAR BASIS. THESE SERVICES INCLUDE RENEWAL OF PASSPORTS, REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, ETC. THE EMBASSY HAS NO OFFICIAL AUTHORITY OVER THE COMMUNITY OR ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS AND IN THE BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION THAT IS IN FORCE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL RIGHT TO DEMAND ACCESS TO ANY PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN IN GUYANA. IN LIGHT OF THIS, THE EMBASSY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE CONTACTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND PERSONS WHOM THEY DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE. THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE PROTECTED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AS ARE ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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1. REPRODUCED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A PEOPLES TEMPLE PRESS RELEASE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE VISIT OF CODEL RYAN. ALTHOUGH THE RELEASE IS DATED NOVEMBER 15, IT APPEARS THAT IT WAS NOT RELEASED UNITL NOVEMBER 15.

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" I STATEMENT: REGARDING VISIT OF VIST OF LEO RYAN AND MEMBERS OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES"

"CONCERNED RELATIVES, AN ORGANIZATION SPECIFICALLY FORMED TO SPEARHEAD ACTIVITIES AGAINST PEOPLES TEMPLE, HAS STEPPED UP ITS MALICIOUS, IRAN-
ROUND COMPAIGN OF LIES AND HARASSMENT OF THE PEOPLES OF THE TEMPLE. THE GROUP HAS NOW ENLISTED THE SUPPORT OF A CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN, L EO-
RYAN (WHO STYPLES HIMSELF AS A "LIBERAL", BUT WHO VOTED FOR MILITARY AID
TO THE PINOCHET REGIME). MR. RYAN IS COMING TO GUYANA WITH THE EXPRE S-
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ED INTENTION OF "VISITING OUR AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF JONESTOWN," OSTENSIBLY TO "INVESTIGATE" THE COMPLAINTS AND CHARGES MADE BY THE "C ON-
CERNED RELATIVES" GROUP. 48 MEMBERS OF WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. ALSO PART OF MR. RYAN'S ENTOURAGE WILL BE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA, WHO HAVE ALSO TAKEN PART IN THE VENDETTA AGAINST JIM JONES. THE VISIT IS ACTUALLY A CONTRIVED "MEDIA EVENT." IT IS BEING STAGED FOR
THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING ADVERSE PUBLICITY FOR THE JONESTOWN COMM UNITY,
HOPEFULLY BY PROVOKING SOME SORT OF INCIDENT.
THE SHAM INVESTIGATION IS ONLY THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF PLOTS ORCHESTRATED BY THE ANTI-TEMPLE FACTION, SOME OF WHOM HAVE THREATENED TO
HIRE MERCENARIES TO ILLEGALLY ENTER GUYANA AND INVADE JONESTOWN.
IN SEPTEMBER, CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY MARK LANE AND AUTHOR DONALD FREED VISITED JONESTOWN TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES"

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MARK LANE REPORTED IN GEORGETOWN, IS CURRENTLY PREPARING A LAWSUIT TH
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WILL NAME SEVERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, AND A
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FOR DAMAGES INTO THE SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
THE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE ACTIVITIES AND THE
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ON OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT THEY WILL BE REQUESTING GUYANA POLICE PROTECT
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FURTHER, PEOPLES TEMPLE CHARGES THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE PERONS
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE: ARRANGEMENTS WITH CONCERNED RELATIVES.
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1. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST, AMBASSDOR MET AFTERNOON NOV. 16 WITH FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP WHO HAD ARRIVED IN GEORGETOWN IN THE SMALL HOURS OF WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, ABOARD THE SAME PANAM FLIGHT WHICH BROUGHT CODEL RYAN TO GUYANA. GROUP CLAIMS (WITH ONE EXCEPTION) TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIVES AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY AT JONESTOWN WITH WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED CONTACT. THEY HAVE TRAVELED TO GUYANA IN COMPANY WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN IN HOPE THAT THEY MAY BE PERMITTED TO VISIT JONESTOWN OR MEET WITH THEIR RELATIVES IN GEORGETOWN. SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL THEY HAVE SEPARATELY AND COLLECTIVELY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GEORGETOWN OFFICE, WITH THE PRESSMEN WHO ARRIVED WITH CODEL, AND WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS STAFFERS.

2. WHEN "CONCERNED RELATIVES" GROUP ARRIVED AT EMBASSY THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY AMERICAN PRESSMEN WHO HAD ARRIVED GEORGETOWN WITH CODEL. THOUGH THERE HAD BEEN

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PRIOR UNDERSTANDING THAT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PRIVATE, GROUP'S SPOKESMAN ON ARRIVAL INSISTED THAT PRESS SHOULD BE INCLUDED. AMBASSADOR DECLINED TO MEET WITH GROUP WITH PRESS PRESENT ON GROUNDS THAT THERE WERE SENSITIVE LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED. GROUP THEN CAUCUSSED TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WOULD ACCEPT MEETING ON THIS CONDITION AND EVENTUALLY AGREED TO MEET IN PRIVATE. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HIS TWO STAFFERS, DCM AND CONSUL.

3. MEETING OPENED WITH A SHOWING OF AMATEUR COLOR SLIDES OF JONESTOWN WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN (WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PERMISSION) DURING ONE OF THE CONSUL'S ROUTINE VISITS TO JONESTOWN. AMBASSADOR THEN BEGAN THE DISCUSSION WITH A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE OUTLINED BRIEFLY AN EMBASSY'S OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD BOTH TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT. PRINCIPAL POINT WAS THAT ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS ENJOYED

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AN EQUAL CLAIM ON THE EMBASSY' PROTECTION AND SERVICES BE THEY RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN OR VISITING CONCERNED RELATIVES.

4. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PROCEEDED TO DESCRIBE ALLEGED CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN AND TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THEIR INABILITY TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEIR RELATIVES. AMBASSADOR THEN DESCRIBED FOR THE GROUP THE SERIES OF REGULAR CONSULAR FLIGHTS TO JONESTOWN WHICH HAD BEEN INSTITUTED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL DURING WHICH WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES WERE LOOKED INTO ON BEHALF OF NEXT-OF-KIN, NOTING THAT IN EACH CASE TO DATE CONSUL HAD BEEN ABLE TO INTERVIEW PERSONALLY AND PRIVATELY THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED AND TO REPORT BACK TO NEXT-OF-KIN.

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5. INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP WERE INCLINED TO DISMISS AS INCONCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL JONESTOWNIANS AND CONSUL, ALLEGING BRAINWASHING AND CONDITIONING TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS FROM INTERVIEWEES THAT THEY WERE HAPPY IN JONESTOWN AND CONTENT TO REMAIN THERE. VARIOUS MEMBERS WITHIN THE GROUP THEN RETURNED TO A RECOUNTING OF ALLEGED CHARGES AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BOTH IN GUYANA AND THE UNITED STATES. AMBASSADOR ATTEMPTED TO RESPOND BY REITERATING THAT EMBASSY HAD NO POLICE OR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GUYANA AND THAT ONLY GUYANESE JUSTICE AND ADMINISTRATION HAD DIRECT APPLICATION.

6. SESSION WHICH LASTED AN HOUR-AND-A-HALF ENDED WITH AMBASSADOR PROMISING GROUP THAT IF THEY WOULD PROVIDE CONSUL WITH NAMES OF NEXT-OF-KIN HE WOULD MAKE CONTACT DURING HIS NEXT CONSULAR VISIT TO THE COMMUNITY. ALSO, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GROUP, AMBASSADOR CALLED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN IN AN EFFORT TO VERIFY STATEMENT WHICH SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO MAKE CONTACT: VIZ., THAT THE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE EMBASSY TO MEET WITH THEIR RELATIVES AT JONESTOWN. IN RESPONSE TO HIS CALL AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD BY SPOKESMAN THAT PT HAD RECOMMENDED THAT "CONCERNED RELATIVES" SHOULD ARRANGE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THEIR NEXT-OF-KIN THROUGH THE EMBASSY, REFERRING TO THE REGULAR CONSULAR VISITATION. AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CALL TO URGE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVE EITHER TO PERMIT A VISIT BY "CONCERNED RELATIVES" TO JONESTOWN AS LONG AS THEY WERE PHYSICALLY IN GUYANA OR ARRANGE FOR NEXT-OF-KIN TO TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN FOR MEETINGS IF FORMER COURSE WAS NOT POSSIBLE. PT SPOKESMAN PROMISED TO REFER THIS

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REQUEST TO JONESTOWN. (DURING THIS CALL, PT SPOKESMAN FREQUENTLY MADE REFERENCE TO ALLEGED "HARRASSMENT" PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS EXPERIENCING FROM CODEL THEY CITED CONGRESSMAN RYANS VISIT TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GEORGETOWN RESIDENCE EVENING
NOVEMBER 15, / AMERICAN PRESSMEN/ THEY CHARGED THAT A JOURNALIST FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE HAD VAULTED THE FENCE AROUND THEIR COMPOUND AND FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE HOUSE MORNING OF NOVEMBER15/. AND GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" HAD BEEN SHOWING UP AT THEIR GATE UNANNOUNCED SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL.)
7. MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR BROKE UP AFTER THIS THOUGH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP MADE SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS WITH CONSUL FOR NOV. 17 TO ASK HIS ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING THEIR RELATIVES WHEN NEXT HE IS IN JONESTOWN. SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, HOWEVER, SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE GOING TO JONESTOWN WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND FORCE ENTRY IF NECESSARY.
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1. CODEL RYAN AS REPORTED REFTELCON TRAVELED TO PEOPLES TEMPLE SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN IN NORTHWEST GUYANA TO CHARTER AIRCRAFT LATE AFTERNOON NOV. 17. GROUP WITH CONGRESSMAN INCLUDED PRESS FROM NBS SAN FANRCISCO, WASHINGTON POST, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER. ALSO ABOARD AIRCRAFT WERE TWO LAWYERS REPRESENTING PT (MAR LAND AND CHARLES GARY), EMBASSY DCM AND REPRESENTATIVE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. CODEL OVERNIGHTED JONESTOWN DUE TO LATE ARRIVAL. EMBASSY INFORMED MORNING NOV. 18 THAT GROUP WOULD BE LEAVING EARLY AFTERNNON BY CHARTER AIRCRAFT. MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED THROUGH AMATEUR RADIO LINK MAINTAINED BETWEEN PT OFFICER GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN.

2. AT 6 P.M. NOV. 18 AMBASSADOR SUMMONED TO OFFICE PRIME MINISTER. PRIME MINISTER INFORMED ABASSADOR THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN "INCIDENT" AT THE AIRSTRIP AT PORT KAITUMA. IT APPEARS THAT CODEL AND PARTY, ACCOMPANIED BY POSSIBLE NINE REPEAT NINE MEMBERS OF JONESTOWN COMMUNITY WHO WISHED TO DEPART, WERE FIRED UPON AT THE AIRSTRIP BY A TRUCKLOAD

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OF WHITE CIVILIANS AS THEY WERE BOARDING CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN. CHARTER PILOT WHO IS RETURNING TO GEORGETOWN AS THIS IS BEING DICTATED REPORTS THAT THERE MAY BE HEAVY CASUALTIES. HIS OWN PLANE WAS RENDERED INOPERATIVE AND BACK-UP PLANE WAS DAMAGED BUT ABLE TO TAKE OFF. THIS IS HOW HE IS RETURNING TO GEORGETOWN. PILOT STATES, THOUGH THIS IS STILL UNCONFIRMED REPEAT UNCONFIRMED, THAT AS MANY AS NINE OR TEN PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT TO DEATH ON THE AIRSTQIP AT PORT KAITUMA. ACCORDING TO PILOT THIS GROUP INCLUDES CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

3. PRIME MINISTER IS IN DIRECT CHARGE OF THE SITUATION. HE IS SENDING UNITS OF THE GDF TO MATTHEWS RIDGE, THE NEAREST AIRSTRIP CAPABLE OF TAKING AIRCRAFT AT NIGHT. AMBASSADOR IS STILL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER.
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FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL PASSENGER LIST:
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN
MISS JACKIE SPEIER, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
MARK LANE, LAWYER
CHARLES GARY, LAWYER
RICHARD DWYER, DCM, AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
DON HARRIS, NBC TV, SAN FRANCISCO
BOB FLICK, NBC TV, SAN FRANCISCO
RON JAVERS, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
TIM REITERMAN, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER
CHARLES KRAUSE, WASHINGTON POST
GREGORY ROBINSON, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER (?) (PHOTOGRAPHER)
S. SONG, NBC TV
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RELATIVES JAMES ABB, MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER, ANTHONY KATSARIS, MRS. (CATEY - ?) LOYD, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF GUYANESE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.
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AS REPORTED REFTEL 3774 WE DO NOT HAVE EXACT CASUALTY DETAILS AS YET. WILL REPORT ASAP.
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: SHOOTING INCIDENT AT PORT KAITUMA.
REF: GEORGETOWN 3774.
1. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING WITH PRIMIN BURNHAM, DEPUTY PRIMIN REID, FORMIN JACKSON, AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION SHIRLEY FIELD-RIDLEY. VARIOUS OFFICERS OF THE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. CREWS OF THE TWO CHARTER AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT AT DURING THE INCIDENT AT PORT KAITUMA HAD JUST ARRIVED AND WERE ALSO PRESENT. FOLLOWING RECONSTRUCTION OF INCIDENT IS BASED ON THEIR TESTIMONY WHICH MUST BE USED CAREFULLY IN VIEW OF THEIR UNDERSTANDABLY EMOTIONAL STATE.
2. BOTH CHARTER AIRCRAFT HAD ARRIVED AT PORT KAITUMA AND HAD COMMENCED LOADING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY. THE SMALLER OF THE TWO, A FIVE-PASSENGER CESSNA, HAD ALREADY LOADED APPARENTLY, WITH AT LEAST TWO OR THREE OF THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO HAD ELECTED TO LEAVE THE COMMUNITY WITH

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CONGRESSMAN RYAN, AMONG ITS FIVE PASSENGERS. ACCORDING TO THE PILOT ONE OF THE
INDIVIDUALS PRODUCED A PISTON AND BEGAN FIRING WITHIN THE AIRCRAFT AT THE OTHER PASSENGERS. AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME A TRACTOR PULLING A CART APPEARED ON THE SCENE. THE CART WAS LOADED WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE AND WHEN IT APPROACHED THE AIRCRAFT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE CART BEGAN FIRING AT THE CLUSTER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD NOT YET BOARDED THE SECOND LARGER AIRCRAFT. SEVERAL OF THE PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO THE PILOTS, WERE IMMEDIATELY STRUCK BY BULLETS AND IT THEIR ESTIMATION WERE KILLED DURING THE FIRST FUSILLADE. THIS GROUP INCLUDED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND MEMBERS OF THE NBC CAMERA TEAM. THE FIRING ALSO DAMAGED THE ENGINES OF THE SECOND AIRCRAFT AND RENDERED IT UNFLYABLE. PEOPLE STILL ON THE GROUND WHO WERE NOT WOUNDED OR WERE WOUNDED AND AMBULATORY RAN INTO THE BUSHES SURROUNDING THE AIRSTRIP TO ESCAPE THE FIRE. THE THREE-MAN CREW IN THE DISABLED

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AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED ABOARD THE CESSNA WHICH WAS TAXI-
ING DOWN THE RUNWAY. THIS AIRCRAFT MANAGED TO TAKE OFF WITH
BOTH CREWS PLUS ONE WOUNDED PASSENGER WHO APPARENTLY
WAS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO HAD ELECTED TO LEAVE
GEORGETOWN. (SHE IS NOW IN A HOSPITAL IN GEORGETOWN.)
3. NEITHER OFFICER HAD ANY GREAT FAMILIARITY WITH THE
INDIVIDUAL PASSENGERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE
CONGRESSMAN. THE NBC CAMERA TEAM AND THE DCM AND TDYS COULD NOT
READILY IDENTIFY CASUALTIES. THEY
DID REPORT, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN THEY LEFT PORT KAITUMA
THE DCM SEEMED TO BE AMBULATORY BUT PERHAPS SLIGHTLY
WOUNDED. THE CONGRESSMAN AND THE CAMERA TEAM APPEARED TO
BE DEAD.
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4. AFTER THE MEETING WITH THE PRIMIN THE AIR
CREWS WERE TAKEN IN CHARGE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
FOR A MORE INTENSIVE DEBRIEFING. I HAVE SENT AN EMBASSY
POLITICAL OFFICER TO BE PRESENT AT THIS SESSION.
5. UNITS OF THE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE AND THE POLICE
ARE BEING AIRLIFTED DURING NIGHT HOURS TO MATTHEWS RIDGE.
THE CLOSEST AIRSTRIP CAPABLE OF TAKING AIRCRAFT AFTER
DARK. GDF IS ALSO POSITIONING TOW HELICOPTERS AT
MATTHEWS RIDGE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SHUTTLE TROOPS
INTO PORT KAITUMA AT FIRST LIGHT. THERE IS ALREADY A
SMALL GDF UNIT AT PORT KAITUMA NUMBERING PERHAPS NO
MORE THAN SIX. AS OF NOW THERE IS NO COMMUNICATION LINE
WITH PORT KAITUMA.
6. THE PRIMINISTER EXPRESSED HIS DEEP REGRET OVER THIS
TRAGIC INCIDENT AND WISHED THIS TO BE CONVEYED URGENTLY TO USG.
HE NOTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN
MOST FACILITATIVE REGARDING THE CODEL'S VISIT.
7. I TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT OUR IMMEDIATE CONCERNS
WERE AS FOLLOWS: (1) THAT THE GOG MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO GET INTO PORT KAITUMA TO FURNISH AID, ASSISTANCE AND
PROTECTION TO THE AMERICANS WHO WERE STILL THERE.
(2) THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE BODIES OF THE DEAD SHOULD
BE BROUGHT TO GEORGETOWN, AND (3) THAT THE
PERPETRATORS OF THIS OUTRAGE BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.
8. I LEFT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AT THIS POINT
AND RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY.
9. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN THREE
MURDERS AND ONE SUICIDE AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OFFICE
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: BACKGROUND PORT KAITUMA AND JONESTOWN
REF: GEORGETOWN 3774.
1. PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP IS A VERY SHORT RUDIMENTARY LANDING AREA WITHOUT NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, RADIO, OR LANDING LIGHTS.
2. AREA IS VERY INACCESSIBLE BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION; THERE BEING ONLY JUNGLE TRAILS AND EXTREMELY ROUGH ROAD BETWEEN AIRSTRIP AND JONESTOWN, SITE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNE AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECT.
3. THERE ARE NO OTHER NEARBY LANDING AREAS CAPABLE OF TAKING MILITARY AIRCRAFT SUCH AS C-123 OR C-130. NEAREST U.S. MILITARY FACILITY IS EITHER PANAMA OR PUERTO RICO, APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS FLYING TIME FROM GUYANA.
4. PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP IS SURROUNDED BY DENSE, ROUGH JUNGLE AND ANY RESCUE OR ASSAULT OPERATION WOULD REQUIRE AIRBORNE CAPABILITY. CHART COORDINATES ARE 7 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH AND 59 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST.
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5. MATTHEWS RIDGE TO WHICH GOG IS SENDING [illegible] SECURITY FORCE IS 20 MILES SOUTHWEST PORT KAITUMA ACROSS BARIMA RIVER AT COORDINATES 7 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH, 60 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST. THIS AREA ALSO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TERRAIN WITH TRAILS EXTENDING THROUGH VERY DENSE JUNGLE.
6. ANY NIGHT OPERATION WOULD REQUIRE FLARES TO LIGHT UP LANDING AREA AT PORT KAITUMA.
7. RE PARA 2 ABOVE, PORT KAITUMA AS WELL AS ACTUAL SITE JONESTOWN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IS IN REMOTE AREA OF GUYANA IN NORTHWEST DISTRICT THAT IS ALMOST TOTALLY UNINHABITED. ACCESS TO AREA IS RESTRICTED TO AIR SERVICE, ALTHOUGH ACCESS BY KATIUMA RIVER IS POSSIBLE FROM ATLANTIC OCEAN.
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: FIRST REPORTS FROM PORT KAITUMA
REF: 3774
1. POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED AMBASSADOR 0715 LOCAL TIME (0520 EST) TO INFORM HIM THAT POLICE UNITS HAD GOTTEN TO THE AIRSTRIP AT PORT KITUMA.
2. ACCORDING TO COMMISSIONER GOG POLICE ON THE SCENE CONFIRMED THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN; MR. ROBERT BROWN, NBC; MR. DON HARRIS, NBC; PLUS ONE AS YET UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHER. THERE ARE ALSO SIX WOUNDED AT THE AIRSTRIP INCLUDING DON DEWEY, NBC; MISS JACKIE SPEIER (LEGAL COUNSEL TO CODEL); PLUS TWO OTHERS AS YET UNIDENTIFIED.
3. COMMISSIONER BARKER WAS INFORMED THAT MEDIVAC C-141 IS DUE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT 1000 HOURS LOCAL (0900 EST). HE WAS URGED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN WOUNDED COULD BE EVACUATED FROM
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1. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE NOW REPORTS THAT ONE MORE DEATH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AT PORT KAITUMA. THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS PATRICIA PARKS WHO DOES NOT FIGURE ON ANY OF OUR LISTS. MUST THEREFORE ASSUME THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO HAD ELECTED TO LEAVE WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

2. THE PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHER HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GREGORY ROBINSON OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER. AGAIN, THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION IS THE GOG COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

3. AS YET NO GDF OR POLICE UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ENTERED JONESTOWN ITSELF. WE EXPECT THIS WILL OCCUR WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

4. MEDIVAC C-141 ARRIVED AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT ON SCHEDULE

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AT 1005 LOCAL (0900 EST). PLANE CAPTAIN AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER ARE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WHO IN TURN ARE PUTTING THEM IN CONTACT WITH LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT TWO AND PERHAPS THREE PRESS CHARTERS ARE ENROUTE GEORGETOWN. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE US AS TO NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF PASSENGERS.
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: SECURITY OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" AT PEGASUS HOTEL
REF: AMB/ASST SEC VATT TELECON NOV. 19
1. SINCE REPTELCON CONSUL HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ASST. CHIEF CHIEF ROBERTS WHO IS DIRECTLY IN CHARGE OF SECURITY OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL. THE PROPOSITION WAS PUT TO ROBERTS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO MOVE THE GROUP, REPRESENTED BY TIM STOEN, TO THE CONSULATE BUILDING. ROBERTS COUNSELED AGAINST THIS MOVE SAYING THAT HE HAD ASSIGNED AS MUCH SECURITY AS POSSIBLE TO THE PEGASUS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE PEOPLE.
2. WE WILL BE IN CONTINUING TOUCH WITH STOEN AND THE TEPPS IN AN EFFORT TO ASSUAGE THEIR CONCERNS.
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: FIRST WOUNDED ARRIVE AT TIMEERI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, GEORGETOWN
REF: GEORGETWON 3774.
1. EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THT GDF ISLANDER CARRYING FIVE WOUNDED FROM PORT KAITUMA HAS JUST ARRIVED AT THE TIMEERI AIRPORT. FIVE WOUNDED HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE C-141A. LIST OF INDIVIDUALS AND GENERAL CONDITION IS AS FOLLOWS: JACKIE SPEIER (LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN). SERIOUS; SONG (NBC TV), SERIOUS; ANTHONY KATSAPIS (CONCERNED RELATIVE), NOT AS SERIOUS AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED FROM PORT KAITUMA; MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER (CONCERNED RELATIVE), NOT SERIOUS; MRS. CATHY BOYD (CONCERNED RELATIVE, NOT SERIOUS.
2. SECOND AIRCRAFT FROM PORT KAITUMA WITH THE REMAINING EVACUEES IS DUE WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR.
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TAGS: AFSP, GY
SUBJ: SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT
REF: STATE 293763
1. AMBASSADOR HAS OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER RASHLEIGH JACKSON CLEARANCE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN REFTEL. CLEARANCE WAS PROVIDED BY THE FORMIN ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AIRCRAFT WOULD DEPLANE ITS PASSENGERS AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. PERMISSION TO REFUEL IF NECESSARY WAS, HOWEVER, GRANTED.
2. EMBASSY IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO GEORGETOWN AND ARRANGE LODGING FOR PERSONNEL ARRIVING ON SPECIAL C-130 FLIGHT.
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SUBJ: OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA
REF: STATE 293748
1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED THE PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO MAKE THE OFFIER OF ASSITANCE REFTEL. PRIME MINISTER LISTENED CAREFULLY, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE OFFER AND SAID HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING IT WITH HIS PEOPLE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH EITHER LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW.
2. SINCE DICTATING PARA ONE FOREIGN MINISTER RASPLIEGH JACKSON CALLED ON BEHALF OF PRIME MINISTER TO SAY THAT GOY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF TWO 112 HELICOPTERS COULD BE DEPLOYED IN THE COUNTRY. HE ALSO REQUESTED ON BEHALF OF THE GUYANA POLICE SLEEPING BAGS AND BLANKETS AS WELL AS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.
3. EMBASSY OFFICER IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH POLICE AND GOG IN AN EFFORT TO SPECIFY THEIR NEEDS.
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SUBJ: EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 3794 B. STATE 2983748
1. COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL POLICE LLOYD BARKER LISTED FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR JONESTOWN OPERATION ON EMERGENCY BASIS:
15-20 - HANDY-TALKIES FOR SHORT-RANGE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UNITS;
3 - BAY STATIONS ON SAME FREQUENCY WITH HANDY-TALKIES.
3. SINGLE-SIDEBAND RADIOS OR EQUIVALENT SHORTWAVE EQUIPMENT FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN.
150 - SLEEPING BAGS.
200 - BLANKETS
C-RATIONS FOR 150 TROOPS FOR ONE WEEK.
5 - 40 H.P. OUTBOARD MOTORS FOR RIVER PATROL.
5 - SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATORS.
LOAN OF ONE TWIN-ENGINE SMALL AIRCRAFT FOR DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY. BURKE
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY (LAYTON, LARRY)
SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: SHOOTING INCIDENT
REF: GEORGETOWN 3776.

1. THE GUYANA POLICE HAVE INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THE ARREST OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP NOV. 18. THIS DETAINEE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS LARRY LAYTON, THE BROTHER OF DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY AND THE SON OF LISA LAYTO, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECTS OF WELFARE INQUIRIES OR OTHER CONSULAR TRAFFIC IN THE PAST.
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TAGS: CGEN, OREP, GY
SUBJ: NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PT RELATIVES
REF: STATE 293765
1. WORKING GROUP SHOULD CABLE, IN BATCHES, ANY INFO THAT
CAN BE COLLECTED FROM INQUIRIES OR DEPT RECORDS, ON PT
MEMBERS HERE. THIS LARGE GROUP OF PERHAPS 1200 AMCITS
HAS ALWAYS RESISTED EMBASSY URGINGS TO REGISTER.
2. IF POSSIBLE, FOLLOWING FORMAT PREFERRED:
NAME OF PT MEMBER, W/ SPOUSES & CHILDREN INCLUDED
NAME AND RELATION OF NOK (OR RELATIVE)
ADDRESS OF NOK (OR RELATIVE)
PHONE NUMBER OF NOK (OR RELATIVE)
3. CONSULAR SECTION WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL ROUTINE
BUSINESS IF NECESSARY FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY.
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: FIRST REPORTS FROM PORT KAITUMA
REF: 3774

1. POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED AMBASSADOR 0715 LOCAL TIME (0520 EST) TO INFORM HIM THAT POLICE UNITS HAD GOTTEN TO THE AIRSTRIP AT PORT KITUMA.

2. ACCORDING TO COMMISSIONER GOG POLICE ON THE SCENE CONFIRMED THE DEATES OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN; MR. ROBERT

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BROWN, NBC; MR. DON HARRIS, NBC; PLUS ONE AS YET UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHER. THERE ARE ALSO SIX WOUNDED AT THE AIRSTRIP INCLUDING DCM DWYER; SONG, NBC; MISS JACKIE SPEIER (LEGAL COUNSEL TO CODEL); PLUS TWO OTHERS AS YET UNIDENTIFIED.

3. COMMISSIONER BARKER WAS INFORMED THAT MEDIVAC C-141 IS DUE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT 1200 HOURS LOCAL (0800 EST). HE WAS URGED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN WOUNDED COULD BE EVACUATED FROM PORT KAITUMA TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT, GEORGETOWN.

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SUBJECT: OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO GOG
YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY CONTACT PRIME MINISTER OR OTHER
APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO INFORM HIM THAT USG IS PREPARED
PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND USEFUL
BY GOG IN CONTROLLING SITUATION IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
AREA AND IN PREVENTING FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE. OBVIOUSLY
WE WOULD REQUIRE NUMBER OF HOURS TO DEPLOY HELICOPTER
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT. AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT KNOW IF
SPECIAL REACTION TEAMS WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT SHOULD
GOG WISH SUCH ASSISTANCE IT COULD BE PROVIDED. MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE SOONER. WE OF COURSE
APPRECIATE THE INTENSE EFFORTS ALREADY UNDERWAY BY GOG
AND DO NOT WISH IMPLY THEY NOT HANDLING SITUATION AS
WELL AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, GIVEN LARGE NUMBERS AMCITS
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INVOLVED WE CAN DO NO LESS THAN OFFER ANY POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE GOG MIGHT WISH. VANCE
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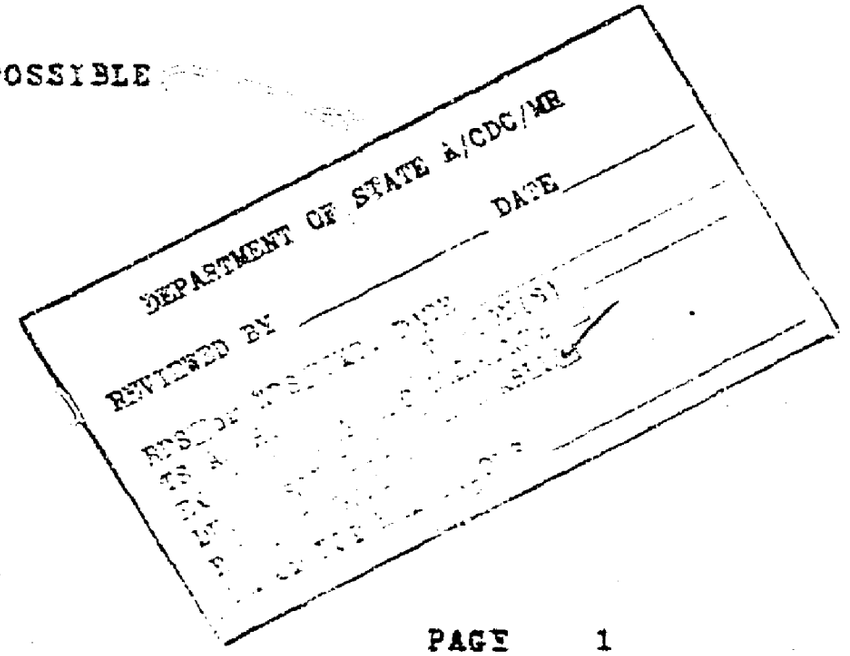

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT
1. SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART PANAMA 1330 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME TODAY ENROUTE TO GEORGETOWN WITH EMERGENCY SUPPORT TEAM.
2. ON BOARD WILL BE DCM/PANAMA VICTOR DIKEOS, CONSULAR OFFICER CHARLES ENGLISH, ADMINISTRATIVE/SY OFFICER RICHARD MAY, AND COMMUNICATOR ANTHONY MONTANA.
3. AIRCRAFT WILL STOP AT CARACAS IN MID-AFTERNOON AND PICK UP CONSULAR OFFICER RICHARD MARTIN, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER DOUGLAS DAVIDSON AND COMMUNICATOR ROBERT HALL.
4. WE HOPE HAVE ON BOARD AS WELL A FOUR-MAN MILITARY
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COMMUNICATIONS TEAM WHICH WILL HAVE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS GEAR AND CAPABILITY.
5. AIRCRAFT ETA GEORGETOWN APPROXIMATELY 2000 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME THIS EVENING.
6. CONSULAR OFFICER JOHN ADAMS FROM PORT OF SPAIN WILL ALSO JOIN YOU SHORTLY AND IS MAKING HIS ARRANGEMENTS TO ARRIVE BY COMMERCIAL MEANS. VANCE
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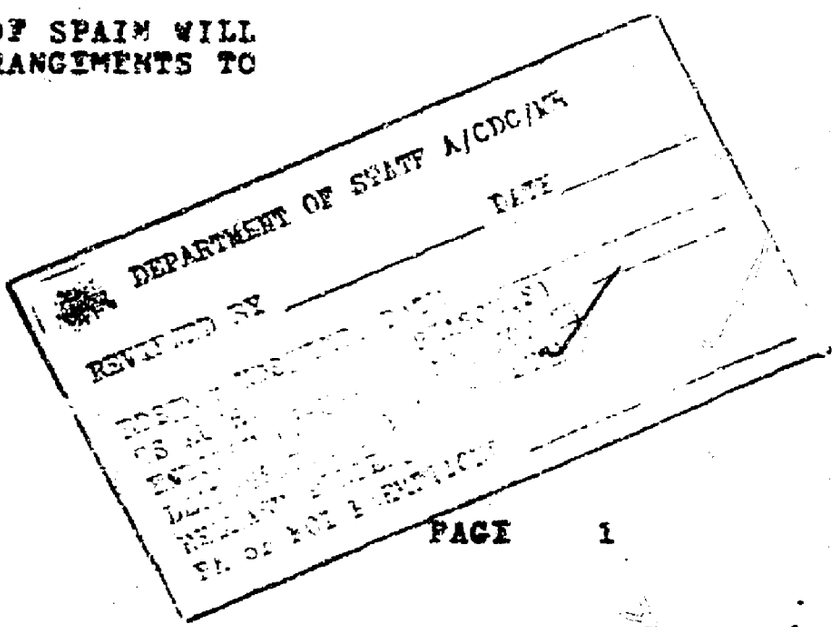

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SUBJECT: URGENT MESSAGE FOR MIKE FINLEY, STAFF DIRECTOR HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INTERNATIONALOPERATIONS, FOR ADMINISTRATOR'S CONFERENCE.
CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN KILLED IN GUYANA WHILE ON OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. AMBUSHED AND SPOT WHILE BOARDING PLANE TO DEPART RURAL LOCATION. MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ALLEGED TO BE PERPETRATORS.
GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY ON SCENE. U.S. AIR FORCE C-141 MEDI-VAC PLANE IN GEORGETOWN.
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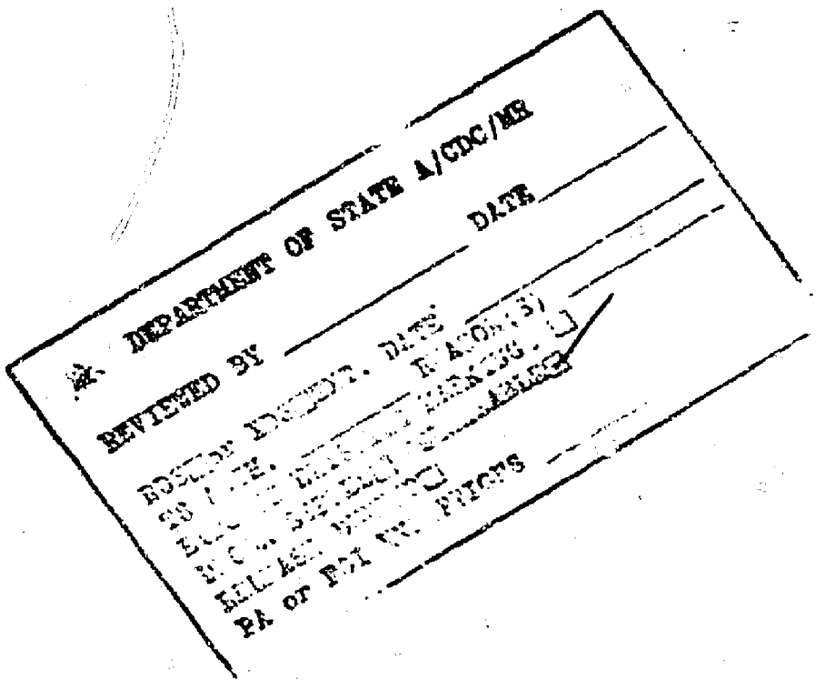

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TAGS: CGEN, OREP, GY
SUBJECT: MILITARY TRANSPORTATION OF CIVILIANS
1. MAC HERE HAS AUTHORIZED CAPTAINS OF C-131 AND C-130
AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT CIVILIANS WHO FEEL THEY MUST LEAVE
IMMEDIATELY FOR SAFETY REASONS. MAC FEELS THERE WOULD BE
ABOUT 50 SEATS AVAILABLE.
2. PLEASE CONTACT AS MANY INVOLVED AMCITS IN GEORGET WN
AS POSSIBLE AND OFFER THEM THIS TRANSPORATION. FINAL
DECISION ON NUMBER OF UNINJURED PASSENGERS IS OF COURSE
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UP TO CAPTAIN OF AIRCRAFT.
3. NEW SUBJECT. WORKING GROUP HERE IS DEVELOPING INFO
ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS INCLUDING NOK, MORE ADDRESSES
ETC. WOULD THIS INFO BE USEFUL TO POST? IF SO, WE
WILL CABLE INFO ASAP. VANCE
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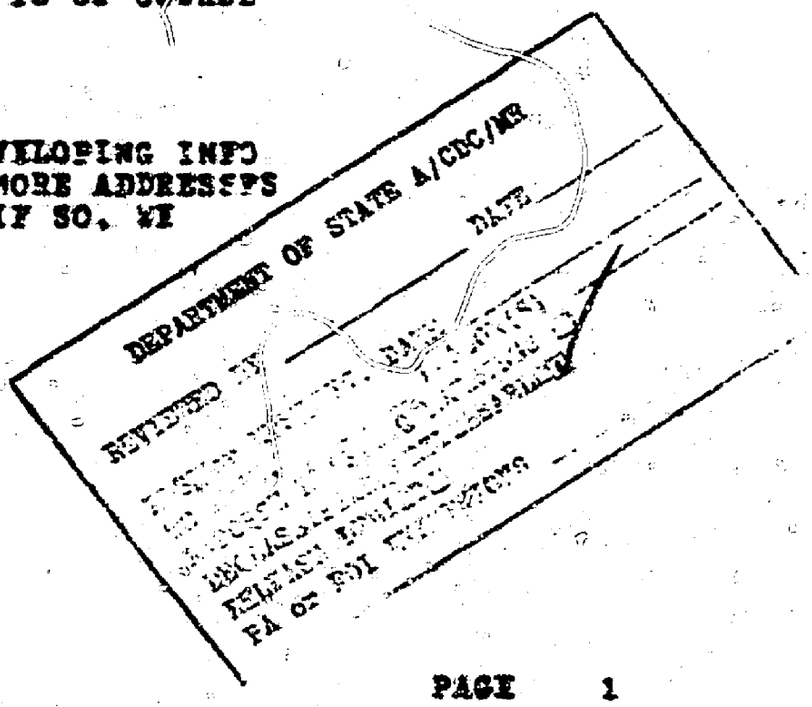

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TAGS: OREP
SUBJECT: REP. LEO RYAN
1. PLEASE INFORM CODELS THAT CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN (D. CALIF.) WAS SHOT AND KILLED EVENING NOVEMBER 18 AT PORT KAITUMA IN INTERIOR OF GUYANA.
2. RYAN AND TRAVELLED TO GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS BY CONSTITUENTS THAT RELATIVES WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNE. BELIEVED INHABITED BY AS MANY AS 1100 AMERICAN CITIZENS. RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS WERE SHOT AND KILLED, APPARENTLY BY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS, AS THEY SOUGHT TO DEPART WITH SOME COMMUNE MEMBERS. SEVERAL OTHERS IN PARTY INJURED.
3. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL

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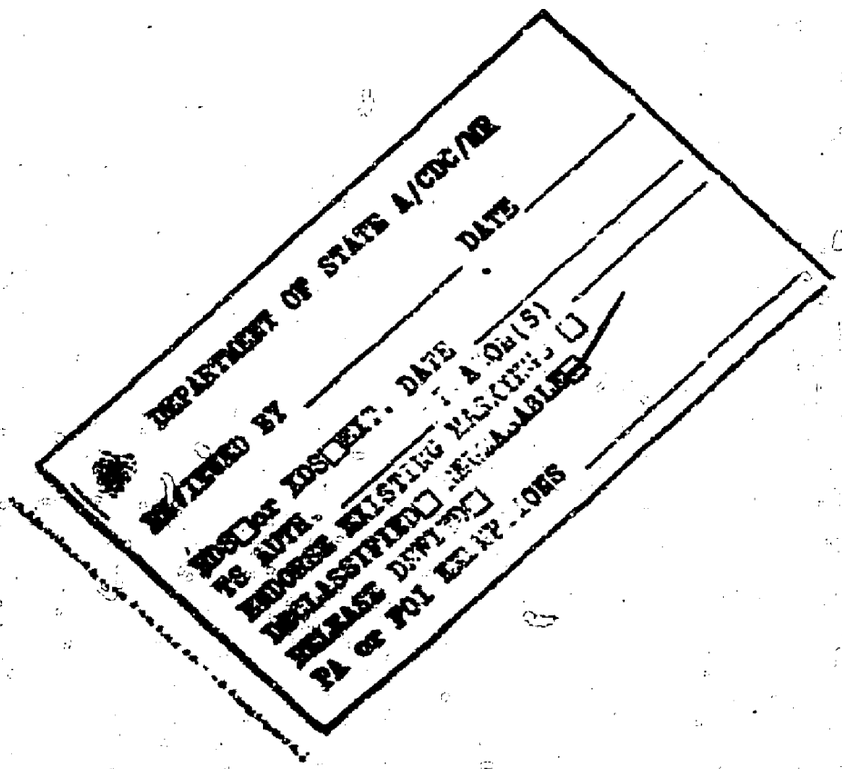

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, GY
SUBJECT: SPECIAL LILITARY AIRCRAFT
1. TO FACILITATE ARRANGING EMERGENCY CLEARANCE FOR C-13
AIRCRAFT WHICH DEPARTS PANAMA AT 1330 HOURS AND SCHEDULED
ARRIVE GEORGETOWN APPROXIMATELY 2000 HOURS. THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON AIR CREW IS PROVIDED.
A. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER - RUSSELL C. BURNHAM, SSN 512-44-
2774; CO-PILOT - 2ND LT. WILLIAM S. LAGLE, SSN 588-62-3311;
NAVIGATOR - MAJOR CHARLES J. HOLLER, SSN 508-42-6979;
FLIGHT ENGINEER - M/SGT. LAWRENCE G. FALTER, SSN 434-34-
8344; LOG MASTER - T/SGT. RONALD L. DOWDEN, SSN 498-34-
7792; CREWMAN T/SGT. D. R. SHEPPARD, SSN 448-58-5531;
CREWMAN S/SGT. S. G. SEEFLER, SSN 447-42-5849; COMMUNICA-
TIONS CAPTAIN MICHAEL MASSINGALE, SSN 226-56-4257;
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COMMUNICATIONS M/SGT. ALVIN HUDDLESTON, SSN 539-38-6448;
COMMUNICATIONS T/SGT. W.D. DALTON, SSN 235-68-2298;
COMMUNICATIONS SGT. D.P. METTERVILLE, SSN 587-42-2595;
FLIGHT SURGEON LT. COL. B. POITRAS, SSN 031-28-3249.
2. DEPENDING ON SPACE REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS
GEAR, THE C-130 IS EXPECTED TO HAVE BETWEEN 45 AND 65 SEATS
AVAILABLE FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES.
3. THE C-130 AIRCRAFT IS IDENTIFIED AS USAF FLIGHT MAC
99468.
4. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED YOUR 8870 CONCERNING JOHNIN
JACKSON'S REQUEST THAT AIRCRAFT DEPLANE ITS PASSENGERS
AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED TO
THE AIRCRAFT WHICH IS ALREADY ENROUTE. IF IMMEDIATE
DEPARTURE INDEED ESSENTIAL, THEN IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR
ANYONE SEEKING EVACUATION VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO BE AT
THE AIRPORT READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.
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LONDON FOR MICHAEL FINLEY
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. III
1. SITUATION IN GUYANA AS OF 1300 HOURS (EST), NOVEMBER 19, 1978. IN ADDITION TO THE TEREE CONFIRMED DEAD NAMED IN SITREP II, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS PROVIDED US WITH TWO NAMES FROM THE PARTY ATTACKED AT THE AIRSTRIP NEAR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ON NOVEMBER 18: GREGORY ROBINSON, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, AND PATRICIA PARKS, WHOM WE PREVIOUSLY WAS ONE OF THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO ELECTED TO LEAVE WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF FIVE KNOWN

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DEAD. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE GUYANESE TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES, REQUIRED UNDER GUYANESE LAW WHEN A CRIME IS INVOLVED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AN AMERICAN MEDICAL PATHOLOGIST, WHO ACCOMPANIED A U.S. C-141 MEDIVAC PLANE TO GEORGETOWN, STAYED BEHIND TO HELP WHEN THE C-141 LEFT EARLIER TODAY WITH THE WOUNDED.
2. THE MEDICAL EVACUATION AIRCRAFT IS AIRBORNE WITH NINE WOUNDED. THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ARE: JACKIE SPEIER, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND S. SONG OF NBC T.V. OTHER WOUNDED ARE MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER, A CONCERNED RELATIVE; MRS. CATHY BOYD, A CONCERNED RELATIVE, AND ANTHONY KATSARIS, A CONCERNED RELATIVE. WE DO NOT HAVE AS YET THE NAMES OF THE OTHER WOUNDED. RICHARD DWYER, OUR DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN GEORGETOWN, WAS ALSO WOUNDED SLIGHTLY, BUT IS REMAINING AT PORT KAITUMA. THE WHITE HOUSE IS AUTHORIZING A SECOND MEDIVAC FLIGHT, SHOULD ONE PROVE NECESSARY.
3. THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER IS SENDING A

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C-130 AIRCRAFT FROM PANAMA TO BRING SIX ADDITIONAL AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE CONSULAR, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS OUR DCM FROM PANAMA, FROM OUR EMBASSIES AT PANAMA CITY AND CARACAS. ANOTHER CONSULAR OFFICER IS FLYING TO GEORGETOWN FROM TRINIDAD. THE C-130 WILL ALSO BRING A U.S. FOUR-MAN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TEAM TO GUYANA.

4. OUR AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA, JOHN BURKE, HAS TOLD PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM OF GUYANA THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY OR USEFUL ASSISTANCE TO GUYANA TO CONTROL THE SITUATION IN THE PEOPLES

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TEMPLE AREA AND PREVENT THE LOSS OF LIFE. PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND WILL LOOK INTO WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR WILL BE HELPFUL.

5. GUYANESE MILITARY FORCES COMMENCED ABOUT 1300 WASHINGTON TIME TO ADVANCE TOWARD JONESTOWN. THEY ARE PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY BECAUSE OF REPORTS OF ARMED PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS IN THE AREA. VANCE

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TAGS: OPEP
SUBJECT: REP. LEO RYAN
REF: STATE 293766
1. IN ADDITION TO REFTEL, PLEASE INFORM FAYAKAWA THAT PEOPLES TEMPLE IS ORGANIZATION OF JAMES JONES.
2. FAYAKAWA IS WITE HIS MOTHER IN YAMAGASHI, TELEPHONE (055) 32-2-1135). HE WILL BE AT OKURA HOTEL TOKYO, TOMORROW. VANCE
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SUBJ: DEPLOYMENT ORDER
REF: JCS 1885252 NOV 78 NOTAL
1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS APPROVED THE AIRLIFT OF PERSONNEL TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
2. SITUATION: SEE JCS 1885252 NOV 78. AMEMB GEORGETOWN HAS REQUESTED AND SECSTATE HAS APPROVED AUGMENTATION OF AMEMB

PAGE 2 RUEKJCS 2819 UNCLAS
GEORGETOWN BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL FROM PANAMA AND VENEZUELA.
3. MISSION: PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR AUGMENTING PERSONNEL AND COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
4. EXECUTION: DEPLOY ONE AIRCRAFT FROM CANAL ZONE TO GEORGETOWN VIA CARACAS. DEVIATION APPROVED. DEPLOY FOUR-MAN COMMUNICATIONS TEAM AND EQUIPMENT TO GEORGETOWN.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. SEE JCS 1885252 NOV 78.
6. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE. SEE JCS 1885252 NOV 78.

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SUBJ: DEPLOYMENT ORDER
REF: JCS 1985262 NOV 78 NOTAL
1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS APPROVED THE DEPLOYMENT OF A MED EVAC EQUIPPED C-141 TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
2. SITUATION: SEE JCS 1985262 NOV 78. AMEMB GEORGETOWN HAS REQUESTED AND SECSTATE HAS APPROVED POSITIONING A MED EVAC EQUIPPED

PAGE 2 RUEKJCS 2823 UNCLAS
C-141 IN GEORGETOWN.
3. CINCMAC DEPLOY ONE C-141 MEDICAL EVACUATION CONFIGURED C-141 WITH MEDICAL TEAM FROM CHARLESTON AFB, SC TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA APPROXIMATELY 2811452 NOV 78. TEAM SHOULD INCLUDE PERSONNEL PREPARED TO TREAT POISION VICTIMS AND NECESSARY POISION ANTIDOTE.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. SEE JCS 1985262 NOV 78.
5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE. SEE JCS 1985262 NOV 78.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO GOG.
REF: A. STATE 293748; B. GEORGETOWN 3784; C. GEORGETOWN 3785
1. BRIGADIER GENERAL PRICE LISTED FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF GDF FOR JONESTOWN OPERATION. EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED ON EMERGENCY BASIS:
TORCELIGHTS AND BATTERIES 120
INSTAMATIC CAMERAS AND FILM -40
TARPAULIN -40
POWER SAWS - 12
BATTERY CHARGES TROPICALIZED - 6
SARSE RADIO BEACON - 20 (SPARE BATTERIES AND MANUALS)
CARGO NET (PLUS HOOKS AND SWIVELS) - 6 EACH (3000 LB. STRESS)
CE 25 HF RADIOS (WITH CRYSTALS) -6
PORTABLE FUEL PUMPS WITH FILTERS - 12 AVIATION TYPE
HAND HELD RADIOS (WALKIE TALKIE TYPE WITH 10 MILE RADIUS) -40
FUEL BAGS 45 GLN CAPACITY - 40
AUXILIARY POWER UNITS - 4
COMPRESSOR WASH CANS - 2
FIELD COOKING POTS - 40
BURNERS NO 1 AND 2 (FIELD BURNERS) - 40
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DORY BOATS - 15
40 HP OUTBOARD ENGINES, LONG AND SHORT SHAFT - 35
TENTS, MARQUEX 100 X 100 LBS - 20
LOUD HAILERS - 40
MAN PACK RADIOS (HF) - 40
ONE TWIN PACK FOR BELL 212 HELICOPTER (PRIORITY)
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TAGS: CASC, GT, (PEOPLES' TEMPLE)
SUBJE: SECURITY OF CONCERNED RELATIVES
REF: A) GEORGETOWN 3782 B) GEORGETOWN 3780
C) GEORGETOWN 3
1. GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL CHANGED THEIR MINDS SINCE REFTEL AND NOW WANT TO DEPART GUYANA. CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM THE EMBASSY WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL, GATHERED THEM UP, PUT THEM IN CARS WITH A POLICE ESCORT, AND GOT THEM TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT WHERE THEY ARE DUE TO DEPART ON THE C-130 BRINGING IN OUR TDY SUPPORT.
2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS FLIGHT WILL TERMINATE AT EDWARD AFB. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM THERE WILL BE AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE VIA REGULAR COMMERCIAL CARRIERS.
3. THE GROUP IS COMPOSED OF:
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PIETILLA, WAYNE
TOUCHETTE, MICKEY
4. ONE CONCERNED RELATIVE WHO WISHED TO DEPART HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM DOING SO AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. HE IS SHERWIN HARRIS, THE EX-HUSBAND OF SHARON AMOS AND THE FATHER OF LIANE HARRIS. SEE GEORGETOWN 3789 (REF C)
5. THE PLANE IS DUE TO TAKE OFF WITHIN ONE HOUR.
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SUBJ: CODEL RYAN: FIRST CASUALTY REPORT
FROM JONESTOWN
1. FORMIN JACKSON INFORMED AMBASSADOR
0030 NOV 29 THAT INITIAL REPORT FROM GDF
FORCES ENTERING JONESTOWN IS THAT
THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO TO THREE HUNDRED
BODIES. NO FURTHER DETAILS AS YET. FORMIN
ASKED THAT PRESS RELEASE BE WITHHELD UNTIL
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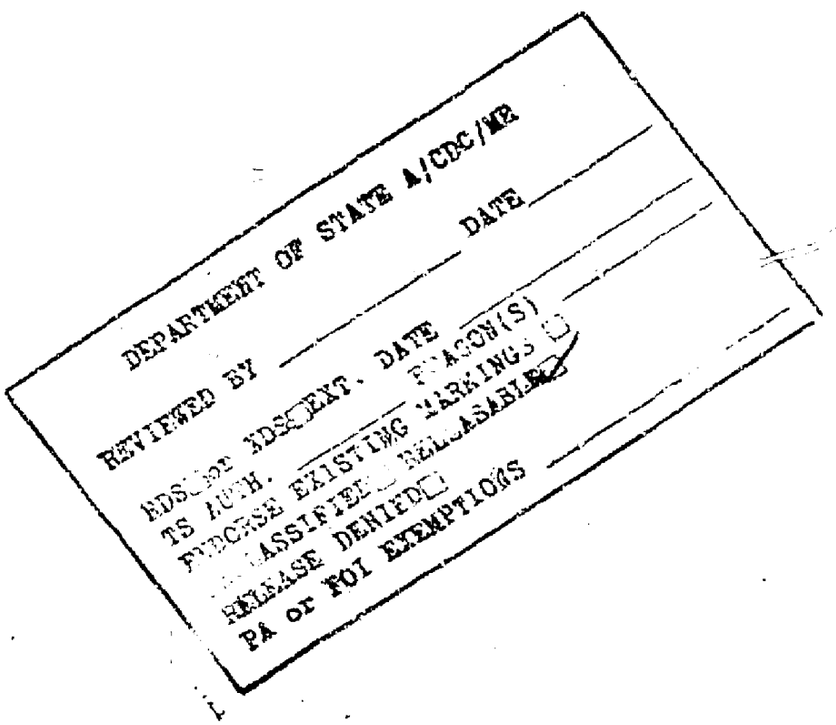

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TAGS: CASC CDFS GY (PEOPLES' TEMPLE),(CODEL RYAN)
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON PARTY THAT FLEW TO PORT KAITUMA WITH CODEL
REF: GEORGETOWN 3775
AS OF 0200 HOURS LOCAL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20:
CONG RYAN DECEASED REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN
JACKIE SPEIER WOUNDED EVACUATED ON C-141
MARK LANE UNHURT IN POLICE CUSTODY, GEORGETOWN
CHARLES GRAY UNHURT IN POLICE CUSTODY GEROGFTOWN
RICHARD DWYER WOUNDED AT HOME IN GEORGETOWN
RON HARRIS DECEASED REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN
BOB FLICK UNHURT DEPARTED GUYANA IN MDC JET
RON JAVERS WOUNDED, EVACUATED IN C-141
TIM REITERMAN WOUNDED EVACUATED ON C-141
CHARLES KRAUSE UNHURT IN GUYANA
GREGORY ROBINSON DECEASED REMAINS IN GEORGETWON
STEVE SUNG WOUNDED EVACUATED ON C-141
BOB BROWN DECEASED REMAINS IN GEORGETOWN
JAMES COBB UNHURT EVACUATED ON C-130 TO PUERTO RICO
BEVERLY OLIVER WOUNDED EVACUATED ON C-141
ANTHONY KATSARIS WOUNDED EVACUATED ON C-141
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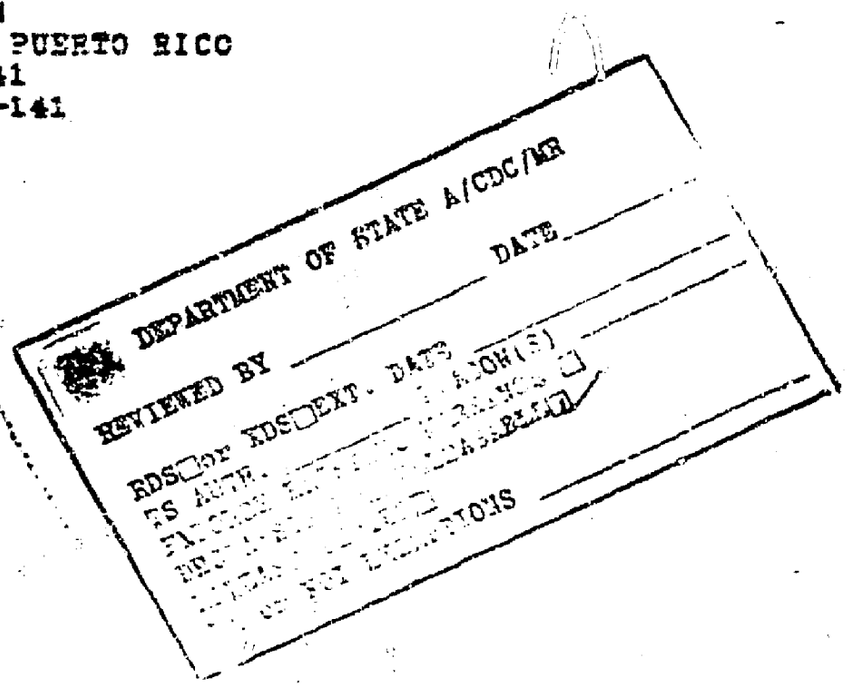

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SUBJ: INTERVIEW WITH MARK LANE
MARK LANE WAS CONTACTED IN HIS HOTEL BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND HE READILY AGREED TO GIVE A STATEMENT TO THEM REGARDING THE INCIDENT IN JONESTOWN. LANE BEGAN HIS NARRATION BY DESCRIBING THE EVENTS AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN HIS PARTY, AND THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO CHOSE TO GO WITH HIM.
1. LANE STATED THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUE, CHARLES GARY, MET WITH JIM JONES AFTER CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY LEFT, AND ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE HIM NOT TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF SOME OF HIS SECT'S MEMBERS. THE MEETING WAS INTERRUPTED BY MARIE KATSARIS WHO SAID "IT WAS IMPORTANT." AFTER A WHISPERED CONSULTATION BETWEEN JONES AND KATSARIS -- ACCORDING TO LANE -- JONES TOLD HIM AND GARY TO GO TO THE EAST CABIN BECAUSE THEY WERE IN DANGER. LANE SAID THE DON SLY, WHOM HE HAD HELPED TO DISARM IN THE FIRST ATTEMPT ON RYAN'S LIFE, WAS SENT TO GUARD THEM. LANE SAID HE THEN HEARD SHOUTS OF "DEATH IS A DIGNITY" AND "LET'S GET
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'EM NOW." AT FIRST, LANE SAID, HE THOUGHT THE THREAT WAS AIMED AT HIM AND GARY, BUT THE PEOPLE RUSHED PAST TO ANOTHER BUILDING WHERE THEY ALLEGEDLY WITHDREW GUNS AAND AMMUNITION. LANE STATED THAT SOME CRATES APPEARED TO BE SO HEAVY THAT TWO MEN COULD NOT CARRY THEM FOR MORE THAN A FEW YARDS AT A TIME. ALL THE PEOPLE HE COULD SEE, SAID LANE, WERE MOVING TOWARD A PAVILION ATOP A HILL.
2. LANE ALLEGES THAT TWO MEN KNOWN TO HIM, NAMED PANCHO AND THOMPSON, STOPPED TO SPEAK TO HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUE. HE REPORTED THAT ONE OF THEM, PANCHO, APPEARED TO BE VERY HAPPY AND SAID "IT'S A GREAT THING TO DIE, TO DIE WITH DIGNITY." LANE SAID THAT HE DISPUTED THIS IDEA SOMEWHAT WITH PANCHO, BUT THAT EVENTUALLY DECIDED TO FLEE THE AREA. HE ASKED FOR, AND RECEIVED, DIRECTIONS TO THE ROAD TO PORT KATUMA FROM PANCHO. LANE SAID THAT THOMPSON AT THIS POINT SHOUTED THAT "JIM

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IS THE GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD" AS THE TWO ATTORNEYS RAN FROM JONESTOWN.

3. AS THEY WERE LEAVING, LANE SAID, HE HEARD JIM JONES CHANT WHAT SOUNDED LIKE "MOTHER, MOTHER, MOTHER" OVER THE PA SYSTEM. WHEN ASKED IF JIM JONES HAD TO BE IN THE PAVILION TO USE THE PA SYSTEM, LANE REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE, BUT INDICATED THAT HE FELT THAT JONES WAS IN THE PAVILION. LANE THEN ALLEGES THAT HE HEARD 80 TO 90 SHOTS.

4. LANE THEN BACKTRACKED IN TIME, AND SAID THAT JONES HA SAID PRIOR TO THE INTERRUPTION BY MARIE KATSARIS, THAT THE PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT HIS ORGANIZATION FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN HAD DONE IT ONLY BECAUSE THEY PLANNED TO KILL RYAN. AND HE COULD PREDICT THAT THEY WOULD. LANE ALLEGES THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE STORY OR THE "PROPHECY" AT THE TIME. HE FUR HER STATED THAT HE DID NOT LEARN OF THE AIRPORT ATTACK UNTIL HE

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WAS BACK IN GEORGETOWN.

5. LANE CONTINUED WITH HIS NARRATIVE OF HIS ESCAPE. HE SAID THAT HE AND GARY HAD WALKED ALONG THE ROAD, KEEPING WELL TO THE SIDE IN ORDER TO AVOID ANYONE ELSE. JUST AS IT WAS GETTING DARK, HE SAID THAT HE SPIED TWO MEN (BUT SAID THAT GARY BELIEVED IT WAS A GROUP OF THREE) ON THE ROAD CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE FOOTLOCKERS. HE AND GARY SOUGHT SHELTER IN THE BUSH ALONG THE ROAD TO AVOID DETECTION AND REMAINED IN THE JUNGLE UNTIL EARLY MORNING. LANE INDICATED THAT THE SEEKING OF COVER HAD BEEN A TECTICAL MISTAKE BECAUSE IT TOOK THEM SEVERAL HOURS TO REGAIN THE ROAD. HE SAID THAT THE BUSH IS VERY THICK AND THE SENSE OF DIRECTION THROWN WAY OFF. AT ABOUT 7:45 ACCORDING TO LANE, HE HEARD ABOUT 15-25 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE, AND THEY FLED THE AREA AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

6. IN REPLY TO A DIRECT QUESTION, LANE SAID THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THAT JONES HAD DIED ALONG WITH HIS SECT'S MEMBERS, BUT THAT HE BEGAN HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS AFTER SEEING THE LOCKERS BEING CARRIED THROUGH THE JUNGLE. HE KNOWS FOR A FACT, HE SAID, THAT JONES HAD TWO OR THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN HIS CABIN. HE HAD NEVER SEEN IT, BUT ALLEGED THAT HE WAS SURE IT WAS THERE, AND EVEN KNEW WHO HAD BROUGHT IT INTO GUYANA AND HOW. HE DECLINED TO NAME THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS IT WITH HIM AND PERHAPS IN EXCHANGE FOR IMMUNITY, THE INDIVIDUAL MIGHT EXPLAIN THE WEYS AND WHEREFORES.

7. AGAIN IN REPLY TO A DIRECT QUESTION, HE STATED THAT THE MEN CARRYING THE LOCKERS WERE HEADED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BOAT WAS MOORED, BUT ADMITTED THAT IT WAS ALSO IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE ROUTE HE WAS TAKING TO REACH PORT KAITUMA. HE REPEATEDLY DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR JONES' ESCAPE, IN THE EVENT IT BECAME NECESSARY. HE SAID THAT JONES TALKED OF SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION AND

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PERHAPS OF MOVING THE COMMUNE THERE, BUT HAD NEVER MENTIONED
ANY PLANS INVOLVING HIS OWN ESCAPE.
8. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD DETECTED ANY CHANGE IN THE ATMOSPHERE
IN JONESTOWN DURING THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT, HE SAID NOT IN
THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL. HE ALLEGED, HOWEVER, THAT HE SENSED
A CHANGE IN JIM JONES, THAT HE HAD SEEMED VERY CALM AND THAT
HE (LANE) FELT THAT SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. HE THEN
REPEATED JONES' "PREDICTION" OF TROUBLE FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN
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9. LANE CHARACTERIZED THE LEADERSHIP GROUP AS A "COMMUNITY OF INSANITY." GROSS PARANOIA, HESTATED, SEEMED TO BE THE BADGE OF THE TRUE BELIEVER, AND THE SLIGHTEST SIGN THAT A PT LEADER DID NOT FEEL OPPRESSED ENOUGH WAS CAUSE FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE HIGHER ECHELON OF THE ORGANIZATION.
10. LANE SAID THAT WHEN HE FIRST BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE PT HE HAD BELIEVED THAT THE APPLAUSE AND RESPONSES TO JONES' WORDS WERE AUTHENTIC. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, HOWEVER, HE FOUND OUT IT WAS ALL ARRANGED. HE STATED THAT HE HAD LEARNED OF THE STAGE MANAGING FROM A "HIGHLY-PLACED PERSON" WHO HAD LEFT THE ORGANIZATION. WHEN ASKED, THEN, WHY HE HAD WORKED SO HARD TO ARRANGE THE FACT-FINDING MISSION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD TRY TO HELP SOME OF THE PEOPLE LEAVE JONESTOWN. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT DON HARRIS (ONE OF THE NBC NEWSMEN KILLED AT THE AIRPORT ATTACK) HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE GUYANESE POLICE HAD REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS WEAPONS AT JONESTOWN, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND HE HAD BEGUN TO WORRY.
11. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION REGARDING THE MASS SUICIDE IDEA, LANE DECRIBED THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY FELT BY MEMBERS OF
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THE TEMPLE, BY RECOUNTING A SERVICE HE HAD WITNESSED AT ONE TIME IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE THREE WOMEN HAD ATTESTED TO JONES' REMARKABLE SEXUAL ENDOWMENT AND PROWESS, AND JONES' STATEMENT THAT HIS SEXUAL LIAISON WITH THE WOMEN WAS VERY DISTASTEFUL TO HIM PERSONALLY BUT THAT HE HAD DONE IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY. LANE STRESSED THAT SUCH A BIZARRE COMMITMENT INDICATED THAT FEELINGS WERE VERY STRONG. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, FEEL THAT THE COMMITMENT RAN TO A SUICIDE PACT, AND REPEATED THAT "REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE" WAS SUICIDE AT THE POINT OF A GUN. HE INDICATED THAT SUCH [illegible] BELIEVERS COULD BE INDUCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BUT DISCOUNTED THE IDEA THAT THERE WOULD BE MASS SUICIDE IN OTHER AREAS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS SURPRISED AT SHARON AMOS' ACTION. STATED THAT THE DOCTOR, NAMED "LARRY", AND HIS NURSE HAD BROUGHT UP UNSPECIFIED POISON IN "A TUB", AND WERE PREPARED TO ADMINIST
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IT TO THE INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN. THE POISON WAS TO BE SPRAYED INTO THE MOUTES OF THE CHILDREN, AND THOSE WHO RESISTED WERE TO BE SHOT, HE ALLEGED. WHEN ASKED WHY SPRAYED INTO THE MOUTES", HE REPLIED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW, NOR DID HE KNOW THE TYPE OF POISON REFERRED TO.
12. TOWARD THE END OF THE CONVERSATION LANE STATED THAT THE DOCTOR, LARRY, WAS NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE ANY DRUGS, SINCE HE WAS A FORMER ADDICT. THE NURSE HANDLED ALL DRUGS. HE THEN ASKED RHETORICALLY IF WE KNEW THAT JONES WAS TAKING SHOTS INTRAVANOUSLY FOR THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, AND SAID THAT HE WAS NOT UNDER MEDICATION FOR HIS HEALTH. REFERRING BACK TO HIS DESCRIPTION OF PANCHO'S EUPHORIC STATE WHEN THE GUNS AND AMMUNITION WERE TAKEN OUT, ONE OFFICIAL ASKED IF PANCHO AND PERHAPS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD TAKEN DRUGS ON THE EVENTFUL DAY. HE REPLIED BY SAYING THAT HE HAD BEEN WARNED (TIME UNSPECIFIED) NEVER TO EAT GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES OR DRINK MILK SHAKES THERE. THAT IS WHAT WAS
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OFFERED FOR LUNCH THAT DAY, SO HE DIDN'T TOUCH IT. HE MUSED ABOUT THE POSSIBLIITY OF THE PARTICULAR FOODSTUFFS HIDING OTHER TASTES.
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TAG: CASC, OREP(RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: GOG CREATES TASK FORCE TO DEAL WITH JONESTOWN TRAGEDY.
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1. AMBA CALLED PRIME MINISTER EARLY MORNING TO DISCUSS DEVELOPING JONESTOWN TRAGEDY NOVEMBER 20. (DURING THE NIGHT NOV. 19/20 GDF AND GUYANA PLICE HAD ENTERED JONESTOWN AND ESTABLISHED AS MANY AS 300 TO 400 DEAD IN THE COMMUNITY.) AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED TO PRIME MINISTER THAT IN ORDER TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THIS CALAMITY IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CREATE TASK FORCE THAT COULD BE IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN DAYS AHEAD. PRIME MINISTER IMMEDIATELY CRIATED A TASK FORCE COMPOSED OF MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOUSING AND LABOR HAMILTON GREEN (CHAIRMAN), FOREIGN MINISTER RASHLEIGH JACKSON, AND MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS VIBERT MINGO. FIRST MEETING WAS SET FOR 0945.

2. AMBASSADOR AND ACTING DCM VICTOR DIKEOS ARRIVED AT MINISTER

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GREEN'S OFFICE FOR THE TASK FORCE'S FIRST MEETING. ALSO PRESENT WERE COMMANDER OF THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE BRIGADIER PRICE, POLICE COMMISSION BARKER, GDF COLONEL JOSEPH SIGH (WHO HAD COMMANDED THE MOVEMENT INTO GEORGETOWN), AS WELL AS THE PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

3. GREEN OPENED THE MEETING BY NOTING THAT THE MOST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM SEEMED TO BE THE DISPOSITION OF THE 300 TO 400 RAPIDLY DECOMPOSING CADAVERS AT JONESTOWN. HE OUTLINED BRIEFLY TO THE GROUP THE PRIMITIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION LINKAGES FROM GEORGETOWN TO THE JONESTOWN AREA. HE ALSO SAID THAT AN ADDITIONAL CASUALTY DURING THE ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS THE GUYANA AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD TAKEN HIM TO PORT KAITUMA. IT WAS NOW SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AND OBVIOUSLY OUT SERVICE FOR SOME TIME. AS OF NOW GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION WHICH FURNISHES INTERNAL DOMESTIC AIR SERVICE IN GUYANA IS VITUALLY

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OUT OF BUSINESS. THE MINISTER ASKED WHETHER OR NOT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO LOAN TO THE GOG TWO OTTER AIRCRAFT (GAC KNOWS AND FLIES OTTERS ON ITS INTERNAL ROUTES) FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO RESTORE DOMESTIC AIR SERVICES. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT THIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

4. AMBASSADOR OUTLINED FOR THE GROUP WHAT THE U.S. WAS INTENDING TO DO: ITEM: WE WERE BRINGING IN ADDITIONAL MEDEVAC C-141 DURING THE DAY OF NOV. 29. ITEM: WE WERE IN THEPROCESS OF BRINGING TWO UH1AS INTO THE COUNTRY ALONG WITH AN L21. ITEM: TO HANDLE THE TRANSPORT OF THE BODIES FROM JONESTON TO TIMEERI AIRPORT FOR EVENTUAL TRANSSPORT TO THE US.S. WE WERE PROPOSING TO BRING IN 12 HELICOPTERS PLUS SUPPORT AND OPERATING PERSONNEL. ITEM: IN RESPONSE TO GOG POLICE AND GDG MATERIAL REQUESTS, WE WERE

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BRINGING IN EQUIPMENT FOR THESE TWO SERVICES.

5. MINISTER PROPOSED SENDING INITIAL TEAM UP TO JONESTOWN TO MAKE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF PROBLEM AT 13:30 LOCAL NOV. 29. HE OFFERED TWO SPACES TO U.S. EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR DESIGNATED ACTING DCM DIKEOS AND TDY CONSUL JOHN NASH TO ACCOMPANY. AN ADDITIONAL GROUND TRIP BY THE ONE REMAINING OTTER IN THE GOG INVENTORY WILL BE MADE MID-AFTERNOON AND WILL CARRY MEDIBAL PERSONNEL WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO BEGIN PROCESSING THE BODIES. (GOG HAS IN MIND TO SEPARATE POISON VICTIMS FROM GUNSHOT VICTIMS AND PERFORM SPOT AUTOPSIES ON RANDOMLY SELECTED BODIES IN EACH GROUP FOR PURPOSES OF THEIR INVESTIGATION. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS NO INTENTION TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES ON ALL BODIES.) GOG HOPES TO BE ABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGERPRINT ALL OF THE VICTIMS.

6. WE WILL BE REPORTING FURTHER AS SOON AS ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION DIKEOS RETURNS FROM JONESTOWN AREA. SEPARATE FROM THE TWO FLIGHTS REFERRED TO ABOVE EMBASSY HAS ON ITS OWN CHARTERED THE ONE AVAILABLE CESSNA 402 IN COUNTRY AND IS SENDING USAF COMMO TEAM, WHICH ARRIVED NIGHT NOV. 19, TO JONESTOWN AT 1:30 P.M. LOCAL NOV 29. AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL HAVE BRIEFED MILITARY PEOPLE ON WHAT TO EXPECT IN WAY OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS AND LIVING CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL. COMMO TEAM IS, HOPEFULLY, SELF-CONTAINED AND SELF-SUSTAINING, AT LEAST FOR 3-DAY PERIOD.

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1. PORT KAITUMA AIRFIELD HAS THE CAPABILITY TO HANDLE ONLY SMALL AIRCRAFT OF THE TWIN OTTER TYPE. THE AIR STRIP IS APPROXIMATELY 900 FT. IN LENGTH AND HAS A LOOSE, SOFT SURFACE.

2. MAJ GODWIN MCPHERSON, COMMANDER, GDF, AIR WING, SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION RECOMMENDS MATTHEW'S RIDGE AIRFIELD AS ENTRY POINT FOR LARGE EVACUATION TYPE AIRCRAFT. THIS FIELD IS 4,500 FEET IN LENGTH, HAS A HARD PACKED SURFACE AND CAN HANDLE C-130 AIRCRAFT. MAJ MCPHERSON NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE NO LANDING LIGHTS AT EITHER AIRFIELD AND DAYLIGHT LANDINGS WILL BE NECESS UNLESS WE ARE PREPARED TO BRING IN PORTABLE LIGHTS FOR NIGHT LANDINGS. HE WOULD WELCOME THE LATTER AND IS PREPARED TO ASSIG A SENIOR PILOT TO ASSIST U.S. PILOTS.

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3. WE ARE SENDING A QUALIFIED EMBASSY OFFICER TO EXAMINE BOTH FIELDS AND WILL UPDATE THIS MESSAGE WHEN INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE. BURKE

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EMBASSY NOT RECEIVING AS MANY CALLS FROM RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED. SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC STATEMENT REQUESTING PEOPLE WITH RELATIVES AT JONESTOWN TO CALL SOME WASHINGTON NUMBER WHERE DATA WILL BE COMPILED AND TRANSMITTED TO US.

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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF REVEREND JAMES JONES, HIS WIFE, A SON, AND ELEVEN BODYGUARDS AMONG DEAD PERSONS AT JONESTOWN.
1. AT 1740 HRS LOCAL, POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER INFORMED EMBASSY PEOPLES' TEMPLE (PT) LEADER JAMES JONES, HIS WIFE, ONE SON, AND ELEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS BODYGUARD WERE IDENTIFIED AS AMONG THE DEAD AT JONESTOWN. BARKER SAID THAT REV. JONES HAD A BULLET IN THE HEAD. POLICE SUSPECT THAT AN ARGUMENT MAY HAVE DEVELOPED OVER A LARGE SUM OF MONEY THAT JONES INTENDED TO REMOVE FROM JONESTOWN AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.
2. FYI: ACCORDING TO BARKER THE NATIONAL POLICE DISPATCHED A SIX-MAN TEAM TO JONESTOWN ON 20 NOVEMBER ALONG WITH SEVERAL PT ESCAPEES FROM JONESTOWN TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS. AMONG THE POLICE TECHNICIANS WERE TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TWO FINGER-PRINT TECHNICIANS.
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SUBJECT: DEATH OF PATRICIA PARKS
REF: GEORGETOWN 3773
DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT PATRICIA PARKS IS ONE OF FIVE DECEASED AND IS 19 YEARS OLD. FAMILY FRIEND HAS CALLED TO SAY THAT PATRICIA IS 42 AND DECEASED MAY BE HER DAUGHTER BRENDA PARKS. WOULD EMBASSY PLS CONFIRM IDENTITY OF FEMALE KILLED AT PORT KAITUMA. VANCE
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1. EMBASSY AGREES THAT DEPARTMENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTIFYING RELATIVES OF BOTH DEAD AND SURVIVING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS. PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM. FUTURE CALLERS IN STATES WILL BE TOLD TO CALL DEPARTMENT. MOST OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WITHIN THE LST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN UNINTELLIGIBLE ANYWAY.
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN LEO) GY
SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.
REF: STATE 294529
1. EMBASSY AGREES ENTIRELY WITH THE COURSE OF ACTION SET FORTH IN REFTEL. EYE WITNESS REPORTS BY ACTING DCM VICTOR DIKEOS AND CONSUL JOHN ADAMS HAD ALREADY CONFIRMED THAT THE SITUATION AT JONESTOWN IS ALREADY CRITICAL, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF THE POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD AND THE PROBLEM OF IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS.
2. AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTING URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH [redacted] MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOG TASK FORCE. AT THIS MEETING AMBASSADOR WILL MAKE POINTS SET FORTH IN PARA 1 REFTEL. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE ABLE TO ASSURE GOG THAT U.S. RESOURCES ALREADY IN COUNTRY AND THOSE DUE TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL INTERNMENT OPERATION. WE MUST NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE NOW INCLINED TO LEAVE THIS PROBLEM FOR THE GOG TO RESOLVE ON ITS OWN. THUS WHEN SUGGESTING THE
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LOCAL BURIAL OPTION WITH MINISTER GREEN, I REQUEST AUTHORITY TO BE ABLE TO ASSURE HIM ON THIS POINT WHICH IS CERTAIN TO ARISE.
3. ASSUMING GOG CONCURRENCY, WE WILL THEN MOVE AT ALL POSSIBLE SPEED TO ACCOMPLISH LOCAL INTERNMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAW AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DISINTERNMENT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE IN INDIVIDUAL CASES IF THE NEXT OF KIN REQUESTED AND WOULD BE WILLING TO BEAR THE EXPENSE. IN ACCOMPLISHING LOCAL INTERNMENT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS AND SUITABLE MARKERS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL GRAVES WILL BE SET IN PLACE. IT MUST BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL OF THE BODIES HAVE DECOMPOSED TO THE POINT WHERE IDENTIFICATION WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE. WE MUST BE PREPARED, THEREFORE, FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT AS MANY AS 20-25 PERCENT OF THE BODIES MAY NEVER BE IDENTIFIED.
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4. UNDOUBTEDLY THE LOCAL INTERNMENT OPTION WILL NOT BE POPULAR IN SOME QUARTERS. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF THE ACUTE HEALTH PROBLEM THAT IS GROWING WITH EVERY PASSING HOUR, THAT OPTION SEEMS TO US TO BE ENTIRELY DEFENSIBLE ON HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GEORGETOWN IS STILL FLOODED WITH FOREIGN PRESS IN SEARCH OF ANY STORY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DISASTER. WERE THEY TO HAVE AN IMPRESSION THAT THE USG IS BACKING AWAY FROM ITS ORIGINAL COMMITMENT TO BE DIRECTLY AND IMPORTANTLY INVOLVED WITH THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS, THEY WOULD BE QUICK TO FOCUS ON THAT. FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE ALREADY SOME NEXT OF KIN ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN FROM THE U.S. BECAUSE
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OF THE INACCESSIBILITY OF JONESTOWN. THEY HAVE BEEN PRESSING US TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE SITE AND IN SOME CASES MAY BE REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE U.S. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY BEYOND ANY GUYANESE FUNEREAL CAPABILITY. IT IS IMPORTANT THEREFORE THAT THEY BE MADE AWARE THAT THE USG IS MOVING PROMPTLY, WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, TO ARRANGE LOCAL INTERNMENT IN A DIGNIFIED MATTER.
5. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE COMMITMENT TO GOG (PARA 2 ABOVE) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO GOG IN SEARCH FOR UNDERGROUND BUNKERS.
GOG THROUGH BRIGADIER PRICE, COMMANDER OF THE GDF, HAS REQUESTED ANY ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE UNDERGROUND BUNKERS AT JONESTOWN. PRICE SAID THERE WAS NO CERTAIN EVIDENCE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THESE BUNKERS. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE 400 PLUS BODIES AT JONESTOWN AND THE SUPPOSED POPULATION OF 1100, GOG OBVIOUSLY WISHES TO EXPLORE ALL AVENUES IN AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN SHORTFALL.
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TAGS: AFSP
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT BY GOG DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. ROBERT ROBERTS, DIRECTOR OF GOG CIVIL AVIATION, HAS SUBMITTED THREE LISTS OF EQUIPMENT SET OUT BELOW, FOR THE USE OF THE GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION (GAC) AND/OR GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE (GDF) AIR COMMAND.

2. THE FIRST LIST OF EQUIPMENT IS TO ALLOW THE GAC, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COMMERICAL CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS WITHIN GUYANA, TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT GAC LOST THE USE OF ONE TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT PORT KAITUMA ON NOV. 1ST. GAC IS REQUESTING NOT ONLY A REPLACEMENT FOR THE AIRCRAFT, BUT ALSO AN ADDITIONAL BACK-UP AIRCRAFT WHICH CAN BE USED IN THEIR NORMAL OPERATIONS TO PORT KAITUMA.

3. THE SECOND LIST OF EQUIPMENT CONSISTS OF SPARE PARTS FOR HELICOPTERS OPERATED BY THE GDF AIR COMMAND ROTOR WING.

4. THE THIRD LIST CONSISTS OF EQUIPMENT TO FACILITATE EVACUATION EFFORTS IN THE MATTHEWS RIDGE AND PORT KAITUMA. IN REGARD TO THE THIRD LIST, ROBERTS HAS ADVISED THAT BECAUSE

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OF THE CURRENT RAINY SEASON THE AIRSTRIP AT MTTTHEWS RIDGE CAN HANDLE C-130 AIRCRAFT ONLY IF REINFORCED RUNWAY MATTING IS PROVIDED. IF THE RUNWAY MATTING IS NOT AVAILABLE, ROBERTS RECOMMENDS USE OF A DEHAVILLAND BUFFALO AIRCRAFT OR USAAF C-123B (PROVIDER) FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE USG CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RATIONALIZE DUPLICATIONS OR QUESTIONABLE ITEMS.

6. EQUIPMENT FOR GAC:
TWO (2) SERIES 300 TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT WITH LOW AIRFRAME AND ENGINE HOURS, FITTED WITH UTILITY SEATS
ONE(1) SPARE ENGINE AND PROPELLER FOR EACH OF ABOVE AIRCRAFT
ONE(1) AVIONICS SPARE PACKAGE FOR EACH OF ABOVE AIRCRAFT..

7. EQUIPMENT FOR ROTOR WING, GDF AIR COMMAND:
TWO (2) POWER TURBINE GOVERNORS (BENDIX) 6876268
ONE (1) NICKLE CADMIUM BATTERIES 24 VOLTS 12 AMP/HR 276622-21
ONE (1) MARATHON CADMIUM BATTERY 24 VOLT 34 AM/HR TYPE

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TWO (2) MAIN ROTOR BLADES PART NO. 204-200 011-33
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ONE (1) ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY PART NO. 212-001-051-1
ONE (1) ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY 212-001-090-1
ONE (1) ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY 212-001-549-1
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B. EQUIPMENT FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES:
TWELVE (12) WALKIE TALKIE SETS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE
ONE EQUIPPED (1) PORTABLE RUNWAY LIGHTS
TWO (2) PORTABLE RADIO NAVIGATION BEACONS (FOR MATTHEWS RIDGE,
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RUNWAY STABILIZING EQUIPMENT FOR MATTEEWS RIDGE AIRSTRIP IF
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EITHER ONE (1) DEHAVILLAND BUFFALO OR ONE (1) C123 "PROVIDER"
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TAGS: AFSP, CASC, ORYP (RYAN)
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
1. MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOUSING AND LABOR, WHO IS HEADING GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS MINISTER OF HEALTH, HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION WIT THE PRESENT OPERATION:
A. ONE (1) CHOLINESTERASE KIT.
B. ONE SMALL FREEZER
2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT APPROVE REQUEST.
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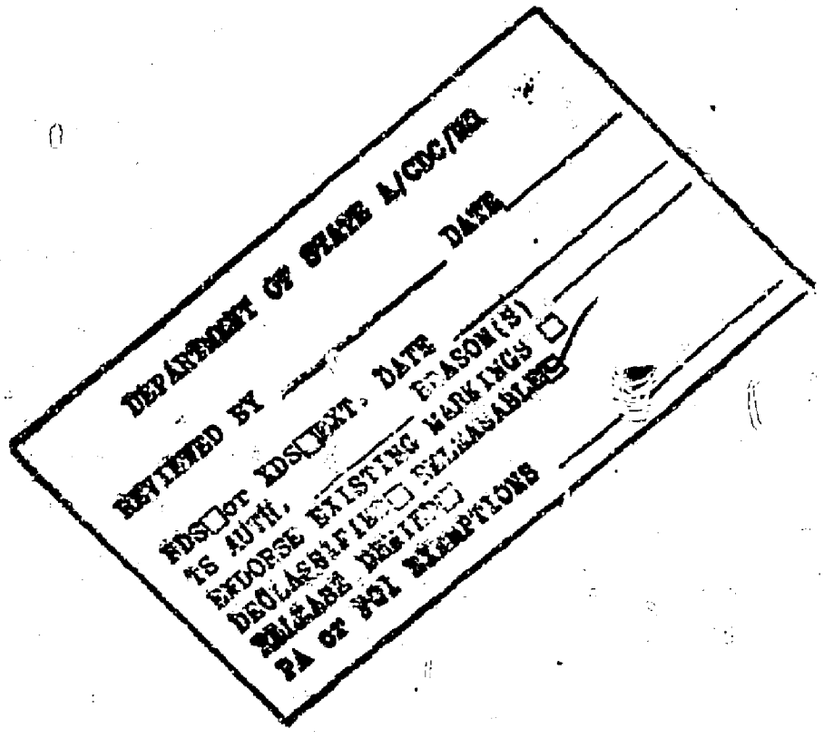

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.
REF: A. STATE 294529 B. GEORGETOWN 3828
1. MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOG CABINET LEVEL COMMITTEE DESIGNATED TO ASSIST ON THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY, BROKE OUT OF CABINET MEETING AT 2:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME TO MEET WITH AMB AND ACTING DCM TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ISSUES RELATED TO THE JONESTOWN EFFORT.
2. AMB REVIEWED WITH HIM POINTS 1.A THROUGH 1.F OF REFERENCE A, AND ASKED WHETHER GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE TO INTERMENT OF THE BODIES AT JONESTOWN IN GRAVES LOCATED ON THAT PROPERTY. MINISTER GREEN, WHO WAS GOING BACK INTO CABINET AFTER OUR MEETING, SAID THAT HE WOULD REFER THE MATTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE REST OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND PROVIDE AN ANSWER AS SOON AS THE CABINET MEETING IS OVER, SOMETIME LATER THIS AFTERNOON TOWARD 6 P. M. GREEN DID ASK SEVERAL QUESTIONS AND WHILE AMB AND ADCM WERE WITH HIM HE SUMMONED HIS PUBLIC
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HEALTH ADVISER TO OBTAIN HIS ADVICE ON THE PROPOSAL. THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, CLAUDE MERRIMAN, WHO HAS BEEN A SENIOR ADVISER TO THE GOG ON A WIDE VARITY OF ISSUES OVER THE YEARS, OPINED THAT THE INTERMENT WOULD BE POSSIBLE AND IN HIS ESTIMATION BURIAL OF ALL THE REMAINS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN TWO DAYS USING MECHANICAL DIGGING EQUIPMENT.
3. IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THE CABINET DECISION WILL BE FAVORABLE MINISTER GREEN IS SCHEDULING A TRIP TO JONESTOWN AT 0700 NOVEMBER 22.
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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 P.M. LOCAL AMBASSADOR RECEIVED MESSAGE CONVEYED OUT OF CABINET IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER REQUEST HE HAD MADE BY MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN THAT THE BODIES IN JONESTOWN BE INTERRED LOCALLY. THE MESSAGE WAS THAT CABINET HAD DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD LI F ALL OF THE BODIES RETURNED TO THE U.S. AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO ASSIST IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS, THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO RELAX NORMAL REGULATIONS SUCH AS THE IDENTIFICIATION OF BODIES. THE PRINCIPAL REASON GIVEN FOR THE REFUSAL TO PERMIT LOCAL INTERMENT WAS GOG'S FEAR THAT THERE WOULD BE SUCH A FLOOD OF NEXT-OF-KIN WISHING TO VISIT THE JONESTOWN BURIAL SITE AND ASKING FOR THE DIS-INTERMENT OF BODIES OF THEIR RELATIVES THAT IT WOULD OVER TAX THE GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES IN THAT PART OF GUYANA.
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TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: IDENTIFIED DEAD
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES SUPPLIED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE IDENTIFIED DEAD AT JONESTOWN. WE BELIEVE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE FOUND ALIVE AT JONESTOWN.

NO.	NAME	SEX	AGE	CITY/STATE
1.	JIM ARTHUR JONES	M	13	
2.	PATRICIA CARTWELL	F	25	
3.	PATTY CARTWELL	F	50	
4.	RENEY KICE	F	30	
5.	BOB KICE	M	30	
6.	DAISY LEE	F	23	
7.	CERISTINE LUCIENTES	F	27	
8.	PENNY KERNS	F	40	
9.	ALIZA SANTIAGO	F	20	
10.	KELVIN SMITH	M	27	

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11.	JACK BEAM	M	27	
12.	DARYL DAVERS	M	24	
13.	RICHARD TROPP	M	52	
14.	TOBI STONE	F	37	
15.	ELIOT BEAM	F	19	
16.	RAVINA BEAM	F	50	
17.	JOSALIN CARTER	F	22	
18.	CLARACE KLYGMAN	M	15	
19.	ALIVEE MORGAN	M	24	
20.	KAWAN CARTER	F	3	
21.	LYDIA MORGAN	F	24	
22.	LIU JONES	M	22	
23.	TOBIOC JONES	M	1	1/2
24.	TERRY JONES	F	20	
25.	ELLIHUE DENNIS	M	35	
26.	KERD DENNIS	F	35	
27.	MARY LIUCLANISE	F	22	
28.	JOYCE TOUCHETTE	F	45	
29.	KAREN KERNS	F	19	

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32.	DON FITCH	M	27	
33.	ROSE PETTPSON	F	73	
34.	CAROL STOLL	F	55	
35.	MR STOLL	M	62	
36.	WILLIE SNEED	M	65	
37.	SALEKO BOURDIANY	F	65	
38.	CLEVE SNEED	M	65	
39.	BEATRICE DAWKINS	F	47	
40.	JERALDINE BAILEY	F	52	
41.	AMANDA FAIR	F	70	
42.	DARELL KELLER	M	23	
43.	MILLER BRIDGEWATER	M	73	

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45.	L.C. MITCHELL	M	47	
46.	MRS MITCHELL	F	40	
47.	MRS PAR	F	50	
48.	STANLEY WRIGHT	M	13	
49.	MELANIE BRIDENBACK	F	19	
50.	MARY MAYSHACK	F	70	
51.	TONY JAMES	M	19	
52.	VIRGINIA MIDDLETON	F	63	
53.	MR FAIR	M	85	
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55.	JANE MURCHMAN	F	27	
56.	ELOISE HALL	F	67	
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58.	YULANDA BROWN	F	15	
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78.	NANCY SINES	F	29	

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96. MARY WATERSPOON	F	8	CALIFORNIA	
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94. KAY ROSA	F			
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97. NAWAB LAWRENCE	M	10	CALIFORNIA	
98. MARIE LAWRENCE	F	35	CALIFORNIA	
99. BOB RANKIN	M	36		
100. L.V. MCGUINES	M	70		

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105. PAULETTE JACKSON	F		27	ALAMABA
106. BENN ROBERTSON	M		27	
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108. GREGORY WATKINS	M		24	MISSISSIPPI
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117. POP JACKSON	M		100	
118. LASSE LAYNE	M	F	85	
119. SUE NOXON	F		35	
120. GARY SCRATT	M	F	30	
121. CERISTINE MILLER	F		55	
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2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED THAT THE
ONLY PLAUSIBLE SOLUTION IS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND
EFFECTIVE PROTECTION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND
DIGNITARIES WHO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. IN SOME INSTANCES PERHAPS NOT
AT ALL. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE
PRESENCE OF UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS IN AN
ACCOMPANYING MOTORCADE IS ESSENTIAL FOR
EFFECTIVE PROTECTION. THE DEPARTMENT IS
STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY LEGISLATION WHICH
WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE OF UNIFORMED POLICE
OFFICERS IN MOTORCADES.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO
THE ENACTMENT OF H.R. 4228 SUBJECT TO THE
FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

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INTERMENT OF ALL DECEASED AT JONESTOWN IN SUCH A GRAVE SITE.

3. THE EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE ADVISE THE GOG THAT THE ISG REQUESTS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAW, THAT FOR HUMANE, SANITARY, AND PRACTICAL REASONS INTERMENT OF THE DECEASED AT JONESTOWN SHOULD BEGIN AT ONCE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL MARKERS AND RELOCATABLE GRAVE

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SITES. IF IDENTIFICATION CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED, BURIAL SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL EVERY EFFORT AT FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS THAT GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES BE ISSUED IN EACH POSSIBLE CASE. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT SUCH CERTIFICATES SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THE CAUSES OF DEATH EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE A THOROUGH, CONCLUSIVE AUTOPSY OR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIES THE EXACT CAUSES OF DEATH, INCLUDING DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE. THE EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO THE GOG THAT CAUSES OF DEATH THAT CANNOT BE DETERMINED SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AS "UNKNOWN."

5. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER EMBASSY PERCEIVES DIFFICULTIES IN THE FORGOING PROCEDURES, OR HAS ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION. VANCE

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DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH INFO REFTEL RE: NOTIFYING NOK OF DOTH DECEASED AND SURVIVING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS. ALSO CONCURS THAT FUTURE CALLERS FROM U.S. SHOULD BE TOLD TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER
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1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELCON BETWEEN AMBASSADOR BURKE AND ROY DAVIS. ADMIRAL FREEMAN CARY, CAPITAL PHYSICAN, MUST HAVE A COPY OF AUTOPSY REPORT FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN.
2. COPY SHOULD BE SENT TO CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON. ATTN: KAY FOLGER. CHRISTOPHER
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1. (C) SITUATION. INITIAL ELEMENTS OF USJTF SOUTH ARRIVED TIMEHRI AIRPORT, GUYANA AT 211130Z NOV 78, AND WERE MET BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE (GDF) AND EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. REMAINDER OF USSOUTHCOM ELEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED AND THE SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, FACILITATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AMEMBASSY
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2. (C) INTELLIGENCE. CURRENT SITUATION IN JONESTOWN IS STABLE. GDF TOOK CONTROL OF JONESTOWN STARTING AT 19 NOV WITH NO OPPOSITION. GDF HAS CONFIRMED 405 DEAD, INCLUDING JAMES JONES. OF VOLUNTARILY INGESTED POTASSIUM CYANIDE LACED KOOL-AID. JONES HAD ALSO BEEN SHOT AS HAD A VERY FEW OF THE 405 DEAD. IT IS PROBABLY TRUE ALL OR MOST OF JONES' FANATIC CORE FOLLOWERS ARE DEAD. THUS REDUCING THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO USJTF RECOVERY OPERATIONS. SURVIVORS THUS FAR HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND. SOME WEAPONS, HOWEVER, ARE BELIEVED UNACCOUNTED FOR; AS A RESULT, THE THREAT OF RANDOM SNIPER ATTACKS CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. GTN COORDINATES OF JONESTOWN ARE ESTIMATED AS 21 49 27 N 59 52 W. THESE COORDINATES WILL BE UPDATED WHEN LOCATION VERIFIED. WEATHER IN JONESTOWN AREA IS HOT AND HUMID, WITH A HIGH INCIDENCE OF TROPICAL RAIN
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OWERS: THUS HAMPERING RECOVERY OPERATIONS.
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GOY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN MOST CORDIAL AND HELPFUL.
HIR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE HAVE ALREADY PROVEN INVALUABLE
D SHOULD FACILITATE RECOVERY OPERATIONS.
HF VOICE NET HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY USAF CCT PERSONNEL.
A COMMUNICATIONS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME.
NO SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICS PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN UNLESS
DAYS ARE ENCOUNTERED IN THE ARRIVAL OF CONUS AUGMENTATION
RSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED IN TONIGHT AND EARLY TOMORROW.
PERSONNEL OF USJTF SOUTH PRESENTLY TOTALS 17 OFFICERS
D 58 ENLISTED.
(C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY. THE COMMANDER USJTF MET WITH
E AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TODAY TO DISCUSS THE RECOVERY OPERATION.
E USJTF MEMBER OVERFLEW THE OPERATIONAL AREA ABOARD A LOCAL

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ISENA AND ASSESSED THE AIRFIELDS AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AND PORT
ITOMA. HE ALSO OVERFLEW JONESTOWN. REMAINDER OF DAY HAS
EN UTILIZED IN CONDUCTING THE ORGANIZATION PLANNING AND
ORDINATION REQUIRED TO COMMENCE RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE
ORNING.
. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS. AT 2234302 NOV 78 MOVEMENT TO THE
RWARD AREA WILL BEGIN, UTILIZING ORGANIC FIXED WING AND
E FIXED AND ROTARY WING ASSETS. A REFUEL POINT WILL BE
TABLISHED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AIRFIELD AND A FORWARD BASE WILL
ESTABLISHED AT JONESTOWN. PRIORITY IN BASE WILL BE
TABLISHMENT OF REFUEL POINT, MOVEMENT OF GRAVES REGISTRATION/
DY RECOVERY ELEMENT TO JONESTOWN, INITIATION OF BODY I.D./
EPARATION FOR MOVEMENT, ESTABLISHMENT OF FORWARD CP AT
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OR TRANSHIPMENT OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN.
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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. IT HAS BEEN
PROMISED FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23. IF POSSIBLE IT WILL
BE PLACED INCLASSIFIED POUCH ADDRESSED TO MS FOLGER
THAT DAY. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE IT WILL BE HANDCARRIED
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REF: TELCON 2113452 BETWEEN GLENGLISF, GEORGETOWN AND EDAVIS, STATE

1. MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOUSING, AND LABOR, WHO IS HEADING GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE IN HIS CAPACITY AS MINISTER OF HEALTH, HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FOR CONDUCTING POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS:
A. TEN (10) DOZEN GLASS MICROSCOPIC SLIDES
B. FOUR (6) DOZEN GLASS JARS (16 OZ) SCREW COVERS
C. FOUR (4) DOZEN BOTTLES, WIDE MOUTH (1 QT)
2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF REQUEST.
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TAGS:
SUBJECT: UNSUBS; U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN (DECEASED)-
VICTIM; PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH; DISCIPLES
OF CHRIST; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUS-CONSPIRACY; FPC
1. AMBASSADOR JOHN BURKE AT GEORGETOWN PRESENTED LEGAL
ATTACHE TO POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER ON MORNING OF
NOVEMBER 22 1978. AMBASSADOR HAS ASSURED POLICE COMMISSIONER
THAT NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE FBI IN
GUYANA.
2. LEGAL ATTACHE REMAINED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER AFTER
DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR AND IN AN HOUR LONG SESSION WITH
COMMISSIONER AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS EXPLAINED VITAL
INTEREST OF FBI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN RESOLVING
ALL CONSPIRACY ASPECTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. LEGAL ATTACHE
OFFERED THROUGH LIAISON FULL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF THE FBI.
3. LEGAL ATTACHE IN INITIAL APPROACH TO GUYANA POLICE
REQUESTED AMONG OTHER THINGS-
A. SERIAL NUMBERS OF ALL WEAPONS OBTAINED FROM
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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS.
B. FULL IDENTITY OF ALL PT MEMBERS FROM IMMIGRATION
RECORDS TO INCLUDE ALL BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING ADDRESSES
IN U.S.
C. COPIES OF ALL STATEMENTS TAKEN BY GUYANA POLICE OF
ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER.
D. IDENTITY OF ALL DECEASED FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
E. XEROX COPIES OF THE 960 PT PASSPORTS REPORTEDLY
FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
F. SERIAL NUMBERS AND DETAILS OF RADIO TRANSMITTING
EQUIPMENT FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
4. BARKER STATED HE WOULD HAVE TO CONFER WITH HIS MINISTER
CONCERNING THE REQUEST BUT BELIEVED THAT ALL INFORMATION WOULD
BE FORTHCOMING.
5. BARKER HAS REQUESTED THAT FROM INVESTIGATION CURRENTLY
BEING CONDUCTED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, HE BE
FURNISHED A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND OF PT. HE
SPECIFICALLY WAS INTERESTED IN HOW THE TEMPLE BEGAN. THE
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TYPE OF PEOPLE AND MANNER OF RECRUITMENT, SUCH AS, IF THEY SOUGHT WEALTHY OR POOR PEOPLE, AGRICULTURAL TYPE PEOPLE, OR CRIMINALS TO BE REFORMED. PARKER REQUESTED ANY ESTIMATE AS TO COMPLETE NUMBER OF MEMBERS INASMUCH AS FIGURE OF 1,2[illegible] HAS BEEN REPORTED. [illegible] HE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS NUMBER.

C. BUREAU REQUESTED TO PERMIT SAN FRANCISCO TO FURNISH SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF PT. LEGAL ATTACHE RECEIVING FULL COOPERATION OF EMBASSY INCLUDING OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPORT OF

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AMBASSADOR. DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF GUYANA GOVERNMENT TO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY FOREIGN POLICE AGENCIES IN GUYANA, DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED AND INTEREST OF FBI VIGOROUSLY PURSUED THROUGH LIAISON CHANNELS.

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EACH WERE NOTED. APPROXIMATELY 6 DEAD INDIVIDUALS
WERE OBSERVED IN EACH OF THESE UNITS. MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT INCLUDED A PORTABLE X-RAY. EKG MACHINE,
DEFIBRILLATOR, AUTOCLAVE, AND MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
FOR URINALYSIS, HEMATOLOGY, AND CHEMISTRY.
CONCLUSION: INDIVIDUALS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. AN
MRS. JONES DIED BY CYANIDE AND CHLORAL HYDRATE
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POISONING BY SUICIDE. IDENTIFICATION (FURTHER)
CAN ONLY BE MADE BY DENTAL RECORDS.
RECOMMENDATIONS: WE RECOMMEND THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS BE
BURIED AT JONESTOWN AND NOT BE REMOVED. NO HEALTH
PROBLEM WAS APPARENT AND THEY SHOULD POSE NO POTENTIAL
HEALTH PROBLEM TO THE GUYANESE.
/S/ BRUCE J. POITRAST AND /S/LYNN CROOK, M.D., PE.D.
LTC USAF MCFS CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST, ASST.
DIRECTOR HEMATOLOGY,
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SUBJECT: DEATH OF PATRICIA PARKS
REF: GEORGETOWN 3779
B) STATE 293798
EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT DECEASED IN REFERENCE CABLES IS PATRICIA PARKS. BROTHER OF DECEASED SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT GEORGE INGLING MORTUARY, SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO, REGARDING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. MORTUARY HERE IS PRESSING EMBASSY FOR AN IMMEDIATE REPLY.
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SUBJECT: LIST OF PT MEMBERS FROM GUIANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS
FOLLOWING IS A MULTI-SECTION MESSAGE LISTING PEO MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GRANTED PERMANENT RESIDENCE BY THE GOG. THE LIST WAS OBTAINED FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT IT COMPRISES A VIRTUALLY COMPLETE LIST OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GUYANA OPERATION. WE ARE PROVIDING THIS LISTING AS AVAILABLE. FIRST OF THE ALPHABETICAL LISTS CONTAINS THE NAMES OF ALL WHO WERE UNDER SIXTEEN AT THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN GUAYANA. (GOG IMMIGRATION CONSIDERS UNDER 16 AS CHILDREN FOR RECORDS-KEEPING PURPOSES.) OTHER, LONGER LIST IS THE ADULT LIST WHICH IS BEING TRANSMITTED IN PARTS AS IT COMES OUT OF THE TYPEWRITER.
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BECKY ANN BARRETT	3-[illegible]74
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CARLOS LEE BELL (JNR)	11-9-64
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THOMAS JAMES BOGUE	9-2-61
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BOWMAN, PATRICIA ANN	9/1/57
BEAM, ELEANOR MEANS	3/5/01
BYRD, BETTE JEAN GUY	11/22/54
BOWMAN, DOLORIS	9/23/49
BOWMAN, EDNA MAE	11/19/30
CAREY, JEFFREY JAMES	12/12/58
CORDELL, MARK NATHAN	6/20/7[illegible]
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THOMAS ERNEST	20 OCT 19
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THOMAS SCOTT JR	19 JUN 57
THOMAS CAROLYN ANN	3 DEC 49
TSCHETTER ROBIN FAYE	13 AUG 57
TAYLOR LILIAN MARIE	7 DEC 05
THOMAS EVELYN	1 NOV 44
TARDY BARNELL MAURICE	12 AUG 14
VICTOR LILLIE MAE	2 FEB 50
WILSEY JANICE LOUISE	23 SEP 49
WATKINS GREGORY LOUIES	23 SEP 49
WILLIAMS ROSE MARY	11 AUG 21
WILLIAMS CRAWFORD YULANDA	
DE WANDA ANDREA	12 FEB 16
WOTHERSPOON, MARY BETH	26 OCT 49
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WILSON JERRY (SMITH)	14 FEB 61
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MCNEAL JESSIE BILLY	19-06-10
MINCEEN LEE CHARLES	24-07-31
MC ELVANY JAMES MELSA	13-04-32
MOORE JUN ELIZABETH	15-5-52
MOTTON RUSSEL F ANDREA	02-03-49
MARCE ERNESTINE THOM	30-6-38
MARSHALL DIANNE	29-02-59
MCGOWAN ANNIE JUNE	06-04-09
MUELLER ESTHER LILNA	20-3-02
MACON DOROTHY	17-07-45
MULLOY LILIAN	10-03-05
MORRISON YVONNE	12-10-59
MORRISON LUCENDA	22-06-27
MCKINNIS LEVANTINE	01-07-06
MARSHALL CHARLES	16-02-57
GODNEY VERNON DEAN	19-03-53
GUIDRY MERCEDISE	06-09-09
GRIMM RONALD	16-01-37
GILL IRMA LEE	5-02-12
GEE HERMAN W	27-03-1907
GUY OTTIS M	08-06-44
GARCIA MARY HELEN	19-09-39
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GODSHACK RAYMOND JAN	18-04-18
GODSHACK VIOLA MAE	18-02-21
HARRIS LEAN	27-11-56
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HORNE HAZEL LARK	20-06-18
HERRING MEENA DAVIDSON	15-01-26
HARMS KAREN	14-06-58
HILL ENNA MAE	15-12-15
HARRIS MAGNOLIA	31-12-16
HALLMAN FRANCINE RENITA	21-11-54
HENDRICKS AARON ARTHUR	13-06-53
HILTON OSIA LEE	04-01-1894
HINES ROSA ANE	25-09-08
HARRIS WILLIE	27-11-32
HICKS SHIRLEY PAT	14-03-43
HALL HELOISE JAMES	07-19-11
HALL CARL	16-03-34
HALLMON EDDIE	06-04-55
HARRIS LINE SHARON AMOS	04-07-36
HICKS MARTHEA ANN	22-05-38
HEATE FLORENCE	04-02-28

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TAGS: CDSS, GY, (AMOS, LINDA SEARON)
SUBJ: FURTHER DATA ON " AMOS, SEARON"
REF: GEORGETOWN 3818
FURTHER DATA JUST RECEIVED FROM GUYANESE IMMIGRATION; P?T
NUMBER ?216301 ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO FEB. 1 75.
MOTHER'S NAME: PREVENIA BEAN
FATHER'S NAME: JACK BEAN
HIS ADDRESS GIVEN AS P.O. BOX 15156 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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E IN GUYANA
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RY CONCERNED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED
TEAM OF AGENTS TO GUYANA TO ASSIST WITH
OF STATE LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS. SENIOR
FFICIALS REGRET THAT PROMPT DECISION TO OFFER
CE WAS NOT MADE SUNDAY. THEY HAVE NOW
AT ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN AND US DIPLOMAT NOT
S BUT VIRTUALLY REQUIRES FBI EFFORTS.
Y FEEL THAT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MANY
IN GUYANA AND IN THE US MEANS THAT INFORMATION
Y ARE PURSUING IN THIS COUNTRY MAY BE AVAIL-
A, D.C. ILLEGAL US ARMS EXPORTS TO GUYANA.
IS ON THIS SUBJECT IS INDICATED BY FACT THAT
FY GENERAL CIVILETTI TELEPHONED ME THIS
PRESS HIS STRONG CONCERN.

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ND FBI SUGGEST THAT STRONGEST ARGUMENTS WITH
FOLLOWING:
PABLE OF PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
E INCLUDING EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE IN

E NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEAD AND INJURED
CASE. THERE WILL BE INEVITABLE ACCUSATIONS
STIGATION DEFICIENT IN SOME RESPECTS.
E PARTICIPATION OF SMALL NUMBER FBI WOULD
AN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME INVESTIGA-

LY LINKS INVESTIGATION TO ACTIVITIES IN
RESENCE WOULD FACILITATE COORDINATION AND
E MIGHT BE AT LEAST AS VALUABLE IN
OF INVESTIGATION AS IN AMERICAN

. CIVILETTI THAT KEY ROLE IN DEVELOPING
TO ADDITIONAL FBI WILL BE PLAYED BY LEGAL

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LIFE NOW IN COTTBUS. DO PRESENT HE CAN DEVELOP
NICAL LEVEL REQUESTS FOR FBI ASSISTANCE, IT WOULD
MORE EASIER FOR YOU TO OBTAIN SENIOR LEVEL APPROVAL.
SECRET HIM I WOULD COMMUNICATE DOJ AND FBI INTEREST
YOU AND ASSURED HIM YOU WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE EFFORTS
OBTAIN NECESSARY INITIATION/CLEARANCES. HE SAID
WOULD BE COMMUNICATING WITH LEGAL ATTACHE ALONG
ES INDICATED ABOVE.
I BELIEVE MODEST ADDITIONAL FBI PRESENCE WOULD
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IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH DOS AND USG. THUS, I WOULD
F ABOVE ARGUMENTS AND OTHERS YOU MAY DEVELOP
LL ENABLE YOU TO ARRANGE CLEARANCES OVER NEXT COUPLE
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TAGS: AINF, OREP, GY, CASC
SUBJECT:CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION: CODEL RYAN-PEOPLES TEMPLE

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE DEEPLY DISTRESSED AND CONCERNED OVER THE TRAGEDY WHICH BEFELL THE MISSION TO GUYANA HEADED BY THE LATE HON. LEO J. RYAN. AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS NEGLIGENT IN THIS AFFAIR. IN DETERMINING WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN IN THE WAKE OF THIS MATTER, THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO LOOK INTO ALL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT. IT IS THEREFORE, ESSENTIAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT

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OF STATE COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMITTEE IN THE CONDUCT OF THIS INQUIRY.

SPECIFICALLY, WE REQUEST A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING: ALL CABLE TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GUYANA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND ITS AGRICULTURAL COMMUNE IN JONESTOWN SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FACILITY IN GUYANA; AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

ADDITIONALLY, WE NEED ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (UNLESS SUCH ANSWERS ARE CONTAINED IN THE MATERIALS REQUESTED ABOVE):

1. TO WHAT EXTENT WERE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL PHYSICAL DANGER TO THE RYAN DELEGATION OF A VISIT BY THEM TO JONESTOWN?

2. WHAT ADVICE DID THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE EMBASSY

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GUYANA GIVE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH RESPECT TO THE
TENTIAL VIOLENCE WHICH COULD ARISE AS A RESULT OF SUCH
VISIT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENCE OF WEAPONS IN JONESTOWN
D THE MOOD OF ITS INHABITANTS WITH RESPECT TO VISITS
OUTSIDERS?

ONCE MR. RYAN MADE KNOWN HIS INTENT TO VISIT JONESTOWN,
T THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA
PROVIDE THE DELEGATION WITH SECURITY PROTECTION OR

EER ASSISTANCE? IF NOT, WHY NOT, AND IF SO, WHAT WAS
E NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE RESPONSE ON THE PART OF THE
VERNMENT OF GUYANA?

WHAT COMMUNICATION FACILITIES WERE AVAILABLE TO THE
AN DELEGATION DURING THE MEMBERS' STAY IN GEORGETOWN
D PORT KAITUMA? WHAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNI-
TIONS WITH JONESTOWN, IF ANY, WERE MADE FOR THE RYAN
LEGATION?

HOW MANY VISITS TO JONESTOWN HAS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
DE ON BEHALF OF U.S. CITIZENS' INQUIRIES SINCE THE
CEPTION OF THE SETTLEMENT? WHAT WERE THE SPECIFIC
NDINGS AND RESULTS OF THESE VISITS? DID THE EMBASSY
PRESENTATIVES HAVE FULL AND COMPLETE ACCESS TO THE
EABITANTS AND FACILITES IN JONESTOWN?

WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE
TH RESPECT TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
GUYANA, ITS OFFICIALS, AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH
TTLEMENT IN JONESTOWN AND ITS FACILITY IN GEORGETOWN?

WAS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND/OR THE AMERICAN
MBASSY AWARE OF THE PRESENCE IN JONESTOWN OF EXTENSIVE
ANTITIES OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION? IF SO, WAS THIS
FORMATION GIVEN TO THE RYAN DELEGATION. DID THE
RESENCE OF THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION CONFORM TO RELEVANT
ANESE LAWS? IF NOT, WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, DID THE
VERNMENT OF GUYANA TAKE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENCE OF
E WEAPONS?

WERE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH
VESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND/OR OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT
ENCIES AND, IF SO, WERE THEIR FINDINGS MADE AVAILABLE
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE?

. WHAT EFFORTS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY THE U.S. EMBASSY IN

YANA TO INSURE THAT AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE
ONESTOWN INHABITANTS WERE ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED?

. WAS THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GUYANA AWARE OF ANY REPORTS OF
YSICAL VIOLENCE BEING DIRECTED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE
OPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND, IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION
DE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON?

. WAS THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA EVER REQUESTED TO

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NVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH?
F NOT, WHY NOT?
2. DID REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY
NTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD "DEFECTED" FROM THE PEOPLES
EMPLE CHURCH IN GUYANA? IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION
ADE KNOWN TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN?
3. WAS ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO RESTRICTING THE
ASSPORTS OF POTENTIAL INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN WHO APPLIED
OR A PASSPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO GUYANA PURSUANT
O 22 U.S.C. 211A AS AMENDED?
T IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE INFORMATION SOUGHT
Y THE COMMITTEE BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1,
978.
ITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM
INCERELY YOURS,
IGNED: CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI. UNQUOTE.
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. ACTION:
MBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION IT CAN TO ASSIST
EPARTMENT IN RESPONDING TO CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI AND
E COMMITTEE. SPECIFICALLY, EMBASSY INPUT ESSENTIAL
O DEVELOPING REPLIES TO QUESTIONS NO'S ONE, TWO, THREE,
OUR, SIVEN, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN, AND THIRTEEN. (INPUTS
LSO BEING OBTAINED FROM MCCOY AND TUMINIA). REPLY BY
OB NOVEMBER 24 WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO FACE
ND FOR WHICH WE WILL REQUIRE EMBASSY INPUT WILL BE
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MSGS SHOULD HAVE DUTY UNIFORMS, UTILITIES,
APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN ATTIRE. AND BE PREPARED TO
DEPART IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL. DURATION OF TAD
IS THIS TIME.
EMBASSY REGRETS SHORT RESPONSE TIME BUT NEED
COULD BE ANTICIPATED EARLIER. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
1. FBI, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
DEPT OF STATE HAS BEEN ASKED BY CLEMENT J.
ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
A REPORT CONCERNING THE RECENT TRAGEDY IN GUYANA
INVOLVING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH.
ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE REPORT INVOLVES YOUR
AGENCY AND IS QUOTED BELOW:
"- THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH
INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND/OR OTHER U.S. GOVERN-
MENT AGENCIES AND IF SO, WERE THEIR FINDINGS MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE DEPT OF STATE."
2. PROMPT RESPONSE IS REQUESTED SINCE THE REPORT MUST BE
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1. COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL POLICE LLOYD PARKER LISTED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR JONESTOWN EMERGENCY OPERATION:
FOUR (4) SMALL FIBRE GLASS BOATS WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES
SIX (6) OUTBOARD ENGINES OF 22 OR 25 HP WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES.
FOUR (4) RUBBER DINGHY.
TWENTY-FOUR (24) LIFE JACKETS
SIX (6) HERMES AMBASSADOR TYPEWRITERS (SHORT CARRIAGE) WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES
SIX (6) HERMES AMBASSADOR TYPEWRITERS (LONG CARRIAGE) WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES.
TYPEWRITING PAPER AND RIBBONS.
TWO (2) XEROX DUPLICATING MACHINES WITH INK AND PAPER AND ESSENTIAL SPARES.
TWO (2) TAPE RECORDERS WITH TAPES
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TWO (2) PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES WITH PAPER AND ESSENTIAL SPARES.
FINGERPRINTING SET COMPLETE WITH POWER AND INK.
SIX (6) INSTAMATIC CAMERAS WITH FILMS.
SIX (6) 16MM FILM PROJECTORS WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES
TWELVE (12) DIVING SUITS COMPLETE WITH OXYGEN EQUIPMENT
SIX (6) DRAGGING EQUIPMENT
SIX (6) METAL DETECTORS (FOR DETECTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION SECRETED UNDERGROUND).
SIX (6) METAL DETECTORS (FOR DETECTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF PERSONS AND IN BUILDINGS).
TWELVE (12) MOTOR POWER SAWS FOR FELLING TREES (WITH ESSENTIAL SPARES).
SIX (6) VASCAR UNITS (FOR CHECKING SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES).
TWENTY FIVE (25) LOUD HAILERS (FOR CROWD CONTROL).
TWO (2) PUBLIC ADDRESS EQUIPMENT COMPLETE WITH SPEAKERS
TWENTY FOUR (24) 12 VOLT WETCELL BATTERIES
TWELVE (12) BATTERY CHARGERS
ONE (1) COMPLETE UNIT -SKEDDER COMMUNICATON EQUIPMENT TO MAKE
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CONTACT WITH 200 INDIVIDUAL PERSONNEL ON THE GROUND
TWENTY FIVE (25) COLEMAN LAMPS
TWENTY FIVE (25) TILLEY LAMPS
FIFTY (50 LANTERNS
TWELVE (12) COLEMAN COOLERS
TWLEVE (12) WATER PITCHERS
COOKING EQUIPMENT FOR MESSING
TWELVE (12) LARGE ALUMINUM KITCHEN POTS
TWELVE (12) ALUMINUM FOOD CONTAINERS WITH COVERS
TWENTY FIVE (25) FOOD CARRIERS
THIRTY (30) PLATTERS
TWELVE (12) LONG SPOONS AND LADDLES
250 KNIVES, SPOONS AND FORKS
SIXTEEN (16) THOMAS FLASKS
100 FIRST AID KITS
100 SNAKE BITE KITS
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8165
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FOR FBIHQ
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS:
SUBJECT: JONES
REF: BUTEL NUMBER 093
1. THEORETICALLY BEING HELD BY GUYANAN AUTHORITIES AS MATERIAL WITNESSES OR POTENTIAL ARRESTEES IN THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ALLOW TO DEPART GUYANA ARE 94 AMERICAN CITIZENS. SEE GEORGETOWN MESSAGES 3821, 3846, 3847 AND 3953 FOR IDENTITIES.
2. RETURN OF DECEASED TO US IS ANTICIPATED NOVEMBER 23, 1978.
3. REPATRIATION OF SURVIVORS TO US HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED PENDING POLICE DECISION.
4. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN LARRY LAYTON, AGE ABOUT 25, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THIS MATTER NOVEMBER 22, 1978.
5. TO DATE, THERE ARE 78 KNOWN SURVIVORS WHICH ARE THE SAME PERSONS BEING HELD BY GUYANAN AUTHORITIES.
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6) THERE ARE 200 TO 300 MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR BASED ON AN ESTIMATED 1200 MEMBERS BELIEVED TO HAVE RESIDED AT JONESTOWN.
7. GEORGETOWN BY SEPARATE MESSAGE THIS DATE, FURNISHING NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF 900 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES BY FBI.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
REF: GEORGETOWN 3853

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT LARRY LAYTON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER AND EXPANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF CAMP STREET PRISON. TRIAL DATE IS JANUARY 15, 1979.

2. FORMATTED ARREST CABLE WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

3. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS YET ON LEGAL STATUS OF THE CARIBAS AND PEOPLES, BUT POLICY OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE SEEKING ADVICE FROM THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING WHAT CHARGE SHOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST THEM. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN ANYTHING DEFINITE IS LEARNED.

4. POLICE ALSO UNOFFICIALLY RPT UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT LEGAL FATE OF PT MEMBERS AT LAMAHA GARDENS (NOW LISTED AT 46 AND SUBJECT OF SEPARATE NOK CABLE) WILL BE CLEARER FOLLOWING AUTOPSY OF SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN . SOME OF THOSE AT LAMAHA MAY BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CARR LAYTON, LARRY
SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

1. LAYTON, LARRY (FULL NAME UNCONFIRMED LAWRENCE JOE LAYTON)
2. MALE
3. DPOB JANUARY 11, 1948 (UNCONFIRMED) PLACE UNKNOWN
4. PASSPORT # AND PLACE ISSUED: UNKNOWN
5. LAST US ADDRESS UNKNOWN
6. 20 OR 21 NOVEMBER 1979, PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA
7. UNKNOWN
8. MURDER
9. PRESUMED CAMP STREET PRISON
10. PRETRIAL
11. 15 JANUARY 1979
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12. UNKNOWN
13. UNKNOWN
14. NO
15. UNKNOWN
16. 21 NOVEMBER 1979; POLICE
17. NOT YET VISITED
18. UNKNOWN
19. UNKNOWN
20. UNKNOWN
21. UNKNOWN
22. UNKNOWN
23. LAYTON ARRESTED AS SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY ON 18 NOVEMBER 1979.
24. UNKNOWN
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TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS; PEOPLES TEMPLE VICTIMS
FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USCINCSO/QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ, INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 23 NOVEMBER FROM CDR/JTF SOUTH/GEORGETOWN GUYANA AHF2
REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, MSG
SUBJECT: MSG TAD ASSISTANCE TO GEORGETOWN
REF: STATE 296186
RE PARA 3 REFTEL. ROUTINE MSG DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED
BY TAD MSG'S. NO EPT NO UNIFORMS REQUIRED. MSG'S WILL
STAND WATCHES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5175
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC(PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF BREACH OF PRIVACY ACT PROVISIONS MADE BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP MEMBERS AGAINST EMBASSY OFFICERS
1. ON A ROUTINE VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP AT THE EVE LEARY POLICE STATION, A CONOFF WAS CONFRONTED WITH THE CHARGE BY THE GROUP THAT THE EMBASSY HAD MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS INFORMATION THAT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PROTECTED FROM RELEASE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT. APPARENTLY, A REPORTER VISITED THE GROUP JUST PRIOR TO THE CONOFF'S VISIT AND SHOWED THE GROUP A LIST OF THEIR NAMES AND STATESIDE ADDRESSES WHICH THEY CLAIM WAS GIVEN ONLY TO THE EMBASSY WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE INFORMATION BE PROTECTED. THE GROUP MEMBERS WERE HIGHLY UPSET AS THEY ARE IN FEAR OF THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF PAST THREATS MADE BY OTHER MEMBERS AGAINST THOSE WHO SEEK TO LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION.
2. EMBASSY OFFICERS DISMISS IDEA THAT RELEASE WAS MADE INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY, BY EMBASSY. EMBASSY AWARE THAT INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT ALLEGEDLY RELEASED HAD BEEN GIVEN BY GROUP MEMBERS TO GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AND POLICE AUTHORITIES.
3. ABOVE PROVIDED FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION SHOULD
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PROBLEMS ARISE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT FROM THIS INCIDENT.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OREP, GY
SUBJECT: FINDINGS IN PARTIAL AUTOPSY ON BODY OF BISHOP JIM JONES
THE OFFICIAL PATHOLOGIST OF THE GOG, DR. LESLIE C. MOOTOO,
HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: QUOTE: DR. MOOTOO
REPORTED THAT HE PERFORMED A PARTIAL AUTOPSY ON A BODY
IDENTIFIED TO HIM AS BEING THAT OF BISHOP JIM JONES AT
JONESTOWN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. HE SAID THERE WAS
A SMALL BULLET ENTRY WOUND ABOVE THE RIGHT EAR, WITH A LARGE,
4 CENTIMETER EXIT WOUND BEHIND THE LEFT EAR. THE WOUNDS
APPEARED TO BE SELF-INFLICTED, USING A SMALL PISTOL WHICH
WAS FOUND LYING ON THE VICTIM'S CHEST. DR. MOOTOO SAID HE
ALSO TESTED FOR POISON AND THERE WAS NOT EVIDENCE THAT HE
HAD TAKEN ANY. A COMPLETE AUTOPSY WAS NOT DONE AS THE
CAUSE OF DEATH WAS OBVIOUS. UNQUOTE.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEP, GY
SUBJECT: EMBASSY LEGAL SERVICES - PEOPLES' TEMPLE
REFERENCE: BURKE/BUSHNELL TELECON OF NOV. 22

EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IMMEDIATELY LEGAL COUNSEL
ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE STATUTORY PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO
AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED IN PEOPLES' TEMPLE CRISIS. BE-
FORE SIGNING FORMAL CONTRACT, REQUEST TEXT DESCRIBING SCOPE
OF SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING FEES BE PASSED TO DEPARTMENT
FOR CLEARANCE. CHARGE EVENTUAL COSTS TO REGULAR PROGRAM
FUNDS. KEEP TRACK OF EXPENDITURES FOR INCLUSION NEXT
ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT REQUEST FOR FUNDS.
YOU SHOULD PURSUE LEGAL PROCEDURES TO ASSURE PROPERTY.
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BOTH MOVEABLES AND IMMOVEABLES IS HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH LAWS OF GUYANA AND, AS APPROPRIATE, US LAWS AND
REGULATIONS. WE ARE AWARE THAT ELEMENTS OF PROPERTY MAY BE
INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONS NOW GOING ON. WHILE WE WOULD,
OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO TRANSPORT VALUABLES TO US BY
C-17 NOW AVAILABLE, SUCH TRANSPORT SHOULD BE DONE ONLY
WITH FULL AGREEMENT OF GOG OFFICIAL. LEGAL/COUNSEL TO BE
RETAINED AS INDICATED ABOVE CAN ADVISE YOU.
DEPUTY SECRETARY AND LEGAL ADVISER HAVE REVIEWED SUBSTANCE
OF THIS MESSAGE AND IT SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS.
ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FROM L ON GENERAL ISSUES
INVOLVED WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
FROM BUSHNELL: — GIVEN URGENCY SITUATION PROCEED
TO ACQUIRE LEGAL SERVICES SOUGHT WITH FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS
TO FOLLOW AS INDICATED ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER
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UBJECT: PROPERTY OF DECEASED AMCITS
EF: A) STATE 296952 B) DALTON/DIKROS TELCON 11/22/79

. REF A AUTHORIZED YOU TO RETAIN LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR
URPOSE OF OBTAINING PRELIMINARY ADVICE AS TO POTENTIAL
SSUES CONCERNING PROPERTY OF DECEASED AMCITS ASSOCIATED
ITH PEOPLES TEMPLE. THIS MESSAGE SETS FORTH MORE DETAILED
UIDANCE IN THIS CONNECTION.

. AS YOU KNOW, DEPT HAS STATUTORY OBLIGATION TO MAKE ALL
FFORTS TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF PERSONAL ESTATES OF AMCITS
HO DIE OVERSEAS. WE DO NOT HAVE SUCH RESPONSIBILITY WITH
ESPECT TO PROPERTY OF ORGANIZATION SUCH AS PEOPLES TEMPLE.

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E ASSUME THAT ULTIMATE ISSUE ON WHICH YOU REQUIRE ADVICE
S QUESTION OF DETERMINING STATUS UNDER LOCAL LAW OF
ARIOUS ITEMS OF PROPERTY FOUND IN GUYANA I.E. WHICH IS
ROPERTY OF INDIVIDUAL AMCITS AND WHICH IS PROPERTY OF
RGANIZATION. FROM THIS STANDPOINT, RETENTION OF LOCAL
OUNSEL WOULD APPEAR USEFUL ALTHOUGH U.S. LAW WILL ALSO
NDOUBTEDLY BE RELEVANT TO QUESTION OF STATUS OF PROPERTY.
ND WE WILL WISH TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN
OUR EFFORTS AND OUR OWN IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE ADVISE
E SOONEST RE NATURE ISSUES UNDER LOCAL LAW WHICH SEEM
ELEVANT TO QUESTION OF STATUS OF PROPERTY (E.G. WHAT IS
TATUS OF PT IN GUYANA, A U.S. OR GUYANA CORPORATION?), AS
ELL AS ANY OTHER AREAS IN WHICH YOU BELIEVE LOCAL
OUNSEL COULD BE USEFUL.

. PER REF B, WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMOUNT OF PROPERTY AT
ONESTOWN AS REPORTED BY MEDIA MAY BE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.
HE IMMEDIATE CONCERN SHOULD BE TO ASSURE THAT US CONSULAR
FFICERS PREPARE A FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL MOVEABLE
ROPERTY FOUND IN THE AREA TO AVOID ANY POTENTIAL CLAIMS

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RELATIVES, ETC. THAT PROPERTY WAS DIVERTED BY GOG OR
INDIVIDUALS.
YOU SHOULD ALSO PROMPTLY ADVISE GOG OF DEPT'S
STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CUSTODY OF ALL
SUBSTANTIAL ASSETS OF DECEASED AMERICANS, AND REQUEST
THAT THEY TURN OVER TO YOU IMMEDIATELY ALL PROPERTY
IDENTIFIABLE AS STOLEN (OBVIOUSLY ITEMS WHICH GOG MAY
REQUIRE AS EVIDENCE IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PEOPLES
TEMPLE MEMBERS SHOULD BE LEFT IN GOG CUSTODY PENDING
COMPLETION OF PROCEEDINGS). THIS SHOULD ASSIST IN
DETERMINING EXTENT OF LOCAL LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED : (IF
GOG PREPARED TO TURN OVER BULK OF PROPERTY FOUND
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PROBLEM WOULD BECOME ONE OF DETERMINING
DISTRIBUTION UNDER US LAW. IF GOG SHOULD ASSERT CUSTODY
ON GROUNDS THAT PROPERTY IS NOT THAT OF INDIVIDUALS,
GUYANA LAW AS WELL AS US WILL BECOME RELEVANT).
5. WITH RESPECT TO RETAINING LEGAL COUNSEL, YOU SHOULD
BE AWARE THAT ATTORNEYS COMMONLY BILL FOR ADVICE ON
ESTATE MATTERS ON BASIS OF A PERCENTAGE OF THE
ESTATE VALUE. WE WOULD NOT WISE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING
TO DEVELOP IN THIS RESPECT, AND YOU SHOULD THEREFORE
ADVISE LOCAL COUNSEL THAT HE WOULD BE RETAINED ON FIXED
FEE BASIS. WE WOULD BE PREPARED INITIALLY TO SEEK UP TO
DOLS 1000 FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND WOULD CONSIDER SEEKING
ADDITIONAL FUNDING IF MORE EXTENSIVE SERVICES SUB-
SEQUENTLY APPEAR TO BE REQUIRED. CHRISTOPHER
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM, DECEASED;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE YOUR CABLE NUMBER 6119 3272005 CAPTIONED - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH WERE NOT INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI. THIS BUREAU CANNOT SPEAK FOR ANY OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE
THERE FOLLOWS AN OUTLINE OF SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES CON-
DUCTED BY THE GOG AND US MILITARY UNITS.
1. SINCE TUESDAY NOV 21 WHEN IT BECAME CERTAIN THERE WA[illegible] A
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE APPROXIMATELY 475 PE[illegible]PO
COULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR (ALIVE OR DEAD) AND THE REPORTED [illegible] MEMBER-
SHIP OF 900-1200, THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE (GDF) HAS BEEN
CONDUCTING GROUND SEARCHES ALONG JUNGLE TRAILS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD OF JONESTOWN.
2. STARTING WEDNESDAY NOV 22 THE GOG BEGAN USING
AMERINDIAN GUIDES AND TRACKERS TO SUPPORT ITS GROUND TROOPS.
3. RECONNAISANCE SWEEPS BY USAF HELICOPTERS WHOSE PRIMARY
MISSION WAS TO SUPPORT REMOVAL OF THE DEAD WERE AUTHORIZED
FROM THE OUTSET OF US MILITARY AIR OPERATIONS.
4. ON THURSDAY MORNING NOV 23 A USAF CH-53 WITH A JOINT
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US/GDF CREW WAS COMMITTED TO FULL TIME SEARCH AND RESCUE
OPERATIONS.
5. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS SUPPORT
UTILIZING BULL HORNS WILL AUGMENT THE CH-53 ON FRIDAY
NOV 24 AS THE BODY REMOVAL PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION. WE
INTEND TO CONTINUE AN EXPANDED SEARCH OPERATION, INCLUDING
COMMUNICATIONS, MEDICAL AND OTHER SUPPORT, UNTIL ALL
REASONABLE EFFORTS TO LOCATE STRAGGLERS HAVE BEEN MADE.
6. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH THE GOG OFFERING OF REWARDS
TO THE AMERINDIANS FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE
JUNGLE.
7. WE WILL CONTINUE TO COMPARE PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION
RECORDS AGAINST LISTS OF KNOWN DEAD AND KNOWN SURVIVORS TO
ESTABLISH A VALID LIST OF UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONS.
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SUBJECT: GEORGETOWN ROUNDUP
1. CASUALTY REMOVAL.TOTAL KNOWN DEAD (INCLUDING 4 AMOS AND 1 GEORGETOWN) 412
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D. AT JONESTOWN (MOSTLY BAGGED) 140
E. WEATHER PERMITTING, EVACUATION OF ALL BODIES WILL BE COMPLETED ON NOV 23.
2. SEARCH AND RESCUE. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS WILL BE NOV 24 AND WILL CONTINUE AFTER BODY REMOVAL.
3. CONGRESSMAN OGLESBY WILL VISIT JONESTOWN FRIDAY TO WEAPONS AND TAKE SERIAL NUMBERS.
4. CONSULAR ACTIVITIES. RECORDS AND STATISTICS: WE HAVE AND ARE REVIEWING 944 US PASSPORTS AND 593 IMMIGRATION CARDS (INCLUDING THE 64 PASSPORTS LOCATED JUST TODAY).

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B. DOCUMENTS ARE BEING CROSS-INDEXED AND CROSS-REFERENCED AGAINST KNOWN DEAD AND LISTS OF SURVIVORS IN ORDER TO ACCURATE REGISTER OF PERSONS NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR.
C. REPATRIATION: WE HAVE SECURED PROMISSORY NOTES ON SUBSISTENCE 28 PEOPLE, PRIMARILY FROM THE PERSONS WHO FLED JONESTOWN LAST WEEKEND. SINCE INDIVIDUALS ARE PRESENTLY IN A DEPAR[illegible] TOWNS
D. UTILIZED FROM THE EMDA PROGRAM.
E. ASSISTANCE CASES. THE THREE AMCITS PRESENTLY AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE ATTACK ARE POTENTIAL MEDEVAC CANDIDATES. TWO OF THE HAVE EVALUATED BY THE AID PHYSICIAN.THE TRIED ING SUPPLY AND WAS NOT EVALUATED. MOVEMENT SUNDAY IS ANTICIPATED.
F. ONE PT HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND FORMALLY CHARGED UNTS OF HOMICIDE AND RELATED CHARGES. THREE MORE MENTION AND MAY BE CHARGED SHORTLY. THE ARRESTED RECEIVED THE USUAL INITIAL CONSULAR VISIT.

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1) REFTELS INDICATE MISUNDERSTANDING OF PROCEDURES USED TO COMPILE THE LIST OF IDENTIFIED DFA (GEORGETOWN 3846). THIS LIST WAS COMPILED BY ESCORTING VARIOUS SURVIVORS THROUGH THE AREA WHERE THE CORPSES LAY.

WHEN A SURVIVOR FELT THAT HE OR SHE RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE CORPSES, THE NAME WAS WRITTEN DOWN AND A LIST WAS FORMED. MANY MI PRONUNCIATIO NS
BY THE SURVIVORS, MISUNDERSTANDINGS BY THE LISTENER OR ERROR IN TRANSCRIBING THE FINAL LIST WILL RESULT IN NAMES THAT ARE MEANINGLESS.

2) IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GO BACK NOW AND "VERIFY" THESE IDENTITIES. YOUR REF (A) FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE A SIMPLE MISCOMMUNICATION ON THE SAME AS "CRONETTE" AND "GRUNNET" SOUND SO MUCH ALIKE. THE BODY IN QUESTION IS NOW GONE; WE CAN TELL YOU THAT A PASSPORT WAS FOUND THAT BELONGED TO A PATRICIA LEE GRUNNETT (25 NOVEMBER 1941; CALIFORNIA). WHETHER THIS IS THE IDENTITY OF THE BODY IN QUESTION IS UNCERTAIN, BUT ONE MIGHT PRESUME SO BECAUSE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS OF PT MEMBERS DO NOT LIST ANY SURNAME SIMILAR TO "CRONETTE".
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3) FURTHER INFORMATION RESPONDING TO REF (B) WILL FOLLO
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TAGS: CASC, OREP(RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL GOG STATEMENT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE TRAGEDY AT JONESTOWN.

1. AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 24 DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLEMY REID PRESENTED A STATEMENT ON THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA AND THE SUBSEQUENT MASS MURDER/SUICIDE AT JONESTOWN. REID'S STATEMENT WAS COMPARATIVELY BRIEF AND FOLLOWING ITS CONCLUSION PARLIAMENT MOVED ON TO OTHER BUSINESS. UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE WILL POSSIBLY BE A LATER DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT AT WHICH TIME THE OPPOSITION WILL BE ABLE TO QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE IN HANDLING THE TWO INCIDENTS.

2. REID'S STATEMENT WAS IN MOST RESPECTS A STRAIGHTFORWARD RECITAL OF THE EVENTS OF SATURDAY AS ALREADY APPEARED IN OUR REPORTING CABLES AND PRESS ACCOUNTS. HE DID USE THE NEW NUMBERS ON TOTAL DEAD WHICH HAD BECOME KNOWN FRIDAY MORNING, WHICH AMBASSADOR HAD CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON (PRINCIPAL DRAFTER OF REID'S STATEMENT) JUST AFTER NOON. REID STATED THAT GUYANESE SECURITY FORCES WHEN FIRST ENTERING JONESTOWN ON

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SUNDAY HAD DISCOVERED 333 BODIES AND THE TOLL "SUBSEQUENTLY HAS RISEN TO 775 AND POSSIBLY MORE." LATER IN HIS SPEECH, THE DEPUTY PRIMEMINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA RECORDS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE POPULATION IN GUYANA WAS 915 PERSONS.

3. IN SPEAKING OF THE U.S. ROLE IN ASSISTING WITH THE JONESTOWN DISASTER, REID SAID THAT THE U.S. AND THE GOG HAD AGREED, AS SOON AS THE DIMENSIONS OF THE TRAGEDY HAD BEEN MADE MANIFEST, ON AREAS OF COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION. HE EXPLAINED THE DECISION TO REPATRIATE THE REMAINS BY SAYING THAT THE GOG WISHED TO SPARE THE NEXT-OF-KIN THE LONG AND EXPENSIVE TRIP TO GUYANA, AND, FURTHERMORE, THE U.S. HAD THE TECHNICAL MEANS TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY REMAINS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE 193 WHICH THE GUYANA POLICE HAD BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY.

4. IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF SHARON AMOS AND HER

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THREE CHILDREN, REID IMPLIED THAT THE CHARGE OF MURDER WOULD SOON BE BROUGHT AGAINST A PRIME SUSPECT, WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY.

5. IN EXPLAINING HOW THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD COME TO GUYANA, REID SAID THAT THE GROUP HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY A FORMER GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HONORARY CONSUL IN LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE OF THE GROUP'S INTERESTS WHICH SEEMED TO BE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICE, A DECISION WAS MADE TO LEASE TO PEOPLES TEMPLE 3,000 ACRES IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

6. OTHER ITEMS COVERED IN THE SPEECH WERE:

(A) THE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF JAMES JONES HAS

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BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE US GOVERNMENT.

(B) FOUR (4) LICENSES FOR FIREARMS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN. (SINCE THE INCIDENT REID ADMITTED IT HAD COME TO LIGHT THAT THERE WERE OTHER UNREGISTERED ARMS IN JONESTOWN. BUT HE OBSERVED THAT "THE CULPRITS ARE PROBABLY BEYOND OUR REACH.")

(C) THERE WAS THE PROMISE THAT FURTHER FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INCIDENTS WOULD BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

(D) REID EXPRESSED THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GUYANA TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICULARLY TO THE FAMILY OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

7. COMMENT: REID'S REMARKS SHOWED EVIDENCE OF HASTY PREPARATION AND PROBABLY HASTY REWORKING IN LIGHT OF THE NEW NUMBERS ON TOTAL CASUALTIES WHICH BECAME AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 24. IN ANY EVENT IN VIEW OF THE TIMING OF HIS STATEMENT LATEST FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS BOTH IN GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WAS ATTENDED BY MOST OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS NOW IN GEORGETOWN.

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SUBJECT: IMPRESIONS OF JONESTOWN FROM MR JOSEPH MAZOR, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
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1. FOLLOWING MEMO FOR THE FILES WAS PREPARED FOLLOWING A MEETING BETWEEN CONSUL ELLICE AND JOSEPF MAZOR, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHO HAD VISITED JONESTOWN IN SEPTEMBER:

2. ON SUNDAY SEPT 12, 1979, I WAS CONTACTED BY A MR JOSEPH MAZOR. HE IS A PRIVATE-INVESTIGATOR FROM CALIFORNIA ON HIS WAY TO CHECK OUT JONESTOWN FOR A MOVIE PRODUCER (PAUL JERICHO). MR MAZOR VISITED MY HOME AND TOLD ME THAT HE WAS A LONG-STANDING ADVERSARY OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HAD ONCE ENTERED GUYANA WITH THE SPECIFIC INTENT TO REPATRIATE CERTAIN CHILDREN FROM JONESTOWN. SINCE MAZOR WAS A PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR I ASKED HIM TO CALL ON ME AGAIN AFTER HE VISITED THE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AS HE EXPECTED TO DO AND GIVE ME HIS IMPRESIONS.

3. MAZOR APPARENTLY VISITED JONESTOWN FROM THE 11TH UNTIL THE 13TH AND CALLED ON ME IN MY OFFICE ON THE 14TH. HE

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REPORTED THAT HE HAD TRAVELED ALL OVER JONESTOWN AT WILL AND WAS UNESCORTED DURING MOST OF HIS VISIT. THAT HE SPOKE TO WHOMEVER HE WISHED, AND THAT NO ONE WANTED TO LEAVE. HE SAID THAT HE OFFERED 35-40 SPECIFIC PERSONS THE CHANCE TO LEAVE WITH HIM, BUT NONE ACCEPTED. HE SAID THAT ALL OF THE RESIDENTS SEEMED GENUINELY HAPPY THERE AND CITED RESPONSES SUCH AS "WHAT DO I HAVE BACK IN THE U.S.? ETC.

4. HE COMMENTED THAT EVERYONE APPEARED WELL-FED, THAT THE "OLD FOLKS" WERE WELL TENDED BY THE YOUNG, AND THAT MEDICAL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROCEDURES WERE GOOD. HE COMMENTED THAT THE COMMUNITY APPEARED TO BE GROWING MUCH OF ITS OWN FOOD AND EVEN PRESERVING SOME PRODUCE IN CLEAN VACUUM-PACKED 55 GALLON DRUMS.

5. HE SAW TWO .38 CAL HANDGUNS ONLY, WHICH HE SAID WERE KEPT AT THE PIGGERY AND USED FOR SLAUGHTERING HOGS. THEY HAD NO OTHER WEAPONS, EXCEPT AXES, AND HE SAW NO BARBED WIRE. THE GROUP RELATED A STORY ABOUT BEING FIRED UPON FROM THE OUTSIDE IN APRIL OR MAY AND INDICATED CONCERN THAT THEY

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THEN'T BETTER ARMED. HE SAID THAT TEN OR MORE AMERICANS HAD JOINED THE COMMUNITY AND THAT THE GROUP WAS BECOMING INTERNATIONAL. DURING THE PERIOD MAJOR WAS THERE CHARLES GARRY, THEIR ATTORNEY, WAS IN JONESTOWN ALSO.

6. HIS OVERALL IMPRESSION WAS VERY POSITIVE. HE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE ALLEGATIONS OF FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT BACK IN CALIFORNIA IN PRECEDING YEARS MAY BE TRUE, JONESTOWN ITSELF WAS A MARVEL OF SIGNIFICANT SCOPE.

7. COMMENT: MAJOR'S CHANGE OF ATTITUDE WAS SURPRISING. HE WENT AWAY WITH NOTHING BUT POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS OF THE JONESTOWN PROJECT AND THE NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY. HE NO

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LONGER GAVE ANY CREDENCE TO THE RUMORS THAT MEMBERS WERE THERE AGAINST THEIR WILL OR UNHAPPY.

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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCES FOR TRAGEDY IN GUYANA
1. PRESIDENT CARLOS HUMBERTO ROMERO HAS SENT A TELEGRAM OF DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR TO AMBASSADOR DEVINE OVER THE TRAGEDY IN GUYANA AND THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND HIS COMPANIONS.
2. SECRETARY OF INFORMATION RAFAEL FLORES LIMA HAS SIMULTANEOUSLY SENT A SIMILAR MESSAGE ASKING THAT DEEPEST CONDOLENCES BE CONVEYED TO THE NORTE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED.
3. APPROPRIATE WRITTEN REPLY HAS BEEN SENT IN RESPONSE TO EACH MESSAGE.
4. DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING THESE EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AND CONDOLENCES WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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GEORGETOWN 3648/122 AS PERSON IDENTIFIED DEAD. RELATIVE OF
PAT CROMETTE ALLEGES THAT THE PAT CROMETTE IDENTIFIED IN
YOUR CABLE AND PAT "BRUNNIT", BORN IN CALIFORNIA ON
NOVEMBER 25, 1941 ARE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON. PLEASE
CONFIRM CORRECT SPELLING UTILIZING AVAILABLE RESOURCES SO
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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE SPECIAL ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING BY JOHN A. BUSHNELL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ARA ON THE GUYANA INCIDENT, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1978

1. MR. BUSHNELL: I HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE TASK FORCE WHICH WE HAVE SET UP OVER THE WEEKEND TO MANAGE THE SITUATION IN GUYANA.

I MIGHT START BY TRYING IN VERY BROAD SWEEP TO GIVE YOU SEE SITUATION IN A PREPARED STATEMENT AND THEN I'LL RESPOND TO YOUR QUESTIONS. THIS CAN ALL BE ON THE RECORD.

WE KNOW NOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT CALAMITY IN GUYANA INVOLVING A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. THERE HAVE BEEN COLDBLOODED MURDERS AND APPARENTLY MANY SUICIDES. YESTERDAY WE MANAGED TO EVACUATE THE INJURED FROM THE

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ATTACKS ON THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AT PORT KAITUMA. TODAY OUR ATTENTION IS CONCENTRATED ON THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN, THE CENTER FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA. THE ENTIRE SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY THE VERY LARGE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. JONESTOWN IS ABOUT 150 MILES FROM GEORGETOWN, THE CAPITAL, BY AIR. THERE ARE ONLY A COUPLE OF VERY SMALL DIRT STRIPS IN THE AREA, AND THEY ARE SEVERAL MILES FROM THE COMPOUND ON THE CENTER OF JONESTOWN ITSELF. THIS MORNING THE SITUATION WAS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS. WE EXPECT SHORTLY TO HAVE OFFICIAL AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN JONESTOWN. IN FACT, I'VE JUST TALKED TO THE AMBASSADOR IN GEORGETOWN AND HE BELIEVES THAT SOME AMERICAN PERSONNEL HAVE NOW ARRIVED IN JONESTOWN; AND WE HOPE WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS TO HAVE ADEQUATE RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH THEM. WE DO NOT HAVE THAT AT THE MOMENT. AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE THE INFORMATION PASSED TO OUR EMBASSY BY THE GUYANESE POLICE WHO ENTERED JONESTOWN LAST NIGHT. THIS IS FRAGMENTARY AND INCOMPLETE BUT INDICATES A NUMBER OF DEAD CURRENTLY ESTIMATED BY THE GUYANESE POLICE AT ABOUT 400.

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THROUGHOUT THIS INCIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS BEEN COOPERATING FULLY WITH US. THUS FAR ALL THE REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INCIDENTS ONLY INVOLVE AMERICANS. OF COURSE, MAJOR CRIMES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN GUYANESE TERRITORY AND THAT GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS AREA.

EARLY ON IN THIS CRISIS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFER-

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ED WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE NEEDED TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT . GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM, THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED US FOR ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, AND WE ARE MAKING URGENT ARRANGEMENTS TO INTRODUCE MILITARY HELICOPTERS INTO THE AREA. WE ARE ALSO SUPPLYING A NUMBER OF OTHER NON-LETHAL ITEMS, SUCH AS RADIOS, TO THE GUYANESE POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES OPERATING IN THE JONESTOWN AREA.

ALTHOUGH A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF AMERICAN — LARGELY MILITARY — PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPORT OPERATION, AT THIS POINT THE PRIMARY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRINGING THOSE WHO ARE GUILTY TO JUSTICE REMAINS WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. AS I HAVE SAID, THEY ARE COOPERATING FULLY WITH US AND HAVE FORMED THIS MORNING A CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS VERY UNFORTUNATE SITUATION THAT HAS OCCURRED ON THEIR TERRITORY.

Q COULD YOU SAY — YOUR COMMENT ABOUT THE MAJOR CRIMES COMMITTED AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ITS E-SPONSIBILITY — DO YOU MEAN BY THAT THAT YOU HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM REGARDING THE EXTRADITION OF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE UNDER THE TREATY THAT WE HAVE WITH GUYANA?

A. WE HAVE NOT AT THIS POINT HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS ON EXTRADITION. THE EVIDENCE — THE FACTS THAT WE HAVE — I WOULDN'T CALL IT "EVIDENCE" AT THIS POINT — THE FACT THAT WE HAVE INDICATED THAT CRIMES SUCH AS MURDER HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN GUYANA. THESE ARE CRIMES IN GUYANA; THEY ARE NOT CRIMES IN THE UNITED STATES. AND INITIALLY THIS WOULD INVOLVE TRIAL UNDER THE GUYANESE LAW AND PROCEDURES, AND THEY RECOGNIZE THAT SITUATION.

IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THERE ARE CRIMES THAT HAVE

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TAKEN PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY INVOLVING SUCH ISSUES AS CONSPIRACY. THAT QUESTION IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. CONCEIVABLY, THAT COULD RESULT AT SOME POINT IN A REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION. BUT THAT IS A MORE UNCERTAIN SITUATION THAN THE SITUATION WE HAVE ON THE GROUND THERE TODAY.

Q. I WANT TO FOLLOW UP THAT POINT SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE MR. HOLSINGER, WHO I UNDERSTAND IS AN AIDE TO THE LATE CONGRESSMAN RYAN, HAS ALREADY CHARGED THAT THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT IGNORED REQUESTS — OR, RATHER, THAT THE GUYANAN GOVERNMENT IGNORED US COURT ORDER REQUESTS THAT JONES BE EXTRADITED. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT AT ALL?

A. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL REQUEST COMMUNICATED IN THE NORMAL WAY FOR THE EXTRADITION OF JONES FROM GUYANA. I WOULD SAY ON THIS SUBJECT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF LEGAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN THE INTERFACE BETWEEN LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS AND THE GUYANESE SYSTEM. THESE HAVE PARTICULARLY INVOLVED THE CUSTODIANSHIP OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IN THE COLONY IN GUYANA WHILE ONE OR ANOTHER PARENT OR RELATIVE WISHED TO CLAIM THEM. ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN SOME OF THESE CASES IN GUYANESE COURTS, AND THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE OF SOME DISCUSSION FROM TIME TO TIME — CERTAINLY BETWEEN OUR EMBASSY AND THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES — BUT I KNOW OF NO FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST HAVING BEEN MADE FOR MR. JONES.

Q. MR. ECLSINGER ALSO SAID, MR. BUSHNELL, YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS VERY CONCERNED AND HAD COMPLAINED TO HIS STAFF THAT THE INFORMATION COMING FROM OUR EMBASSY THERE WAS INADEQUATE — THAT HE WAS GETTING LESS THAN THE IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS THAT HE WAS REQUESTING BASED UPON REPORTS

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FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS THAT THEY HAD RELATIVES WHO WERE BEING HELD INVOLUNTARILY IN THE ENCAMPMENT.

A. LET ME JUST SAY THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF OUR EMBASSY HAS MADE REGULAR VISITS TO JONESTOWN IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONSULAR SERVICES. BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL VOLUME OF REQUESTS WHICH THEY HAD FROM AMERICAN-CITIZEN FAMILY MEMBERS SUGGESTING THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY WERE BEING HELD IN JONESTOWN AGAINST THEIR WILL, THEY TRIED IN THESE CASES, WHERE THIS WAS BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION, TO HAVE PRIVATE FACE-TO-FACE DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN. THEY HAD A LARGE NUMBER, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER — I DON'T HAVE AN EXACT FIGURE — OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST MANY MONTHS OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS. THEY DID NOT FIND ANY CASE WHERE MEETING FACE TO FACE WITH THE PERSON IN JONESTOWN THAT THAT PERSON INDICATED THEY WERE BEING HELD THERE ANY WAY AGAINST THEIR WILL. WHAT THEY FOUND WAS REPORTED BACK TO THE CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS.

IT OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT POSSIBLE, GIVEN THE REMOTENESS OF JONESTOWN AND OUR LIMITED CONSULAR STAFF AND SO FORTH, TO ALWAYS RESPOND AS RAPIDLY AS CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS MIGHT LIKE NOR WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS THEY MIGHT LIKE; BUT I THINK THAT IN THE CASES ON WHICH WE WERE MADE AWARE THE CONSULAR OFFICERS DID HAVE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT IN JONESTOWN WITH THE INVOLVED FAMILY MEMBERS.

Q. MR. BUSHNELL, IS THERE ANYBODY LEFT ALIVE IN GUYANA TO EXTRADITE — ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS YOU'VE HAD?

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A. THERE ARE CERTAINLY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE
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BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COLONY THERE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE. THERE ARE A SMALL NUMBER WHO HAVE AT THIS POINT MADE THEIR WAY INTO GEORGETOWN AND THERE ARE SOME OTHERS THAT HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO VARIOUS POLICE POINTS IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THESE PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE DEPLORABLE CRIMINAL ACTIONS, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING AT THIS TIME. THE LAST REPORT THAT WE HAVE FROM THE GUYANESE POLICE ON THE GROUND IN JONESTOWN IS THAT THEY DO NOT -- THEY HAVE NOT FOUND ANY LIVING PERSONS THERE.
Q. WHAT ABOUT THE NINE THAT WERE SUPPOSEDLY ARRESTED?
A. I AM NOT AWARE OF SOME NUMBER OF NINE SUPPOSEDLY ARRESTED. BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME IN TO POLICE POSTS REMOTE FROM JONESTOWN, A NUMBER OF MILES FROM JONESTOWN. THESE PEOPLE ARE UNDER POLICE CUSTODY AT THE MOMENT -- IF WE WANT TO USE THE WORD "CUSTODY" -- UNTIL THE SITUATION IS SORTED OUT. WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THEM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SORT OF CRIME HAS CERTAINLY NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THAT IS PRESUMABLY BEING LOOKED AT IN SOME RESPECT.
THERE IS ONE CASE THAT I KNOW OF -- AND THERE MAY BE OTHER CASES -- WHERE THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE DENIED--REFUSED TO ALLOW AMERICANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL SUSPICION AT LEAST THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED.
SO FAR AS I KNOW, THERE IS NO-ONE-YET ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.
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Q MR. BUSHNELL, MR. HOLSINGER SAID SOME OTHER THINGS TO REPORTERS YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN HAD ASKED STATE TO INVESTIGATE THIS, BUT WAS ASSURED THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM AND HE SAID DIRECTLY THEY TOLD US EVERYTHING WAS FINE AMONG THE TEMPLE FOLLOWERS IN GUYANA; THEY SAID IT WAS A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN PRIVATE CITIZENS AND IRAN (SIC) SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED.
A I THINK GIVEN THE LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDABLE EMOTION THAT WE HAVE SURROUNDING THIS WHOLE ISSUE AND WE HAVE UPSTAIRS IN THE OPERATION CENTER A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE PHONE TO RELATIVES AND SO FORTH OVER THE LAST 48 HOURS, THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WHICH, FORTUNATELY I MIGHT SAY, WE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DON'T BECOME INVOLVED IN ALL THE TIME. BUT IN THE SORT OF FAMILY TENSIONS THAT ARISE, IN THIS SORT OF SITUATION, THERE IS THE FEELING FREQUENTLY THAT ONE, THAT THE GOVERNMENT, WHATEVER THE GOVERNMENT IS, AND IN THIS CASE IT TENDS TO BE OUR EMBASSY IN GUYANA, IS NOT ABLE TO SATISFY ALL OF THE QUESTIONS, ALL
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OF THE ASPECT, THAT CONCERN FAMILY MEMBERS RAISED. I THINK THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE.

I WOULD SAY THAT WE HAD A SERIES OF BRIEFINGS FOR THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF BEFORE HE MADE THIS TRIP. WE POINTED OUT TO HIM, ON THE ONE HAND, THATOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS HAD BEEN REGULARLY VISITING JONESTOWN; NONE OF THEM HAD EVER BEEN MOLESTED IN ANY WAY; THESE VISITS HAD BEEN OPEN; THAT THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO WHOEVER THEY WANTED TO, AS I INDICATED EARLIER. NONETHELESS, WE POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT IT WAS WELL KNOWN TO HIM, AS WELL AS TO US, THAT THE CAMP HAD ARMED GUARDS; THAT IT WAS IN A VERY REMOTE AREA; VERY HARD TO REACH; THERE WAS NOT A SIGNIFICANT GUYANESE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IN THE AREA. NONETHELESS, I THINK THAT WE HAVE CERTAINLY FOUNDIT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT VERY DIFFICULT TO SAY TO ANY CONGRESSMAN THAT HE SHOULD NOT VISIT OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS, PARTICULARLY

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THOSE WHO ARE HIS CONSTITUENTS, WHEREVER IN THE WORLD HE MIGHT FIND THEM.

WE DID FEEL THAT BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN VISITED PERSONALLY BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT THAT SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA AND WHO HAD FIRST-HAND INFORMATION OF WHAT WENT ON THERE — THEY HAVE ALSO VISITED US AND GIVEN US EXPLANATIONS GIVEN TO HIM — THAT, IN FACT, HE WAS AWARE OF THE SITUATION THERE; AS AWARE OF SOME OF THE PLANS AND THE PROCEDURES OF THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE; AS WE WERE.

WE DISCUSSED ALL THESE PROBLEMS WITH HIM AND HIS STAFF IN DETAIL. WE POINTED OUT THE VERY REAL LIMITS OF ANY AMERICAN EMBASSY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF SECURITY FOR VISITING PEOPLE. BUT WE HAD TO LEAVE, AND I THINK IT WAS PROPER FOR US TO LEAVE TO HIM, THE CHOICE OF WHETHER OR NOT HE MADE THE VISIT AND THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DOING SO.

Q HAS THE DEPARTMENT MADE CONTACT WITH GARY AND LANE AND HAS IT LEARNED ANYTHING FROM THEM OR ANYONE ELSE AS TO WHAT SPARKED IT EXACTLY, WHAT WENT ON BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE IN THE PRESS REPORTS?

A I WOULD SAY, TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK WITH YOU, THIS MORNING SOME OF OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GEORGETOWN TALKED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH MR. LANE. THEY HAVE PREPARED A REPORT, WHICH IS AT THIS POINT ARRIVING HERE. I HAVE NOT READ IT. BUT WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT. WE HAVE OBVIOUSLY SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS AND WILL HAVE OF THE PRIVACY ACT IN TERMS OF REVEALING WHAT IS IN THE CABLE TO THE PRESS EVEN AFTER WE HAVE LOOKED AT IT, BUT IT MAY GIVE US SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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Q CAN YOU BE A LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC ON THE INTER-RELA-

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TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES? IN OTHER WORDS, YOU SPOKE BEFORE OF QUESTIONING. ARE AMERICAN OFFICIALS OR WILL THEY BE PRESENT AT SUCH QUESTIONING, PARTICIPATE? IT IS SORT OF A JOINT INVESTIGATION? OR ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT SOMEHOW, YOU KNOW, THEY ARE DOING THE JOB AND YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT IT?
HOW INTER-RELATED OR HOW INVOLVED IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN THE INVESTIGATION?

A. THE BASIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND, OF COURSE, THE BASIC CAPABILITY TO DO IT IS WITH THE GUYANESE. WE HAVE OFFERRED ASSISTANCE OF VARIOUS SORTS. THEY HAVE TAKEN US UP ON THE OFFER OF PARTICULARLY TRANSPORT AND THINGS LIKE THIS. WE ANTICIPATE HAVING A NUMBER OF LEGAL ATTACHES — THOSE ARE ATTACHES OF THE FBI — GOING TO GUYANA AS SOON AS WE CAN ARRANGE IT. THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT WOULD HAVE HAD EXPERTISE WITH THE SORT OF SITUATION THAT HAS ARISEN THERE THAT COULD HELP THEM WITH INTERVIEWING AND SO FORTH.
WE HAVE INDICATED THAT WE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE LABORATORY WORK AND OTHER SORTS OF THINGS LIKE THAT FROM THE UNITED STATES.
AT THIS STAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH IS THE VERY INITIAL STAGES, WE ARE ESSENTIALLY STANDING OPEN TO PROVIDE WHATEVER MIGHT BE USEFUL THAT THEY WOULD REQUIRE AND UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION ADVANCES WE WILL NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHAT THEY WILL BE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, AT THIS POINT ARE YOU CLEAR AT ALL ON

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HOW MANY OF THE AMERICAN DEATHS THAT WERE REPORTED THIS MORNING WERE SUICIDES AND HOW MANY WERE MURDERS? WHAT DO THE GUYANESE POLICE REPORT TO YOUR PEOPLE?

A FRANKLY, WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON THAT UNTIL WE GET THE REPORTS FROM OUR OWN PEOPLE IN THAT AREA.
THE INITIAL REPORT THAT WE HAD INDICATED THAT AT LEAST MANY OR MOST OF THE BODIES WHICH THEY HAD SEEN SEEMED TO HAVE NO SIGNS OF EXTERNAL TRAUMA OR DAMAGE. THAT, HOWEVER, WAS NOT A COMPLETE INVENTORY. I WOULD NOT WANT TO RULE OUT THAT THERE ARE BODIES WITH THAT SIGN, BUT AT LEAST THE INITIAL REPORT FROM THE PEOPLE INITIALLY ARRIVING INDICATED THAT THE BODIES THAT THEY SEEM TO BE INSPECTING AND SEEING CLOSELY DID NOT HAVE ANY SIGNS OF EXTERNAL DAMAGE.

Q THAT WOULD STILL LEAVE ABOUT 700 AMERICANS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR. THERE ARE 400 BODIES AND YESTERDAY YOU PEOPLE SAID THERE WERE 1100 PEOPLE THERE.

A I WANT TO STAY AWAY, IF WE CAN, AND I THINK IT IS GOING TO RAISE A LOT OF HOPES, PERHAPS UNNECESSARILY, IN THIS COUNTRY WITH TOO MUCH OF A NUMBERSGAME.
OUR ESTIMATE OF 1100 AMERICANS IN THAT COLONY WAS AN ESTIMATE AS OF SOME MONTHS AGO. IT IS NOT SOMETHING WHICH

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WE HAVE ANY FACILITY FOR KEEPING UP TO DATE EVERY TIME THERE IS A BIRTH, EVERY TIME ANYBODY LEAVES, AND SO FORTH.

Q JOHN, IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A CHRONOLOGY OF CONSULAR VISITS IN RECENT MONTHS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT RELATED TO

THE SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS FROM RELATIVES?

A WE CAN PREPARE FOR YOU, I THINK, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE EMBASSY — WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CONTACT THEM TO DO THIS — A LIST OF THE DATES OVER 1978, LET'S SAY, AT WHICH CONSULAR OFFICERS VISITED JONESTOWN.

IN ALL OF THESE VISITS THEY TOOK UP SOME PROBLEMS RAISED BY FAMILY MEMBERS. SO THAT, THE LIST OF VISITS WOULD INCLUDE — ALL THOSE VISITS WOULD INVOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

Q SIR, IN THOSE VISITS THAT THESE CONSULAR OFFICERS MADE, I THINK YOU SAID IN YOUR OPENING REMARKS THAT THEY HAD NOT COME UP WITH ANY INSTANCE IN WHICH IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY THOSE PEOPLE EXPRESSED EITHER THE FACT THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE OR THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.

BUT IN YOUR BRIEFINGS WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS STAFF, CERTAINLY THEY PRESENTED INDICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, INDICATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE, IF WE CAN CREDIT THOSE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT THE OTHER DAY.

NOW, I AM WONDERING HOW THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF MANAGED TO RECONCILE IN THE BRIEFINGS THAT WERE HELD BEFORE HE WENT DOWN THERE WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN INCONSISTENCY OF THE STATUS OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE LIVING IN THAT COMPOUND; YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS SAYING THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT DOWN THERE AND RYAN'S PEOPLE COMING UP WITH, I WOULD ASSUME, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF INDICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY?

A ALL THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS COULD PHYSICALLY DO, RECOGNIZING THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A CONSULAR POST IN THE

COMMUNITY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, IS TO SIT DOWN WITH A PERSON AND TALK WITH THEM AND GIVE THEM EVERY OPPORTUNITY IN PRIVATE TO RAISE ANY COMPLAINTS WITH THE SITUATION OF THAT NATURE, THAT THEY COULDN'T LEAVE IF THEY WANTED TO LEAVE, THAT THEY WOULD WANT TO RAISE. THEY DID NOT DO SO.

NOW, WHETHER, IN FACT, EVEN SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WHO MAY SUBSEQUENTLY HAVE LEFT THE CAMP FELT THAT THERE WAS SOME CONSTRAINT ON THEM, WHICH THEY DIDN'T BRING UP WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER, I COULD NOT SPEAK TO.

THE ROLE OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER, — REMEMBER THESE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS, BOTH IN THE CAMP AND COMPLAINING — IS LIMITED CERTAINLY IN TERMS HE IS NOT ENGAGED IN INVES-

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TIGATION. HE WAS ENGAGED IN TALKING WITH THEM FACE TO FACE AND GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE PROBLEMS THAT THEY FELT THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD.
WE DO KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO DID LEAVE THE CAMP.
Q I WAS ASKING ABOUT DO YOU KNOW IF THE SET OF PEOPLE THAT WANTED TO LEAVE WITH RYAN, IF ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED DURING THESE CONSULAR VISITS?
A THIS IS OF THE SIX TO TEN PEOPLE WHO WERE LEAVING WITH HIM.
WE DO NOT AT THIS MOMENT EVEN HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF NAMES FOR THOSE PEOPLE. SO, UNTIL WE GET THAT WE CANNOT ADDRESS THAT.

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Q JUST TO CLARIFY THAT, WAS THE DEPARTMENT APPROACHED EITHER STATE OR JUSTICE, BY SUCH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REQUESTING EXTRADITION OF MR. JONES?
A WELL, THIS DEPARTMENT AND THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE VERY BIG PLACES. IF WE WERE APPROACHED FORMALLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE PROCEEDED FORMALLY WITH IT.
I CANNOT SAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING AND OTHER BUILDINGS THAT NOBODY EVER HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT IT.
Q JOHN, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INTEREST AT THIS POINT IN PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED AT JONESTOWN, AND YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM JONESTOWN ARE NOW IN GEORGETOWN, WERE PRESUMABLY THEY HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY LOCAL POLICE, AND WHERE PRESUMABLY SOME OF YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH.
WOULD YOU GIVE US AS MUCH AS YOU CAN WHAT YOU KNOW?
A I WILL SAY THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF THIS. IN THE COURSE OF THE MORNING, THERE HAVE BEEN SUCH CONTACTS AS YOU HAVE MENTIONED. THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE HAD THOSE CONTACTS ARE WRITING THIS UP, AND WE DO NOT PHYSICALLY HAVE IT HERE. I HAVE NOT FELT THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING I SHOULD GO INTO IN DEPTH OVER THE PHONE. IT IS BETTER TO GET THAT IN WRITING. SO, WE WILL HAVE THOSE REPORTS COMING IN TO US, AND AT THIS POINT I CANNOT SAY ANY MORE THAN THAT.
WE DO HAVE REPORTS FROM GUYANESE AUTHORITIES THAT A SUICIDE PACT OF SOME SORT WAS IMPLEMENTED, THAT SOME PEOPLE FLED THE CAMP AREA, THE COMPOUND, THE AREA CALLED JONESTOWN, AS THAT PROCESS WAS UNDERWAY.
Q MR. BUSHNELL, LET ME JUST FOLLOW UP, IF I MAY, BECAUSE

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YESTERDAY THERE WAS SOME INFORMATION WHICH CAME OUT OF THIS DEPARTMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT A MESSAGE WAS SENT FROM JONESTOWN TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECT IN GEORGETOWN REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT, BECAUSE, SO THE MESSAGE

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SAID, SOME EXTRA PEOPLE WANTED TO LEAVE. IS THAT ACCURATE. FIRST OF ALL? AND, SECONDLY, HOW DOES THAT FIT IN WITH WHAT OBVIOUSLY HAPPENED THEREAFTER?

A THAT IS ESSENTIALLY ADEQUATE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. THE EMBASSY, OF COURSE, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORT, ARRANING TRANSPORT, FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, AS IS NORMAL FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS.

THE EMBASSY DOES NOT, AND DID NOT, AT THAT TIME, HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS, AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY COMMUNICATION WIT JONESTOWN. THERE ARE NO TELEPHONES. THERE ARE NO COMMUNICATIONS.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE PEOPLE AT JONESTOWN HAVE COMMUNICATED BY ESSENTIALLY SHORT-WAVE AMATEUR RADIO, INCLUDING COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN.

AT ABOUT NOON, GEORGETOWN TIME, ON SATURDAY, THE EMBASSY WAS CALLED BY THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WHICH SAID THAT THEIR PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN HAD CALLED AND THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE FROM JONESTOWN THAT WISHED TO LEAVE WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY, THAT THIS WAS A NUMBER OF, AS I RECALL, SIX TO TEN PEOPLE WERE GIVEN, AND THEREFORE THERE WAS A REQUEST THAT THE EMBASSY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT IN ORDER TO BRING THOSE PEOPLE OUT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY.

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THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH MOTIVATION OF THIS, BUT THAT IS THE REPORT THAT THE EMBASSY DID RECEIVE, AND HAS BEEN REPEATED TO ME BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE FIRST BRIEFING, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD SAID REALLY NOTHING IN REPLY TO A QUESTION. THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE DIDN'T WARN THE CONGRESSMAN." YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD GIVEN HIM LOGISTICAL WARNINGS. THIS MORNING YOU MENTION HE WAS INFORMED OF ARMAMENTS, ARMED GUARDS, AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

I AM WONDERING IF ALL OF THIS COMES DOWN TO THAT HE REALLY WAS BEING TOLD WITHOUT THE ACTUAL WORDS BEING USED THAT STATE WOULD RATHER HE NOT GO IN THERE, THAT IT WAS UNSAFE, THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS, THAT HE MIGHT LOSE HIS LIFE.

A LET ME TRY TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAY. WE HAVE HAD OVER THE LAST, MORE THAN A YEAR, A GREAT MANY CONVERSATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AND PARTICULARLY WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. HE WAS, OF COURSE, INTERESTED IN THE SITUATION THERE. IT WAS A MATTER IMPORTANT TO HIS OFFICE, TO HIM, AND TO HIS CONSTITUENCY.

WE WERE VERY AWARE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT JUST AS WE WERE VERY AWARE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT JUST AS OUR DESK OFFICERS WERE SEEING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD LEFT THE COLONY, THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF WERE SEEING

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THESE SAME INDIVIDUALS. IN FACT, WE WOULD OFTEN REFER AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WOULD COME TO ONE OF THEIR OFFICES FIRST TO COME TO THE OFFICE. SO WE WERE AWARE FROM THIS LONGER SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAD ESSENTIALLY THE SAME BODY OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THIS SITUATION AS WE HAD.

IN FACT, THERE ARE MANY OF US WHICH ASSUME THAT IF ANYTHING, HE MIGHT HAVE, IN SOME ASPECTS, HAVE KNOWN MORE THAN WE DID, BECAUSE HE HAD REPORTS FROM HIS CONSTITUENCY, FROM HIS OFFICE, AND SO FORTH.

SO IT WAS NOT AS THOUGH -- AND I THINK THIS IS PERHAPS THE MISIMPRESSION THAT HAS GOTTEN AROUND -- THAT WHEN THE CONGRESSMAN CAME TO SEE US, WE BEGAN TO BRIEF HIM, AS THOUGH THIS WAS A NEW SITUATION WHICH HE HAD NO FAMILIARITY WITH. OBVIOUSLY HE HAD IMMENSE FAMILIARITY WITH IT. HE KNEW VIRTUALLY ALMOST AS MUCH ABOUT IT AS WE DID, SO THAT TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT, WHAT WE CONCENTRATED ON BRIEFING HIM WERE THOSE THINGS WE THOUGHT HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH; FOR EXAMPLE, ON WHAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN VISITING THE AREA HAD DONE, WHAT THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED THERE, AND SO FORTH, SUCH AS THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS IN THE CAMP, AND THE VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THAT WE WOULD FACE IN HANDLING A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, OF MOVING THEM UP THERE, PARTICULARLY IF, IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY THERE WERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY THAT WANTED TO GO AT THE SAME TIME, AND SO FORTH.

IT DID NOT SEEM TO THE PEOPLE THAT WERE GIVING THIS BRIEFING THAT THEY NEEDED TO SAY IN SO MANY WORDS THAT THIS WAS A DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING. I THINK THAT THAT WAS, IN SOME RESPECTS, CLEAR TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, I SUPPOSE IN SOME RESPECTS, IT HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT DANGEROUS, IN RETROSPECT, AT LEAST, FOR OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS TO BE GOING IN THERE ONCE A MONTH, AND YET THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THAT, AND DOING IT SUCCESSFULLY FOR

SOME TIME.

SO THAT IS THE GENERAL PERSPECTIVE OF WHICH ONE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS SITUATION OF WHAT WE TOLD THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF BEFOREHAND.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, CAN YOU ASSUME THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE FIELD WOULD KNOW MORE THAN A CONGRESSMAN HEARING REPORTS FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS?

A AS I SAID, WE DID BRIEF THE CONGRESSMAN ON WHAT THE EMBASSY HAD SENT IN. THAT WAS THE PARTICULAR VIEW WHICH WE COULD ADD TO THE VIEW THAT HE WAS GETTING INDEPENDENTLY FROM PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN THERE, AND SO FORTH.

I DO NOT MYSELF HAVE ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANY SO-

CALLED SUICIDE PACT, AND SO FORTH. WE DO HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, WE OPERATE UNDER CONSIDERABLE RESTRAINTS IN TERMS OF OUR OWN CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND SO FORTH. AND I THINK ALL CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE HAVE TO BE CIRCUMSPECT IN THE SORTS OF QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND SO FORTH THAT THEY MIGHT ASK, AND INFORMATION THAT WE MIGHT ASK OF THAT NATURE.
SO I THINK WE DID SHARE WITH HIM THE SORT OF INFORMATION THAT WE HAD IN GIVING HIM AS FULL A BRIEFING ON THE SITUATION AS WE COULD.
Q I WONDER IF, PICKING UP ON BEING CIRCUMSPECT, DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT POSSIBLY WHY YOUR OFFICIALS WERE ABLE TO GET IN AND OUT SAFELY, AND POSSIBLY WHY YOUR OFFICIALS WERE NOT ABLE TO FIND ANYBODY WHO WAS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL WAS BECAUSE POSSIBLY — AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO SPECULATE — THEY WERE SO CIRCUMSPECT THAT THEY DIDN'T RUFFLE ANYBODY OR DID TOO
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A —THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER HAS A CERTAIN SERVICE TO PROVIDE, ISSUING BIRTH CERTIFICATES, PASSPORTS, THE VARIOUS SORTS OF THINGS THAT HE NEEDS TO DO. THIS BRINGS HIM IN VERY DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE. THE INDIVIDUAL CONSULAR OFFICERS REQUESTED TO SEE THE INDIVIDUALS WHERE THEY HAD RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS; THOSE INDIVIDUALS APPEARED, TALKED WITH THEM. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS HAD PREVIOUSLY READ THE LETTERS FROM THEIR INVOLVED FAMILY MEMBERS OF WHAT THEY HAD SAID; THEY EXPLORED WHAT WAS SAID IN THOSE LETTERS; THEY TALKED BACK AND FORTH. I THINK I WOULD AT LEAST ARGUE THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE, BY AND LARGE, AND CERTAINLY OUR ONES IN GUYANA ARE VERY SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS. THEY WOULD CERTAINLY NOT TRY TO EMBARRASS ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN SITTING IN FRONT OF HIM, BUT THEY, SINCE THEY WOULD THEN GO BACK AND THEMSELVES DRAFT WHAT IN MANY CASES WAS AN AGONIZINGLY HARD LETTER TO DRAFT, DESCRIBING TO THE FAMILY MEMBER WHAT THEY HAD FOUND, I THINK THEY WOULD WATCH FOR THE NUANCE, THEY WOULD WATCH FOR WHAT WAS SAID IN ORDER TO GET A FEELING FOR THAT SITUATION.
Q WHAT IS YOUR EXPLANATION FOR WHY YOUR PEOPLE COULD GO IN AND OUT WITH APPARENT EASE AND THESE PEOPLE GOT GUNNED DOWN ON THE RUNWAY?
A UNTIL WE HAVE A LOT MORE FACTS, I THINK WE WOULD JUST BE SPECULATING ON THIS SITUATION. OBVIOUSLY, SOMETHING HAPPENED SOMEHOW AT A CRITICAL TIME. IF WE LOOK BACK OVER IT, THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WAS ADMITTED TO THE CAMP, IT WAS THERE FOR SOME TIME; THE SHOOTING OCCURRED, NOT AT THE CAMP BUT AT THE AIRPORT. OBVIOUSLY,
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THIS RAISES A LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AND WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF INVESTIGATING TO DO, A LOT OF PEOPLE TO TALK TO. I SUSPECT, AS OFTEN IN TERSK CASES, THE STORIES WILL NOT BE IDENTICAL — WE WILL HAVE TO DO SOME SORTING OUT OF THE SITUATION. THERE IS, OBVIOUSLY, A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SUBSTANTIAL CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE VISIT OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULAR OFFICER WHO IS COMING ON. WHAT IS GENERALLY PERCEIVED TO BE IMPORTANT BUSINESS IN TERMS OF ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COMPOUND.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP THAT QUESTION ALSO. THE QUESTION I WOULD RAISE WITH YOU IS WHETHER A CONSULAR OFFICER GOING IN WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO SAY, "I'M PREPARED TO TAKE YOU OUT WITH ME IF IN FACT YOU WANT TO LEAVE." MIGHT THAT NOT BE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT A CONSULAR OFFICER HAS TO SAY AND AND WHAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN HAD TO SAY?

A WHAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER COULD HAVE DONE IN THAT CASE, OF COURSE, NEVER AROSE. HOWEVER, WE DID NOT, AS I HAVE SAID, ENCOUNTER ANY SITUATION IN WHICH ANYONE INDICATED TO A CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE OR SHE WISHED TO LEAVE THE CAMP AND WAS BEING DETAINED, IF HE WAS.

Q THAT'S NOT THE QUESTION I WAS RAISING. THE QUESTION I WAS RAISING WAS WHETHER A CONSULAR OFFICER WOULD VOLUNTEER THE INFORMATION THAT IF SOMEONE WANTED TO LEAVE, HE, "WITH" THE POWER OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BEHIND HIM, WAS PREPARED TO FACILITATE THAT.

A I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT IN WHAT HE SAID THAT SHOULD AN INDIVIDUAL INDICATE THAT HE WISHED TO LEAVE, THAT HE WOULD WORK TOWARDS THAT END.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, YOU MAY HAVE ANSWERED THIS: WAS ANY ATTEMPT MADE TO ELICIT ANY INFORMATION FROM THE LEGAL COUNSEL WHO WERE REPRESENTING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ABOUT WHAT CONDITIONS MAY HAVE BEEN LIKE, THERE?

A WE HAVE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL, BOTH ON INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS CUSTODY PROBLEMS AND ON THE GENERAL SITUATION.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, I'M FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. IF THIS GROUP WAS CAUSING ENOUGH CONCERN TO WARRANT ONCE-A-MONTH VISITS BY YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS, WHEN THEY WOULD ISSUE BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND WHATNOT, AND SINCE IT IS SO UNUSUAL FOR A RELIGIOUS GROUP TO TRANSPLANT ITSELF IN LARGE NUMBERS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY, WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A REAL COUNT ON WHO THESE PEOPLE WERE. DID YOU HAVE ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT AS TO HOW [illegible] WERE THERE, WHY THEY WERE THERE [illegible], AND WHY THE GUYA-

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NEST LET THEM STAY THERE?

A LET ME SAY THIS. THAT IN RELATION TO THE COUNT IT IS THE NORMAL PROCEDURE THAT AMERICAN EMBASSIES EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD ASK THAT AMERICANS RESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY REGISTER WITH THEM, GIVING THEIR ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND SO FORTH, SO THAT THEY ARE REGISTERED WITH THE EMBASSY. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE REPEATEDLY, SOME OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS AND OF THE GROUP LEADERSHIP AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, BUT VERY FEW IN FACT REGISTERED.

NOW, IN TERMS OF YOUR VISIT OF ONCE A MONTH, THE PRIMARY CONTROLLING FACTOR HERE WAS NOT AN ELEMENT OF CONCERN, IT WAS A MATTER OF TRYING TO PROVIDE CONSULAR

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SERVICES TO A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN A VERY ISOLATED REGION. WE WERE NOT GOING THERE BECAUSE WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THEM IN SOME SENSE. WE WERE GOING THERE TO PROVIDE THE CONSULAR SERVICES OF ISSUING BIRTH CERTIFICATES, DEATH CERTIFICATES, PASSPORTS, ALL OF THESE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WE DO FOR AMERICANS OVERSEAS, AND BECAUSE IT WAS INHERENTLY INCONVENIENT FOR THEM TO COME TO THE EMBASSY, WHICH IS WHAT WE WOULD NORMALLY REQUIRE OF PEOPLE IN THIS SITUATION. THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COME TO THE EMBASSY FOR THESE SERVICES. THERE WERE, AS YOU KNOW, A GREAT MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THAT CAMP. THERE WERE FREQUENT BIRTHS, AND SO FORTH, AND THAT WAS WHAT CONTROLLED THE APPROXIMATELY ONCE-A-MONTH VISITS.

Q JOHN, WHEN THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS OR INQUIRES FROM RELATIVES OF PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN, TO FOLLOW UP, WHO EXERCISED THE PRINCIPAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL IN TERMS OF REFERRING THESE TO THE EMBASSY? WOULD THIS BE ARA OR WAS IT THE BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS?

A I SUPPOSE IT WOULD DEPEND ON WHO GOT THE LETTER FIRST. THEY WOULD COME IN IN SOME CASES TO CONSULAR AFFAIRS; THEY WOULD COME IN IN SOME CASES TO ARA. THE DESK OFFICER AND THE PEOPLE WORKING ON THAT IN CONSULAR AFFAIRS WOULD CONSULT. IN SOME CASES, IF IT WERE SORT OF NON-SPECIFIC, GENERAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED, IT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE BUREAU; IN OTHER CASES, IT WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE EMBASSY. IN THE SORT OF CASES WHERE WE HAVE RAISED WHERE THE LETTER MADE THE ACCUSATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS BEING HELD THERE IN SOME RESPECTS AGAINST HIS WILL, THEN THE CONSULAR OFFICER ON HIS NEXT VISIT WOULD TRY TO TALK WITH THAT PERSON, AND AS I SAID, HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DOING SO, AND WOULD THEN HIMSELF PREPARE THE RESPONSE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR BACK THROUGH CHANNELS HERE DEPENDING ON WHAT

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Q WHAT I WAS GETTING AT WAS, IN THE DAYS JUST PRIOR TO THE LAST VISIT TO GUYANA. THE VISIT THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN MADE TO GUYANA, WAS ANY CONSULATION DONE WITH MR. LANE OR MR. GARRY ABOUT THE PROBABILITY OR THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH AN EVENT AS TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY?

A I DOUBT IF SOMEONE RAISED THAT SORT OF AN EVENT. THERE WERE SOME CONTACTS, I THINK, BETWEEN SOME STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE AND BETWEEN THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE AND THESE PEOPLE. I AM NOT FULLY INFORMED AT THIS POINT ON THAT, SO I CANNOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION VERY DEFINITIVELY. CHRISTOPHER

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM. DECEASED
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE YOUR CABLE NUMBER 6119 3270006 CAPTIONED - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH WERE NOT INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI. THIS BUREAU CANNOT SPEAK FOR ANY OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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SUBJECT:MEDIA ACTIVITIES IN WAKE OF PORT-KAITUMA-JONESTOWN TRAGEDIES
1. SUMMARY: MORE THAN 100 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL MAJOR US AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ARE TREATING THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY AS THE MAJOR NEWS STORY OF ITS KIND IN THE DECADE. THE RESULTING ONSLAUGHT OF MEDIA COVERAGE HAS TAXED USICA, EMBASSY AND GUYANESE RESOURCES SEVERELY, AND BASIC PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION AND INFORMTION --COMPOUNDED BY WHAT HAD DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE GREAT RUMOR MILLS OF OUR TIME--HAVE STIRRED SHARP VERBAL CRITICISM OF THE US ROLE BY REPORTERS ON THE SCENE. WITH RECOVERY OF THE BODIES NEARING COMPLETION, ATTENTION HAS SHIFTED TO THE MISSING SURVIVORS OF JONESTOWN, IF ANY, AND THE SEARCH EFFORTS FOR THEM. END SUMMARY.
2. NO ONE KNOWS HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE AT JONESTOWN ON
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NOVEMBER 18, WHEN THE CODEL RAY VISIT TRIGGERED THE LATENT VIOLENCE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNE. BUT THE MEDIA ASSUMES AND INSISTS THAT, GIVEN SOME 800 PASSPORTS FOUND AT THE SITE, 600 BEDS IN THE CAMP, AND REPORTS OF THOSE WHO WERE THERE, A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER HAVE NOT TURNED UP. REPORTERS HAVE SCOURED GEORGETOWN IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN INTERVIEWS WITH THE SURVIVORS, WHO HAVE REPEATEDLY TOLD THE EMBASSY THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE INTERVIEWED. SOME, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY HAVE MET PRIVATELY WITH REPORTERS, CREATING FURTHER STRAINS IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SITUATION. USICA HAS RECEIVED CONTINUOUS QUERIES ABOUT REPORTS OF SURVIVORS RANGING IN NUMBER FROM TWO TO 200 WALKING TO GEORGETOWN THROUGH THE JUNGLE, TURNING UP ON A BOAT ON THE HIGH SEAS, APPEARING IN CARACAS, FOUND IN MASS GRAVES, ETC.
3. TWO BASIC PROBLEMS HAVE FURTHER COMPLICATED RELATIONS WITH THE MEDIA. USAF SPOKESMAN SAY ALL AIRCRAFT ARE BEING USED IN THE OPERATION AND THE MEDIA CANNOT
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BE FERRIED TO THE JONESTOWN SITE, INACCESSIBLE EXCEPT BY AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, THE COG MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (MOI) ARRANGED SOME FLIGTS IN GOG AIRCRAFT, STIRRING PROTESTS OF FAVORITISM FROM THOSE NOT INCLUDED. SOME REPORTERS ALSO OBTAINED PRIVATE AIRCRAFT TO TAKE THEM TO THE SCENE, WITHOUT NECESSARILY OBTAINING REQUIRED PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE MOI. THE SECOND PROBLEM IS ONE OF COMMUNICATIONS, OR THE LACK OF IT. MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS DID NOT FUNCTION FOR THE FIRST 36 HOURS, AND EVEN NOW THERE ARE BOTH TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL PROBLEMS IN GETTING FACTS TO THE MEDIA. LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES ARE SORELY STRAINED; ONE REPORTER SAID HIS STORY WAS FILED ONLY PARTIALLY BECAUSE THE TELEX OPERATOR SAID IT WAS TOO LONG AND

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OTHERS WERE WAITING.

4. A PRESS BRIEFING SET UP BY USICA NOVEMBER 22 INCLUDED USAF PERSONNEL, A CONSULAR EXPERT FROM STATE, AND AN MOI REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY UNPREPARED. SOME 75 REPORTERS FUMED AND BLUSTERED ABOUT U.S. FAILURE TO INTENSIFY SEARCH EFFORTS, FAILURE TO FERRY THEM TO JONESTOWN (A COVER-UP SHOUTED ONE), FAILURE TO PREDICT THE DANGERS, FAILURE TO REACT QUICKLY ENOUGH. YET THE BRIEFING WAS VALUABLE IN GETTING SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO MOST OF THE MEDIA, AS WELL AS CLARIFYING THE MILITARY MISSION.

5. USICA SET UP PRESS CENTER AS FOCAL POINT FOR MEDIA. WORKING WITH EMBASSY, USAF AND MOI TO COORDINATE INFORMATION. CARACAS ACAO PAT MCGEE AND AR DEPUTY POLICY OFFICER FRED SHAVER WORKED WITH USICA STAFF IN HANDLING QUERIES, COORDINATING INFORMATION EFFORTS, AND PULLING TOGETHER AVAILABLE MATERIAL IN ONE LOCATION.

6. LOCAL MEDIA HAVE REACTED WITH SHOCK AT JONESTOWN INCIDENT, WITH MASSIVE COVERAGE IN GEORGETOWN BY NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS (THERE IS NO TELEVISION). BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF THE U.S. OR ANY ASPECTS BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS AS YET BEYOND DETAILS OF HANDLING OF CONSULR AND MEDIA AFFAIRS. AND POST HAS IMPRESSION BASED ON PERSONAL CONTACTS THAT DESPITE OPPOSITION PARTIES EFFORTS TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF IT, THERE IS NO TENDENCY TO MAKE OF THIS MORE THAN THE PERSONAL TRAGEDY OF MASSIVE PROPORTIONS IT ACTUALLY IS.

7. THERE MAY IN FACT BE SOME GAIN FROM ALL THIS. A REPORTER ASKING USAF ABOUT POLITICAL PROBLEMS INTERFERING

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WITH SEARCH AT PRESS BRIEFING WAS TOLD BY AN EXPERIENCED

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MILITARY OFFICER THAT US MILITARY HAS NEVER ENCOUNTERED BETTER COOPERATION, AND CITED GOG MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES FOR OUTSTANDING WORK. MOI REPRESENTATIVE WAS ON HAND WHEN STATEMENT WAS MADE, AND PRESUMABLY WILL REPORT THIS TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES WHO WERE SENSITIVE TO THE IMPLICATIONS OF A U.S. MILITARY FORCE OPERATING IN GUYANA.

3. IT IS LIKELY THAT UNLESS SOME INFORMATION GIVES CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS, OR EXISTENCE, OF SURVIVORS, MOST MEDIA WILL DEPART WITH COMPLETION OF REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN AND RETURN OF SURVIVORS TO U.S., EXPECTED THIS WEEK-END. HOWEVER, IT WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW WRITERS AND ANALYSTS OF EVERY STRIPE FOR YEARS TO COME, AND USICA WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEAL WITH THEM. POST WOULD WELCOME AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ON CP CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS.

4. POST WILL REPORT BY FM WHEN FINAL WRAP-UP POSSIBLE.

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1) SO THAT THE INDIVIDUALS SPECIFICALLY KNOW AT THE TIME OF SIGNING PROMISSORY NOTES THAT THEIR RETURN TO THE U.S. ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT IS NOT A FREE RIDE, SUGGEST CHANGE IN PROMISSORY NOTE FORMAT TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE PROMISSORY NOTE

I _____, A U.S. CITIZEN, HAVE APPLIED THIS DATE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, FOR EMERGENCY REPATRIATION. THE INDIVIDUAL COSTS INCURRED FOR MY REPATRIATION BY U.S. MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO MY REPATRIATION, ARE TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO REPAY ALL FUNDS ADVANCED OR INCURRED FOR MY REPATRIATION TO THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NOT BE EXTENDED PASSPORT SERVICES UNTIL THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL

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2) YOUR COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP.
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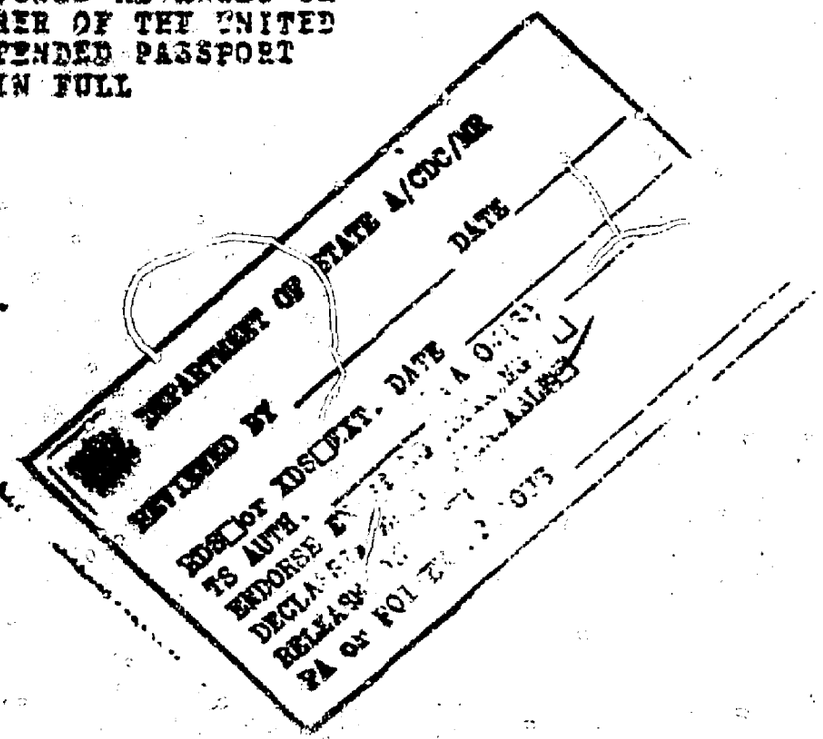

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SUBJECT: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEATHS OF PEOLE'S TEMPLE
MEMBERS: BEFORE CODEL RYAN'S VISIT
1) IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION, WE ARE SUMMARIZING
BELOW SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SIX PT MEMBERS WHOSE DEATHS
HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN THE PAST. THESE PEOPLE
WERE ALL DECEASED BEFORE THE SHOOTING AT PORT KAITUMA AND
THE MASS MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN:
ANDERSON, VIVIAN IDA
DPOB 1 JANUARY 1909, TEXAS
DPOD 9 SEPTEMPER 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;
BUTLER, CHLOTILE
DPOB 10 MARCH 1900, GEORGIA
DPOD 10 JUNE 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CEREBRAL STROKE;
GRIFFITE, EMMETT
DPOB UNKNOWN (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH HIS SON,
EMMETT GRIFFITH, JR., BEARER OF PASSPORT P021542)
DPOD 5 NOVEMBER 1977, JONESTOWN
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CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;
LAYTON, LISA
DPOB 14 JULY 1915, GERMANY
DPOD 30 OCTOBER 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST- THIS DEATH WAS SUBJECT
OF GEORGETOWN 3878;
MURPHY, LELA
DPOB 17 JULY 1897, CANADA
DPOD 30 MARCH 1978, JONESTOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH CARDIAC ARREST;
NORRIS, PLICKARDS
DPOB 31 OCTOBER 1905, LOUISIANA
DPOD 6 OCTOBER 1978, JONESTOWN
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2) ALL OF THE ABOVE WERE REPORTEDLY BURIED IN A SMALL
CEMETERY AT JONESTOWN.
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1. THE NOV 26 EDITION OF THE WEEKLY "NEW NATION," OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) PARTY, CARRIES AN EDITORIAL AND CARTOON CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. IT IS THE FIRST EDITORIAL IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.
2. THE CARTOON DEPICTS A SAILING, LABELLED "PEOPLE'S TEMPLE," BEING CUT IN HALF BY A MACHETTE LABELLED "INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY." THREE PARAGRAPHS IN THE MIDDLE PORTION OF THE EDITORIAL ADDRESS THE CAUSES OF THE INCIDENTS AT PORT KAITUMA AND JONESTOWN. THE PARAGRAPHS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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"BE THAT AS IT MAY THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT SEEM QUITE CLEAR TO US. FOR ONE THING MANY IN THE UNITED STATES WERE DETERMINED THAT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNE SHOULD NOT SUCCEED. THEY MADE EVERY EFFORT, THEREFORE, TO UNDERMINE AND DISCREDIT. WHY?

"THAT SO MANY PEOPLE SHOULD WANT TO LEAVE THE 'COMFORT' OF THE UNITED STATES TO COME AND SETTLE IN GUYANA'S HINTERLAND REFLECTED ADVERSELY ON THE 'AMERICAN' WAY OF LIFE. THAT THEY COULD HAVE DONE SO SUCCESSFULLY WOULD HAVE CAUSED GREAT ANGER AND DISSATISFACTION IN MANY QUARTERS. THEREFORE WHATEVER DISSATISFACTION OR DISAGREEMENT EXISTED IN THE COMMUNE WAS ENCOURAGED AND, IT APPEARS, EVEN EXAGGERATED.

"A HOSTILE PRESS CAMPAIGN WAS STARTED AND RELENTLESSLY PURSUED AND THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE EXPLOITED TO THE FULL. THESE SEEM TO HAVE AFFECTED UNDULY THE MIND OF JONESTOWN'S FOUNDER, PASTOR JIM W. JONES. IT THEREFORE APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN THE DECISION, AFTER CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN INSISTED

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OF VISITING THE COMMUNE. THAT HE AND A NUMBER OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM SHOULD NOT LEAVE JONESTOWN ALIVE.

4. COMMENT: THE CREDIBILITY OF THE GOG FACES A SEVERE TEST AS A RESULT OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. ERSI KWAYANA'S WORKING PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE (WPA) HAS PUBLICLY ALLEGED THAT THE GOG WAS AWARE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CUSTOMS AND FIREARMS VIOLATIONS BY PT MEMBERS IN GUYANA, BUT DID NOTHING ABOUT THEM. IN PARLIAMENT ON NOV 24, AFTER DEPUTY PRIMIN REID'S STATEMENT (REFTEL), ACTING LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION JANET JAGAN VEHEMENTLY PROTESTED THE FAILURE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO IMMEDIATELY DEBATE THE MATTER. SHE ADDED THAT THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY HAD BEEN THREATENDED BY EVENTS IN

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JONESTOWN, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN FURTHER. THE "NEW NATION" EDITORIAL OBVIOUSLY INDICATES THAT HARD-LINERS IN THE PNC WANT TO DEFLECT DOMESTIC CRITICISM OVER THE AFFAIR FROM THE GOG TO THE UNITED STATES. WHAT IS NOT SO OBVIOUS IS WHY THE GOG WOULD PERMIT THE PUBLISHING OF THE EDITORIAL AND CARTOON, GIVEN NOT ONLY THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS TRAGEDY, BUT ALSO THE FATE OF US-GOG RELATIONS IN THE DAYS AFTER THE GUYANA INCIDENT OF 1976. THE AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY RAISED THE CARTOON AND EDITORIAL WITH THE GOG AT CABINET LEVEL. THIS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPTEL.

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1. DAOS IN BOGOTA AND CARACAS ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NECES-
SARY CLEARANCES FOR BELOW AIRCRAFT. PURPOSE OF FLIGHT IS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH AIRLIFT SUPPORT OF GUYANA RESCUE AND RECOVERY
OPERATIONS.
2. PLANE INFO: ARMY U21 AIRCRAFT TAIL NUMBER 19119.
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4. IF POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED, PLANE
WILL OVERNIGHT IN CARACAS DUE TO POOR NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT.
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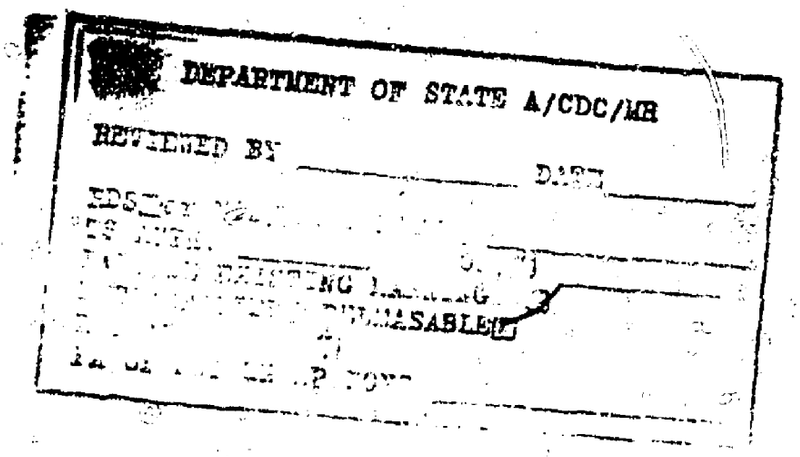

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO 20
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1. AS OF 0800 (EST), THE CURRENT COUNT, ACCORDING TO THE
JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER, IS 794 BODIES, ALTHOUGH MORE
MAY STILL BE FOUND IN JONESTOWN. AMBASSADOR BURKE AND
THE COMMANDER WILL EVALUATE THE NEED FOR US MILITARY PER-
SONNEL TO REMAIN AT THE JONESTOWN AREA AND WILL INFORM THE
DEPARTMENT OF THEIR DECISION.
2. ONE C-141 WITH 110 BODIES WILL ARRIVE AT DOVER AT
1130 (EST) TODAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL BODIES RETURNED TO
232. A SECOND FLIGHT IS DUE TO DEPART GEORGETOWN AT 1000
EST). WHILE THERE IS A BOTTLENECK AS REGARDS TRANSFER
CASES, ADDITIONAL CASES ARE EN ROUTE AND IT MAY BE POS-
IBLE TO REMOVE ALL BODIES FROM GUYANA BY TONIGHT. ALL
SHOULD BE OUT BY TOMORROW.
3. THERE IS STILL NO WORD ON WHEN THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT
WILL PERMIT THE DEPARTURE OF THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. GEORGETOWN RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT
CHARLES BEIKMAN HAD BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

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(IN GEORGETOWN) OF SHARON AMOS AND HER CHILDREN. TOGETHER WITH LARRY LAYTON, THIS MAKES TWO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS AGAINST WHOM CHARGES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT. THREE OTHERS ARE DETAINED AND UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

4. A SMALL CEMETERY CONTAINING FIVE GRAVES WAS LOCATED AT JONESTOWN. FIVE DEATES HAD BEEN REPORTED TO EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS EARLIER. TAGS INITIALLY PUT ON BODIES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE PREPARED WITH WATER SOLUBLE INK, WHICH HAS SINCE BECOME UNREADABLE WITH THE RAIN.

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MANY BODIES PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED WILL HAVE TO BE IDENTIFIED AGAIN. A FINAL COUNT REVEALED 947 BEDS IN TO PAY FOR THESE ITEMS. DOD LAWYERS HAVE QUESTIONED THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR PROVIDING EQUIPMENT TO THE GUYANESE POLICE. WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER TODAY. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR QUESTION ABOUT NON-U.S. CITIZEN CHILDREN DEAD BEING TRANSPORTED TO U.S.
1. IN EVENT QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ABOUT NON-U.S. CITIZEN CHILDREN DEAD TRANSPORTED TO THE U.S., YOU SHOULD USE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE.
2. BEGIN QUOTE: WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH GUYANESE AUTHORI-
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TIES TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE DEAD CHILDREN WERE IN FACT GUYANESE CITIZENS. ONCE IDENTIFICATION IS MADE IN ANY CASE WE SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE NEXT OF KIN, WHEREVER IN THE WORLD THEY MAY BE. THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN RELEASING THE REMAINS TO THE FAMILY INVOLVED IF THAT IS WHAT IS DESIRED. END QUOTE. SHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN
REF: PORT OF SPAIN 03394
1. FBI AGENTS GONZALEZ AND CLASS WILL BE CARRYING ONE S&W MODEL 60 REVOLVER SERIAL B-102-839 AND ONE COLT 38 REVOLVER DETECTIVE SPECIAL SERIAL 664433.
2. ASSUME NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING ENTRY. CHRISTOPHER
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E.O. 11652:
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE
FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE:
1. QUOTE: IS IT TRUE THAT THE SURVIVORS ARE COMING INTO CHARLESTON, AND CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN?
A. I CAN CONFIRM THAT THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO USE CHARLESTON AS THE POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE US. I CANNOT GIVE YOU ANY GOOD IDEA ABOUT THE TIMING EXCEPT TO SAY IT WILL NOT BE TODAY. IT MAY BE WELL INTO NEXT WEEK.
2. Q. WILL ALL THE SURVIVORS BE COMING?
A. NO. FIVE SURVIVORS, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, ARE NOW BEING HELD BY THE GUYANESE POLICE WHILE THEY ARE CONDUCTING THEIR INVESTIGATION. OTHERS MAY NOT WISH TO
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LEAVE GUYANA.
3. Q. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE SURVIVORS MAY BE ARRIVING IN TWO OR MORE GROUPS?
A. YES, THAT IS QUITE POSSIBLE.
4. Q. WHY WAS CHARLESTON CHOSEN?
A. FOR LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION REASONS IT WAS DECIDED TO USE A PORT OF ENTRY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. THE VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES INVOLVED -- THE MILITARY, STATE, JUSTICE, HEW AND OTHERS -- DECIDED THAT ON BALANCE CHARLESTON OFFERED A REASONABLY CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR THE SURVIVOR'S RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS FOR CARING FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND HELPING THEM TO ARRANGE THEIR FURTHER TRAVEL TO WHATEVER LOCATION THEY CHOOSE.
5. Q. WILL THE USG PAY FOR THEIR TRAVEL HOME?
A. NO, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT EMERGENCY LOAN FUNDS FROM HEW WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE FOR WHOM THIS IS ESSENTIAL.
6. Q. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE SURVIVORS IN CHARLESTON? WILL THEY BE QUESTIONED, AND BY WHOM?
A. THE SURVIVORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO NORMAL RE-ENTRY PROCEDURES FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS RETURNING FROM ABROAD.
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IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO ARE WILLING WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY VARIOUS FEDERAL OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN JOHNSTOWN.

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7. Q. IS IT TRUE THAT HEW WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSING AND TRANSPORT AND OTHER NEEDS THE SURVIVORS MAY HAVE?

A. HEW AS WELL AS OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RENDERING WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MAY BE NECESSARY.

8. Q. HAS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OFFERED $25,000 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED TO ASSIST THE SURVIVORS?

A. WE HAVE NOT HEARD THAT. IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TO OFFER FUNDS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE STATE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS HEW, WILL BE ASSISTING THE SURVIVORS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN CHARLESTON. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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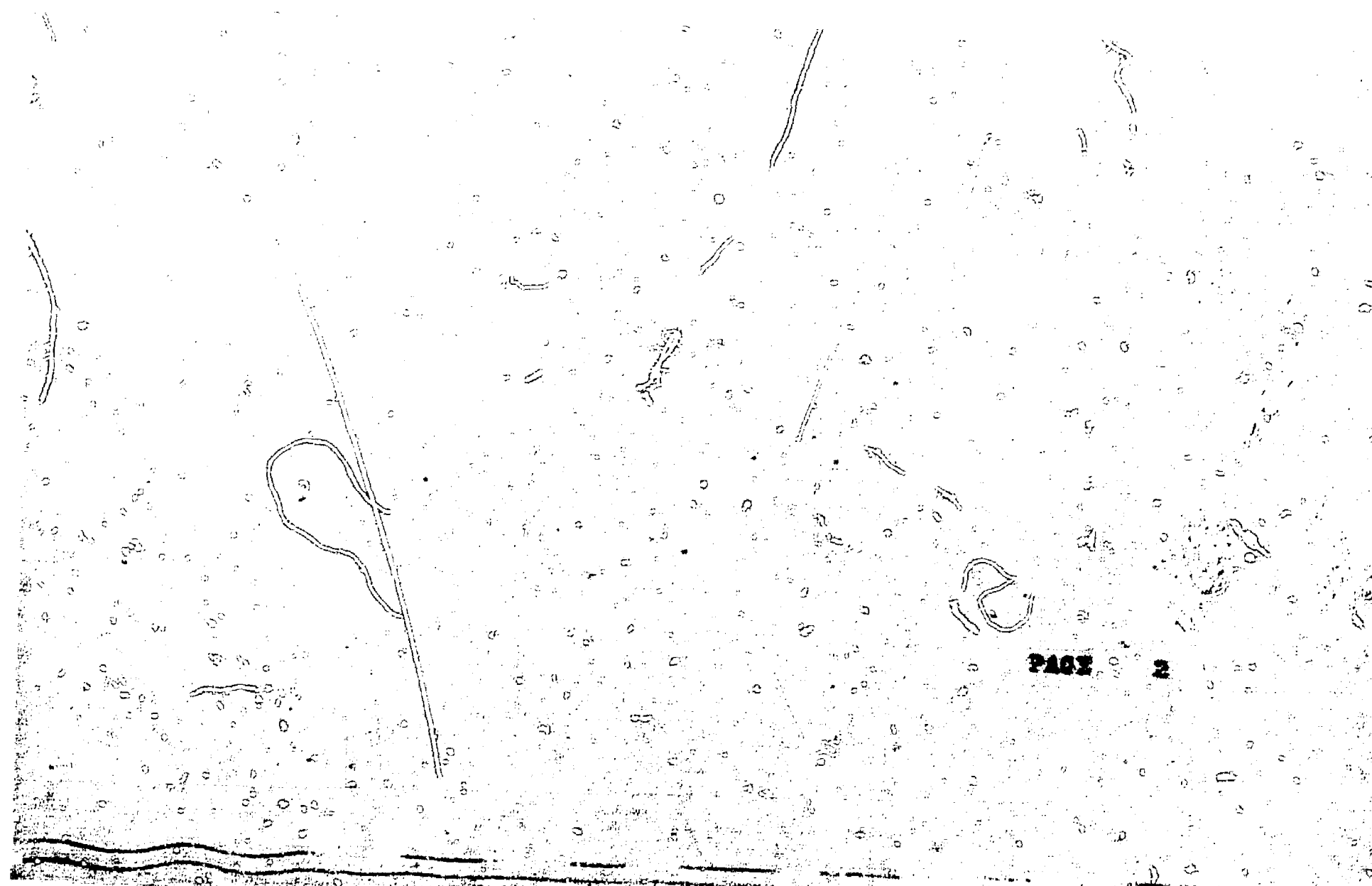
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TAGS: AFSP, GY
SUBJECT: TASK FORCE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
1. DOD SOURCES ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT THAT SPECIAL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN AIRLIFTED TO GEORGETOWN VIA U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS:
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2 SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIOS
96 SLEEPING BAGS
288 BLANKETS
3153 C RATIONS
5 40-HP OUTBOARD MOTORS
3 POWER GENERATORS
1 1/4 T JEEP
3 POLAROID CAMERAS
3 FINGERPRINT KITS
288 FLASHLIGHTS
288 PONCHOS
288 CANTEENS
288 MESS KITS
THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT WAS REQUESTED IN GEORGETOWN 3785 AND [illegible]. THE ONLY ITEM NOT SHIPPED IS THE TWIN-ENGINE SMALL AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS REQUESTED ON A LOAN BASIS IN GEORGETOWN 3785.
2. MOST OF THE ITEMS REQUESTED IN GEORGETOWN 3782 ARE
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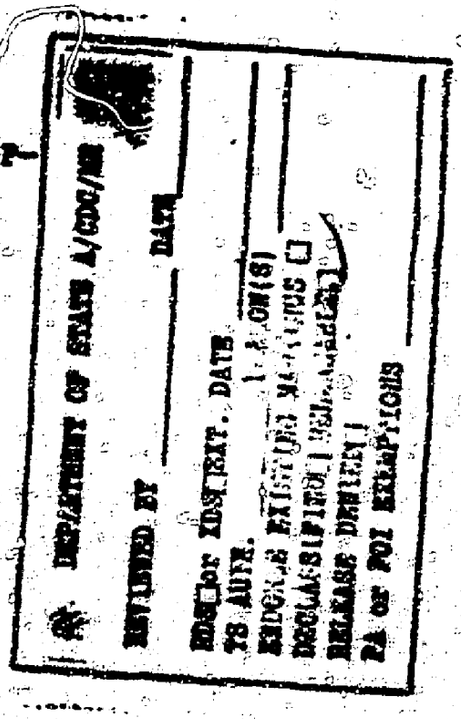

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BEING PULLED TOGETHER FROM VARIOUS DOD SOURCES AND POSITIONED AT DOVER AFB. ACTUAL SHIPMENT IS DELAYED, HOWEVER, PENDING INDICATION FROM EMBASSY THAT THESE ITEMS ARE STILL ESSENTIAL AND RESOLUTION OF DIFFICULT FUNDING PROBLEM. ONLY ITEMS FROM THIS GROUP CLEARED TO GO FORWARD TO GEORGETOWN NEXT 24 HOURS ON FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT ARE:
10 MANUAL TYPEWRITERS
3 REPRODUCTION/PHOTO MACHINES
9 BOXES PAPER, RIBBONS, ETC.
3. NO PROCUREMENT OR SHIPMENT ACTION WAS BEEN TAKEN ON GEORGETOWN 3837. PARAGRAPH 6 OF THAT CABLE LISTED TWIN-ENGINE OTTER AIRCRAFT WITH EXTRA ENGINE, PROPELLER AND PARTS. PARAGRAPH 7 LISTED GOV AIRCRAFT PARTS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM BELL HELICOPTER AT COST OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 22,000. ACTUAL PROCUREMENT DELAYED BECAUSE OF LEGAL TECHNICALITIES. NOT AVAILABLE FROM BELL OR ELSEWHERE ARE TEN REQUESTED TWO POWER TURBINE GENERATORS, TEN 2 ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY AND FOUR RECEIVERS. PARAGRAPH 8 LISTED TWELVE WALKIE TALKIE SETS, 100 PORTABLE RUNWAY LIGHTS, TWO PORTABLE BEACONS, RUNWAY STABILIZATION EQUIPMENT AND EITHER ONE DEHAVILAND OR ONE C-123 PROVIDER AIRCRAFT.
4. NO PROCUREMENT OR SHIPMENT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON GEORGETOWN 3838 WHICH REQUESTED CEILING/TRACE KIT AND ONE SMALL FREEZER.
5. THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED IN GEORGETOWN 3838 SEEMS IN PART TO REPAIR OR EXPAND SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT NEEDS REQUESTED IN EARLIER MESSAGES BUT, IN ANY EVENT, HAS NOT BEEN SHIPPED. LISTED WERE SUCH ITEMS AS CAMERAS, SAWS, RADIO BEACON, PUMPS, WALKIE TALKIE SETS, POWER UNITS, COOK POTS, DORY BOATS, OUTBOARD ENGINES, TENTS, RADIOS AND LOAN OF ONE BELL 212 HELICOPTER.
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6. GIVEN OUR ESTIMATE OF CURRENT SITUATION, IT IS HOPED WE CAN AT LEAST MINIMIZE AND PERHAPS CANCEL OUTRIGHT COST OF REQUESTS FOR NOT YET PROCURED OR SHIPPED EQUIPMENT. REQUEST EMBASSY REVIEW PROBLEM AND ADVISE SOONEST WHICH ITEMS, IF ANY, STILL ESSENTIAL. CHRISTOPHER
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TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

1. IN ASSESSING SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR MISSION AS WE APPROACH END OF SEARCH FOR REMAINS, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF ADDITIONAL TASKS THAT NEED TO BE PERFORMED BEFORE MILITARY PHASE TERMINATES.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, WE HAVE STATUTORY CONSULAR DUTY WITH RESPECT TO EFFECTS OF DECEASED CITIZENS. GIVEN UNIQUE SITUATION IN GUYANA YOU NEED NOT ACCOMPLISH FAS INVENTORIES. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, EXAMINE ALL PROPERTY THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF DECEDENTS AND COMPILE LIST OF ITEMS YOU ESTIMATE TO HAVE POSSIBLY HAVE A VALUE OF 100.00 DOLS. OR MORE. DEPENDING ON NATURE OF PROPERTY, IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO SEEK

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CONCURRENCE OF GOG IN SELECTIVE REPATRIATION OF EFFECTS. THIS IS MATTER ON WHICH WE WILL BE CONSULTING W TH VANCE ON HIS RETURN FROM JONESTOWN. YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, ALSO TAKE POSSESSION OF ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY YOU FIND, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL PASSPORTS, U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS, ETC.

3. THERE IS ALSO PROPERTY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, SUCH AS TRACTORS, BULLDOZERS, AND GENERATORS, THAT IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO TREAT IN SAME MANNER AS PROPERTY DESCRIBED PARA 2. YOU WILL PROBABLY WISH TO ASSIST GOG IN INVENTORYING THE PROPERTY AND POSSIBLY IN ASSEMBLING IT IN ONE AREA WHERE IT CAN BE SAFEGUARDED BY GOG OFFICIALS OR BY PERSONS HIRED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PORTABLE TEMPLE PROPERTY OF VALUE, E.G. SHORT WAVE RADIOS AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT, SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO GEORGETOWN FOR STORAGE.

4. DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS ASKED US TO INFORM YOU THAT IT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SECURING FOLLOWING EVIDENCE PRIOR TO WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES:

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SUBJECT: HANDLING OF TREASURY CHECKS

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO REDEEM CHECKS IN ITS POSSESSION TO SURVIVORS PROVIDED (A) THEY ARE NOT ENDORSED TO A THIRD PARTY AND (B) SURVIVOR INDICATES HE HAS NOT RECEIVED RECOMPENSE IN EXCHANGE FOR CHECK.

2. EMBASSY ALSO AUTHORIZED TO CASH SUCH CHECKS IF ENCOUNTERED BY SURVIVOR FOR EITHER LOCAL CURRENCY OR DOLLARS. CHRISTOPHER
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C O N F I D E N T I A L 4332
SUBJ: ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASE REQUIREMENT (U)

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REF: USCINCSO CAT TELECON REPORT 231900Z SEP.
1. (U) THIS CONFIRMS TELECONFERENCE ORDER DIRECTING THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER CASES TO GUYANA.
2. (C) TASK FORCE GUYANA REPORTS AN ADDITIONAL C-141 MAXIMUM LOAD (144 CASES) ARE REQUIRED. CHIEF, USAF MORTUARY SERVICES, COVER REPORTS THESE TRANSFER CASES CAN BE READY FOR SHIPMENT IN APPROXIMATELY 8 HOURS. CINCMAC CAT REPORTS A C-141 IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.
3. (C) TASK FORCE GUYANA REPORTS THE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASE REQUIREMENT IS DUE TO ADDITIONAL BODIES FOUND TO DATE TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 918 BODIES.
4. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.
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SUBJ: GUYANA SUPPORT COST
REF: JCS/J3 2382172 NOV 78
1. REFERENCED MESSAGE REQUESTED GROSS ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR GUYANA SUPPORT BY 18 NOV 78.
2. DUE TO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEING LEVIED FOR THE GUYANA SUPPORT, THE SUSPENSE FOR THE COST DATA SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED TO 23 NOV 78.

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REF: JCS 2516542 NOV 78
1. (C) JCS 2516542 NOV 78 REQUESTED 144 ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES BE TRANSPORTED TO GUYANA.
2. (U) SUBJECT REQUIREMENT IS CANCELLED. MAC MISSION 1638-81 IS NOT REQUIRED.
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SUBJ: US MILITARY SUPPORT TO GUYANA INCIDENT (U)
1. (U) US MILITARY EVACUATION OF JONESTOWN DECEASED TO CONUS WILL BE COMPLETED 26 NOV 78 EXCEPT FO R RETURNING US TEMPLE MEMBER SURVIVORS. PLANNING AND ROLL UP OPERATIONS FOR US MILITARY SUPPORT SHOULD BE FINALIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
2. (C) EXCEPT FOR MINIMUM COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENTS NECESSARY FOR EVACUATING SURVIVORS TO CHARLESTON AFB, S. C., RECOMMEND MILITARY REDEPLOYMENT BEGIN 26 NOV 78. REQUEST STATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER REQUIREMENTS SOONEST.

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TAGS: OT CASC ORTP (BRYAN, LEO)
SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOG
1. TODAY AMBASSADOR AND ADCM MET WITH MINISTRY OF LABOR AND TASK FORCE LEADER HAMILTON GREEN TO DISCUSS PROGRESS OF THE BODY RECOVERY EFFORT. GREEN TOOK THE OCCASION TO REQUEST AS-SISTANCE IN THE FORM OF HELICOPTER SUPPORT TO TF GOG EFFORT TO TAKE CONTROL OF JONESTOWN. GREEN SAID THAT THEY EXPECTED TO NEED TAKE ABOUT 30 DAYS TO INVENTORY THE PROPERTY AT THE JONESTOWN SITE AND THAT TWO HELICOPTERS SHOULD BE DEDICATED TO THE TASK. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF LOOTING AND VANDALISM AND INDICATED THAT THEY HAD ALR ADY DIRECTED THE POLICE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SECURITY PATROLS WHICH ALSO REQUIRE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT BY HELICOPTER OPERATIONS.
2. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS GREEN'S REQUEST SINCE THE MISSION TO BE UNDERTAKEN IS ONE THAT PARALLELS OUR OWN CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY AND BECAUSE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF A USG AIR-LIFT CAPACITY COULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN RECOVERY AND TRANSPORT OF ADDITIONAL PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT MIGHT BE LOCATED AT JONESTOWN.
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3. GREEN ALSO REFERRED AGAIN TO EARLIER GOG REQUEST THAT WE ASSIST THEM IN GETTING A TWIN-OTTER FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GUYANA AIRWAYS TWIN OTTER, DAMAGED AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP DURING THE AMBUSH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE REQUEST WAS STILL BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED BUT AS YET NO TWIN OTTERS HAD BEEN LOCATED IN THE AREA. GREEN THEN ASKED IF SOMETHING COULD BE DONE TO GET A REPLACEMENT ENGINE FOR THE DAMAGED AIRFRAME. WE AGREED TO CONVEY THE REQUEST.
4. PURCHASE AND AIRLIFT OF A REPLACEMT ENGINE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED OTTER MIGHT IN THE LONG RUN BE THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS WAY OF GETTING GAC BACK INTHE AIR IN THE NORTHWEST. BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE POSSIBILITY OF A LEASED REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT BUT AT THE SAME TIME LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF REPAIRING THE AMAGED PLANE.
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED AMCITS
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THE EMBASSY IS WORKING ON THE PREPARATION OF FS-193 REPORTS OF
DEATH FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED AT THE PORT KAITUMA
AIRSTRIP ON NOVEMBER 18, 1979:
CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN
BOB BROWN, NBC
DON HARRIS, NBC
GREG ROBINSON, NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER
PATRICIA PARKS, PT MEMBER
WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON THE REPORTS OF DEATH FOR THE FOLLOWING FOUR
PERSONS WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN THE SAME DAY:
LONDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS)
LIANE HARRIS
CHRISTIE AMOS
MARTIN LAWRENCE AMOS
PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CON-
CERNING THE FOLLOWING IN EACH CASE:
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FULL LEGAL NAME
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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN US
ANY RELATIVES THE DEPT HAS INFORMED BY TELEGRAM
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RELATIVES TO WHOM WE SHOULD
SEND COPIES OF THE REPORT
OTHERKNOWN RELATIVES
REMARKS THE DEPT FEELS SHOULD BE MADE ON THE REPORTS
THE COMPLETED FORMS FS-193 WILL BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND
RELATIVES AS SOON AS THEY ARE COMPLETED.
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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF THE IDENTIFIED REMAINS OF GUYANESE CITIZEN JIMMY GILL

1. DURING A 24 NOVEMBER VISIT TO THE GROUP OF PT MEMBERS WHO WERE VOLUNTARILY STAYING AT EVE LEARY POLICE HEADQUART, A CONOFF WAS APPROACHED BY A GUYANESE CITIZEN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JOHNNIE GILL. GILL ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER, JIMMY GILL, HAD BEEN IN JONESTOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE/MURDER AND WAS AMONG THE DDAD. HE SAID HIS BROTHER HAD BEEN AMONG THE GROUP OF 174 BODIES THAT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE GUYANESE DEFENCE FORCES BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT ANOTHER BROTHER, JACKIE GILL, HAD VISITED THE JONESTOWN SITE AND HAD CONFIRMED THE IDENTIFICATION. JACKIE GILL WAS APPARENTLY IN TOUCH WITH US MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WERE REMOVING THE BODIES FROM THE SITE AND HAD REQUESTED THAT HIS BROTHER'S BODY BE TURNED OVER TO THE FAMILY FOR A FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL. JOHNNIE GILL, IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE CONOFF, WANTED TO CONFIRM HIS FAMILY'S DESIRE TO HAVE HIS BROTHER'S REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THEM FOR DISPOSITION.

2. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE EMBASSY, THE CONOFF PASSED JOHNNIE GILL'S REQUEST THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. TWO US MILITARY PERSONNEL AT TIMEHRI WERE REQUESTED NOT TO SHIP THE GILL REMAINS TO DOVER IF SUCH REMAINS COULD BE IDENTIFIED. ON

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SATURDAY EVENING, THE EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THAT THE GILL REMAINS HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AT TIMEHRI. THE CONOFF, THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE GUYANESE POLICE, NOTIFIED THE GILL FAMILY, WHO LIVE IN THE PORT KAITUMA AREA. THE EMBASSY ALSO NOTIFIED APPROPRIATE GUYANESE OFFICIALS THAT A GUYANESE CITIZEN HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AMONG THE DEAD BY HIS FAMILY, AND THAT THE FAMILY WISHED TO CLAIM THE BODY.

3. SINCE THE GILL FAMILY IS AT PORT KAITUMA AND WILL ONLY ACCEPT DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS THERE, AND SINCE THERE ARE NO US MILITARY AIRCRAFT FLYING BETWEEN TIMEHRI AND PORT KAITUMA AT THIS TIME, THE EMBASSY ENLISTED THE ASSISTANCE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER BARKER TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. BARKER ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT HE WOULD HAVE A GUYANESE POLICEMAN CLAIM THE BODY AT TIMEHRI, AND THAT THE BODY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE GILL FAMILY BY THE GUYANESE DEFENCE FORCE.

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4. THE EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THE US MILITARY PERSONNEL AT TIVERI TO DEMAND CUSTODY OF THE BODY TO THE GUYANESE POLICE, FOR DELIVERY TO THE FAMILY.

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SUBJECT: VERIFYING REMOVAL OF ALL HUMAN REMAINS FROM JONESTOWN SITE
REF: (A) STATE 299112 (B) BOSSWELL/WARD TELCON 11/26/78
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO PARA 2 OF REFTEL (A):
2. ACTIONS TAKEN BY U.S. MILITARY:
A) UPON ARRIVAL AT SITE, THE JOINT TASK FORCE (JTF) MET WITH NATIONAL POLICE OFFICIALS AND THE COMMANDANT OF THE GDF BATTALION WHO HAD ARRIVED AT THE JONESTOWN SITE SUNDAY NIGHT. THESE OFFICIALS TOOK THE JTF THROUGH THE AREA, EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD ALREADY SEARCHED THE MAIN RESIDENCE AND BUILDING, AND POINTED OUT THE LOCATIONS OF THOSE BODIES NOT AMONG THE MAIN GROUP AROUND THE CENTRAL PAVILION. THESE OFFICIALS ALSO PROVIDED THE JTF WITH THE FIRST ESTIMATED COUNT
B) THE JTF THEN MADE THEIR OWN SEARCH, ENTERING EVERY BUILDING AND COVERING EVERY INCH OF TERRAIN.
C) THE JTF REMOVED THE ISOLATED REMAINS FIRST, BEFORE ADDRESSING THE TASK OF REMOVING THOSE PILED AROUND THE PAVILION.

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D) ALTHOUGH THE PRESENCE OF UNDISCOVERED BODIES WOULD HAVE BEEN OBVIOUS FROM THE STRONG ODOR ALONE, THE JTF MADE ANOTHER COMPLETE SWEEP OF ALL BUILDINGS AND THE AREA AFTER ALL BODIES HAD BEEN BAGGED. COL. WILLIAM GORDON, USA, ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR SATURDAY NIGHT THAT A CHECK PRIOR TO FINAL DEPARTURE OF THE JTF DISCLOSED NO REMAINS OR EVIDENCE OF REMAINS OTHER THAN THE FIVE GRAVESITES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
3. ACTIONS TAKEN BY EMBASSY OFFICERS:
A) CONSULAR OFFICER RICHARD MARTIN WAS AT THE SITE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. DURING THESE TWO VISITS HE COMBED THE AREA LOOKING FOR ANY IDENTIFIABLE PERSONAL EFFECTS WITH ANY VALUE. HE ENTERED ALL OF THE ADMIN. BUILDINGS IN WHICH BODIES HAD INITIALLY BEEN DISCOVERED. MOST OF THE OTHER RESIDENCES AND ENCOUNTERED NO HUMAN REMAINS.
B) CONSULAR OFFICER JAMES WARD WAS AT THE SITE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, TO HAVE AN ANALYSIS OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL ESTATE AND THE FEASIBILITY OF SECURING THEM. DURING THIS EXERCISE HE ENTERED ALL BUILDINGS WHERE BODIES HAD BEEN DISCOVERED, ALL ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES, INCLUDING THE PAVILION, ALL LARGE DORMITORIES AND A NUMBER OF

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THE SMALL RESIDENCES. HE DISCOVERED NO HUMAN REMAINS. HE ALSO OBSERVED THE LOADING OF THE LAST REMAINS OF THE TRANSPORT HELICOPTER.

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1. AMBASSADOR BURKE NEVER MET REVEREND JIM JONES EITHER OFFICIALLY OR SOCIALLY. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, JONES WAS NEVER IN GEORGETOWN DURING THE PERIOD SINCE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL IN SEPTEMBER 1977. AS INDICATED IN PARA ONE REFTEL, MRS JONES PAID A COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR AT 3 PM MONDAY, JUNE 26. THIS WAS THEIR ONLY MEETING.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF EVER HAVING RECEIVED THE LAIRY AFFIDAVIT OF JUNE 15, 1972 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY DID, HOWEVER, RECEIVE A COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT DIRECTLY FROM ONE OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES' GROUP IN A COMMUNICATION POSTMARKED AUGUST 11. SAME INDIVIDUAL IS ALSO KNOW TO HAVE ADDRESSED A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER REGARDING CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN. THE AFFIDAVIT WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT THE TIME.

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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOG
REF: A) GEORGETOWN 3948 B) GEORGETOWN 3954

1. WE HAVE BEEN THINKING OUTLOUD RECENT FOR THE TWO HELICOPTERS WHICH WE DESCRIBED AS JOINT MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOG LIGHTOUT. IT WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE TO CHARACTERIZE OUR REQUEST AS CERTE CONTINUING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EMBASSY GEORGETOWN LIGHTOUT.
2. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S PLAN TO CONTROL THE SCHEDULING OF THE HELICOPTERS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THEM ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROTECTIVE [illegible] ASPECTS LOCATED AT JONESTOWN- SUCH AS ASPECTS AS TRANSPORT OF LEGAL, SECURITY, INVESTIGATIVE AND CONSULAR PERSONNELAN TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO SECURITY AS FOR SAFEKEEPING, ETC.
3. SINCE THE PRIMARY FUNCTION TO BE SUPPORTED IS ESSENTIALLY CONSULAR AND SINCE SATISFACTORI.ALTERNATIVE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS SEEM NOT TO BE FEASIBLE. IT WOULD APPEAR LOGICAL TO LOOK TO THE EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE AP ROPRIATION TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.
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OMMERCIAL AND HAVE PERMISSION GOG AUTHORITIES TO DEPART.
. EMBASSY MAY FUND RETURN TICKET TO DESIRED DESTINATION
ITHIN UNITED STATES WHERE INDIVIDUAL HAS FAMILY OR FRIENDS
N EXCHANGE FOR PROMISSARY NOTE COVERING COST OF TICKET.
OST TO POINT OF ENTRY IN U.S. WILL BE COVERED WHEN NORMAL
ONSULAR PROCEDURES. COST WITHIN U.S. WILL BE COVERED BY
IW UNDER ITS PROCEDURES. TO EXTENT FEASIBLE IT MAY
IMPLIFY LATER PROCESSING IF COST IS SPLIT AND TWO
ROMISSARY NOTES EXECUTED.
. ONCE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED, EMBASSY SHOULD
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1. PRESS ALREADY BEGINNING TO CONVERGE ON CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS INTEREST IN POTENTIAL ARRIVAL OF
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SURVIVORS AT CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE (AFB) MOUNTS. WE EXPECT GREAT PRESSURE FROM LARGE NUMBERS OF PRINT, RADIO, AND TV JOURNALISTS FOR ACCESS TO SURVIVORS FOR INTERVIEWS AND FILMING.
2. WE ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS SURVIVORS. WHILE WE SEE NO PROBLEM IN PROVIDING PRESS OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH ARRIVAL OF PLANE FROM A DISTANCE, WE ARE LOOKING AT QUESTION OF MEDIA ACCESS DURING PROCESSING AND DEPARTURE FROM BASE IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED CONCERN OF SOME SURVIVORS FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY.
3. IN DEVELOPING OUR PLANS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE. IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IF WE KNEW ATTITUDE OF SURVIVORS (OR A SAMPLING OF OPINION) ON THIS ISSUE. IT MAY BE THAT SOME SURVIVORS WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THEIR STORIES TO THE MEDIA WHILE OTHERS WOULD PREFER ANONYMITY INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: US MILITARY SUPPORT TO GUYANA INCIDENT
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1. STATE DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH INITIATION REDEPLOYMENT FROM GUYANA. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AND POTENTIAL REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND IN PLANNING FIRST STAGES REDEPLOYMENT.

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2. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FINAL SEARCH JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT AND SURROUNDING CLEARED AREAS BE MADE BY AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCOMPANIED BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ASSURE THAT ALL BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. THIS SEARCH SHOULD BE MADE IN DAYLIGHT.
3. EMBASSY HAS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN JONESTOWN AND ASSISTANCE IN SECURING CURRENCY ASSETS. DOD TRANSPORT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED.
4. DOS HAS REQUESTED TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE IN THE ROLE OF SUPPLYING PHYSICAL SECURITY TO JONESTOWN AND TO CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS. THIS REQUEST NOW BEING ADDRESSED BY VARIOUS DOD AGENCIES AND WE ANTICIPATE DECISION WITHIN 48 HOURS. U.S. INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL MAY ALSO REQUIRE AIR TRANSPORT.
5. REQUIREMENT MAY EXIST FOR EVACUATION SURVIVORS, INCLUDING THOSE NOW HOSPITALIZED.
6. THERE MAY BE OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHICH EMBASSY MAY IDENTIFY.
7. NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME DOD ASSETS

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ION IN GUYANA ARE NO LONGER NEEDED AND SUCH ASSETS MAY BE REDEPLOYED PENDING COMPLETE ANALYSIS ADDITIONAL RE-QUIREMENTS. IN PARTICULAR REDEPLOYMENT GRAVES REGISTRA-TION UNIT, SOME PERSONNEL AND SOME HELICOPTERS SHOULD PROCEED IN COORDINATION WITH AMB. BURNS. CHRISTOPHER

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.. SINCE TELECON AND REFTEL WE HAVE DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS
EING MADE AT CHARLESTON TO RECEIVE SURVIVORS WITH NEW
EPRESENTATIVE AT PATTISTT. HE REPORTS THAT HE HAS MADE
HE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION
ND LODGING OF THE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AT CHARLESTON IT
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HE DECISION IS MADE TO BRING THEM TO CHARLESTON.
.. PLANES TRANSPORTING THE SURVIVORS WOULD LAND IN A
ESTRICTED AREA OF CHARLESTON AFB. ACCESS TO THE TERMINAL
ROM THE LANDING AREA, AND THE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION
REAS, WOULD BE RESTRICTED. SURVIVORS WOULD MOVE IN A
ROUP FROM THE TERMINAL TO TWO BUSES FOR TRANSPORT OFF THE
ASE.
. THE SURVIVORS WOULD BE HOUSED IN A MOTEL LOCATED ONE
ILE FROM CHARLESTON AFB. THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED
IRECTLY TO THE MOTEL IN THE BUSES ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY
SCORTS AND/OR FBI AGENTS AND LOCAL POLICE. UPON ARRIVAL
T THE MOTEL, THE SURVIVORS WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY TO A
RIVATE ROOM SET UP FOR REGISTRATION. AFTER REGISTRATION,
HE SURVIVORS WOULD BE ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO THEIR ROOMS.
. THE MOTEL TO BE USED TO HOUSE THE SURVIVORS DOES NOT
AVE EATING FACILITIES AND PRESENT PLANS ARE TO ESCORT THE
URVIVORS AS A GROUP ABOUT 300 YARDS TO ANOTHER MOTEL FOR
EALS. THE POSSIBILITY THAT MEALS COULD BE CATERED IN

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SURVIVORS' ROOMS IS BEING EXPLORED.

. HEW WILL ASSIGN ONE CASE WORKER FOR EACH FAMILY GROUP DURING THEIR STAY IN CHARLESTON. THE CASE WORKER WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL NEEDS OF THE FAMILY, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING THEM TO CHARLESTON AIRPORT FOR BOARDING TO FINAL DESTINATION.

. WE ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A PRESS BRIEFING AREA IN CHARLESTON WHICH WOULD ALLOW ACCESS BY THE PRESS TO THOSE SURVIVORS WHO WERE WILLING TO BE

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INTERVIEWED. WE ARE REVIEWING THE HEW PREPARATION TO INSURE THAT THE PRIVACY WOULD BE PROTECTED OF THOSE SURVIVORS WHO DO NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED. THESE ARRANGEMENTS APPEAR STRONG FROM GENERAL SECURITY VIEWPOINT. HOWEVER, GIVEN EAGERNESS OF THE PRESS ON THIS MATTER, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERABLE TV AND PHOTO COVERAGE.

. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS IN LIGHT OF REFTEL APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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1. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE BEGINNING TO CONVERGE ON CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AS INTEREST IN ARRIVAL OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS MOUNTS, DESPITE STATE PRESS SPOKESPERSON INDICATING NO SURVIVOR FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE PRIOR TUESDAY AT EARLIEST.
2. BASED ON BEST INFORMATION FROM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN, JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WILL NOT RPT NOT ARRIVE CHARLESTON
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PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO TUESDAY, NOV. 28. EVEN TUESDAY ARRIVAL IS INDETERMINABLE SINCE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET INFORMED USG WHEN SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED, AND ARRIVAL MIGHT SLIP SEVERAL DAYS. MOREOVER IT MAY BE THE SIZE OF GROUP WILL BE MUCH REDUCED AND MAY NOT EVEN JUSTIFY SPECIAL MILITARY FLIGHTS.
3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THEY RECEIVE RELEASE INFORMATION WHICH WE WILL FORWARD TO ALL ADDRESSEES ASAP. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WOULD SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN CHARLESTON LESS THAN 24 HOURS FROM THIS NOTIFICATION.
3. REQUEST JCS ADVISE APPROPRIATE COMMANDS OF ABOVE INFORMATION.
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CINCLANT NORFOLK VA
CINCMAC SCOTT AFB ILL
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CDR USARSO
USCINCSO FT AMADOR PANAMA CZ
CDR 1ST CAV [redacted] FT HOOD TX//[redacted]//
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SITREP #5 AS OF [redacted] NOV 78
1. (C) SITUATION. FORWARD OPERATING BASES AT JONESTOWN AND MATTHEWS RIDGE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED AND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT REDEPLOYED TO THIS LOCATION. ALL KNOWN SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN

EVACUATED FROM JONESTOWN. FINAL COUNT FROM THAT LOCATION IS 909 DEAD. THE 5 ADDITIONAL VICTIMS EVACUATED FROM GEORGETOWN RAISE THIS TOTAL TO 914 DEAD.
2. (C) INTELLIGENCE.
A. COORDINATION WITH GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE REVEALS THAT THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS WERE CONFISCATED BY THEM AT JONESTOWN.
(1) 18 PISTOLS
(2) 11 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES (.243 TO .308 CAL)
(3) 3 .22 CAL RIFLES
(4) 7 12 GAUGE SHOTGUNS

PAGE THREE GEORGETOWN [redacted] C O N F I D E N T I A L
(5) 1 FLARE LAUNCHER
B. THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS AND KNOWN SURVIVORS REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING ANY NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. THE NEGATIVE RESULTS OF ALL SEARCH EFFORTS TO DATE ALL SUPPORTS THIS CONCLUSION.
3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.
A. PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT
(1) SURVIVORS
[redacted]
ARMY / 13 /81
USAF / 3 /14
USMTF / 1 / 9
(2) MISSING
[redacted]
NAME /REP/DEP
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(3) FORWARD ELEMENTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING TO GEORGETOWN. AT THIS TIME, RELOCATION TO THE MAIN AREA IS ESTIMATED AT APPROX 80 PER CENT COMPLETED.
B. [redacted] MISSIONS FLOWN IN FIVE C-141'S.

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C. LOGISTICS.
NO SERIOUS SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO PLACE MORE THAN ONE HUMAN REMAINS IN ONE TRANSFER CASE. THE REMAINING EMPTY TRANSFER CASES ON HAND WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO GUYANA.
D. PUBLIC AFFAIRS AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS, PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO TAKE A PRESS TEAM TO JONESTOWN THIS AFTERNOON. THIS TEAM WAS TRANSPORTED

PAGE FIVE GEORGETOWN [redacted] C O N F I D E N T I A L
TO AND FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA BY UH-1H HELICOPTER.
4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT [redacted] WITH THE LAUNCH OF 2 UH-1H'S. FIVE UH-1H'S WERE EMPLOYED BY [redacted]. ONE MISSION [redacted] REPORTED "THUMBS" AT [redacted] NOV WITH [redacted] HUMAN REMAINS; 94 UNIDENTIFIED/1 IDENTIFIED. ONE MISSION [redacted] RETURNED AT [redacted] NOV WITH [redacted] HUMAN REMAINS; [redacted] UNIDENTIFIED/3 IDENTIFIED. THE ADDITIONAL BODY COUNT CREATED A TRANSFER CASE PROBLEM, BUT THE RESPONSE WAS TIMELY AND APPRECIATIVE. MISSION [redacted] ARRIVED ZORGE WITH [redacted] TRANSFER CASES AND DEPARTED AT [redacted] WITH [redacted] TRANSFER CASES. MISSION [redacted] ARRIVED AT [redacted] NOV WILL EVACUATE THE LAST KNOWN REMAINS FROM GUYANA. MISSIONS UNDERWAY TO JONESTOWN VICINITY ON UH-1H'S UTILIZING SHELL BOXES. ONE UH-1H WAS USED FOR BODY RETRIEVAL AND WAS S.R. AT [redacted]. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATIONALLY READY.
5. (C) COMMANDERS PLANE. REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING WILL CONTINUE AND WILL COMMENCE WITH THE RETURN OF SOME PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO [redacted] ZONE TIME TUESDAY ON A C-130. THE FIRST REDEPLOYMENT C-141 IS DUE AT [redacted] FROM THIS LOCATION AT [redacted] NOV 78. REDEPLOYMENT PLANS PENDING ACTUAL LAST GROUP BODY ELEMENTS WILL DEPART GUYANA ON 27 NOV 78. LAST BODIES SCHEDULED OUT OF THURSTON AIR FORCE BASE [redacted], TAIL NO 54036, AT APPROXIMATELY [redacted] NOV 78.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L 4453
SUBJ: REDEPLOYMENT OF US FORCES FROM GUYANA (U)
REF: SECSTATE 2662832 NOV 78
1. (C) BY SECSTATE 2662832 NOV 78, S TATE CONCURRED WITH INITIAL REDEPLOYMENT OF US FORCES FROM GUYANA. HOWEVER, POSSIBLE FUTURE SUPPORT FROM US FORCES WAS REQUESTED, SUCH AS IN-COUNTRY AIR TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS AND OTHER SUPPORT WHICH AMEMB, GEORGETOWN MAY IDENTIFY AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR.

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2. (C) REDEPLOYMENT OF US FORCES CAN BEGIN. USCINCSO SHOULD MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL, AIR ASSETS AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN SECSTATE 2662832 NOV 78 PENDING FINAL RESOLUTION OF TASKING TO DOD.
3. (U) COORDINATE ALL MOVEMENTS WITH AMEMB GEORGETOWN.
4. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON. KEEP JCS INFORMED.
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1. (C) BY SECSTATE 268283Z NOV 78, A FINAL, DAYLIGHT SEARCH FOR BODIES IN JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT AND SURROUNDING CLEARED ARE AS WAS REQUESTED.

2. (C) BY REF B IT WAS REPORTED THAT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF SUBJECT AREA WAS CONDUCTED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AMBASSADOR BURKE WAS SO NOTIFIED.

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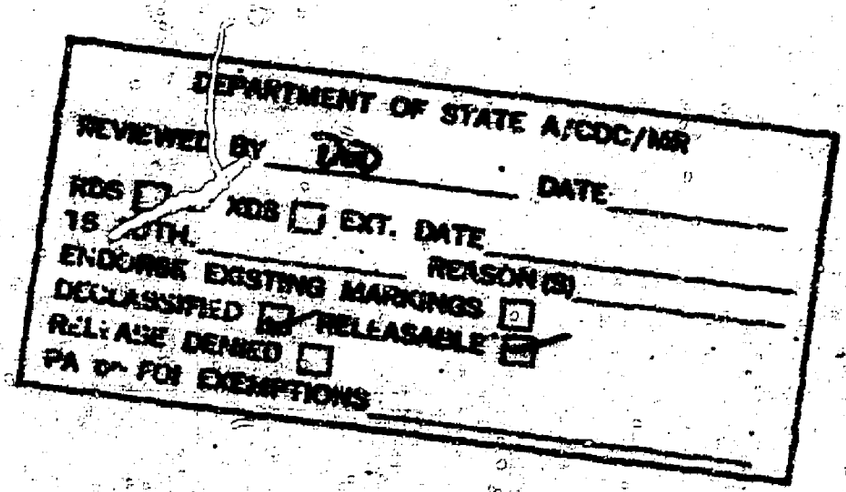

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SUBJ: RETURN OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS
1. (C) THE SITUATION REGARDING LEGAL STATUS AND RETURN TO CONUS OF US TEMPLE MEMBER SURVIVORS HAS DEVELOPED INTO UNKNOWN DIPLOMATIC DELAYS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE GUYANIAN GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO RELEASE THE GROUPS OF SURVIVORS WITHIN THE NEXT 72 HOURS. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE "LAMAR GROUP" CULT SURVIVORS MAY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL SOME TIME IN DECEMBER.
2. (C) IT IS PLANNED TO REDEPLOY ALL US MILITARY ELEMENTS FROM GUYANA BY END OF 2: NOV 78 EXCEPT FOR THE AIRLIFT CONTROL ELEMENT (ALCE) (ABOUT TWENTY SEVEN PERSONNEL) NECESSARY TO RETURN CULT SURVIVORS AND THE HELICOPTERS WITH PERSONNEL PROVIDING SUPPORT TO AMEMB GUYANA.
3. (C) IT APPEARS PRUDENT TO REDEPLOY THE ALCE ON 27 NOV 78 SINCE CULT SURVIVORS WILL NOT BE RELEASED WITHIN 72 HOURS. ALTHOUGH COMMERCIAL AIR IS PREFERRED AND AVAILABLE, IF MILITARY AIRLIFT IS REQUIRED SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT AND REQUIRED SECURITY PERSONNEL CAN BE READIED FOR DEPLOYMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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1. SUMMARY. SOUTH'S PRIMARY MISSION OF [illegible] AT GUYANA REMAINS FREE JURISDICTION AND GUYANA COMPLETED WITH DEPARTURE OF LAST HUMAN REMAINS TO GEORGE AT 251915Z NOV 78, ON MAC MISSION 1830-05. ASSIGNED FORCES INVOLVED IN THE RECOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. [illegible] OPERATIONS COMMENCED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF MAC MISSION 564 1904 AT 260000Z NOV 78. [illegible] OF GUYANA HAS REQUESTED TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE [illegible] ROLE OF SUPPLYING PHYSICAL SECURITY TO JURISDICTION AS [illegible] TIENING INVESTIGATION DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. [illegible] TIGATIVE PERSONNEL MAY ALSO REQUIRE AIR TRANSPORT. CL[illegible] SOUTH/GUYANA WILL SUPPORT THIS MISSION WITH UH HELICOPTER ASSETS. ALSO, REQUIREMENT MAY

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EXIST FOR EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS, INCLUDING THOSE NON HOSPITALIZED. IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE TASKING FOR THIS MISSION, 2 USAF SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL NOW AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT, WILL REMAIN IN GUYANA TO ASSIST IN PROVISIONS OF SECURITY FOR THIS EVACUATION.
2. NO INTELLIGENCE GOAL.
3. NO EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.
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NOTE: ALL PERSONNEL LOCATED AT MAIN SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT, GUYANA.
5. MAC MISSIONS FLOWN IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MISSION NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCK TIME/ETA	TAKE OFF TIME/ETD
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1875-02	C-141	66137	2509[illegible]Z	2512[illegible]Z
1923-07	C-141	40630	2514[illegible]Z	2518[illegible]Z
1951-08	C-141	66468	2517[illegible]Z	2518[illegible]Z
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1953-13	C-141	66283	2720[illegible]Z	2706[illegible]Z
1953-14	C-141	66126	2704[illegible]Z	2708[illegible]Z
1953-15	C-141	[illegible] AEL	2706[illegible]Z	27-[illegible]Z
1951-11	C-141	66254	2707[illegible]Z	2716[illegible]Z

6. HQ OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT TIMEHRI ARE BEING PHASED DOWN. THE C-21 DEPARTED FOR THE CANAL ZONE AT 2600[illegible]Z ONLY. ONE CH-46 AND FIVE UH-1'S ARE BEING DISCONTINUED. SIX UH-1S DEPARTED AT 1200Z FOR MATTHEWS RIDGE TO RETROGRADE EQUIPMENT TO MAIN OPERATING BASE; ONE CREW WAS EXPENDED IN

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GROUND SEARCH OF THE JURISDICTION AREA. ALL OF THE UH-1H'S WILL DEPART FOR [illegible] 261130Z NOV AND ARE OPERATIONAL NEARBY.
FLYING HOUR/DUTY [illegible] FOR IN-COUNTRY FLIGHTS ONLY IS AS FOLLOWS:

CRAFT	HOURS	SORTIES
C-21	10.0	22
CH-1	102.5	139
CH-46	21.0	47
UH-1H	76.0	36
OH-[illegible]	24.5	9
TOTAL	273.5	253

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT FLIGHTS INTO GUYANA FOR THIS OPERATION IS AS FOLLOWS: C-141 - 45, C-130 - 8, HC130 - 5, HC130 - 1.
THE ABOVE SUMMARIES DO NOT INCLUDE POSITIONING/RETURNING FLIGHTS OUTSIDE OF GUYANA.
7. HQ DEMOBILIZES PLANS. THE SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT, GUYANA WILL BE DISESTABLISHED AND [illegible] AND SECURITY WILL BE PHASED. LAST REDEPLOYMENT MISSION NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART TIMEHRI AIRPORT AT 271200Z NOV 78. [illegible] WILL BE DISESTABLISHED UPON ARRIVAL OF THE [illegible] AT THE CANAL ZONE. THE [illegible] IS NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART TIMEHRI AIRPORT, GUYANA [illegible]
MAC MISSION [illegible] IS SCHEDULED ON 271600Z NOV 78 AND THIS IS THE LAST [illegible] SOUTH SITREP.

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TAGS: CDIS, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
1. THE CONSUL HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER (CMO) OF THE GOG) THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR THE JONESTOWN DEAD.
2. THE CMO, DR. BAIRD, IS PREPARED TO ISSUE DEATH CERTIFICATES AS YOU CABLE US THE FULL NAMES AND DPOBS OF THE CONFIRMED DEAD (FROM DOVER).
3. ONLY IDENTIFIED, CONFIRMED DEAD WILL BE CERTIFIED AS THINGS STAND NOW. BAIRD HOPES THE NAMES WILL COME IN SMALL BATCHES SO THAT HIS LIMITED STAFF ARE NOT SWAMPED. WE HAVE NOT YET BROACHED THE SUBJECT OF THE UNCONFIRMED BUT PRESUMED DEAD WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE LEFT WITH WHEN THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS WINDS UP.
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TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJECT: SUGGESTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO SEN CHURCH'S QUEST
REF: DIERDOS/BUSHNELL TELCON
1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO QU POSED TO DEPARTMENT BY SENATOR CHURCH.
2. "WHEN WAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FIRST REQUESTED FOR RYA ABOUT 1630 HOURS LOCAL NOV 18. PILOT OF DISABLED AIRCRA PORT KAITUMA, WHO WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE ACT SHORTLY AFTER GUNFIRE STOPPED NOV 18 WAS REQUESTED BY D GEORGETOWN WHO ACCOMPANIED CODEL TO INSURE THAT FIRST A PLANE INTO PORT KAITUMA CARRIED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. AMB. STRESSED NEED MEDICAL HELP AS SOON AS NOTIFIED BY PEIPE AT 1920 HOURS
3. "WHY WAS NOT MEDICAL DROP MADE FOR RYAN PARTY?" QUESTIONABLE IF GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE CAPABILITY OF EQUIPMENT DROP AT NIGHT; CERTAINLY THEY DO NOT HAVE CAPA OF NIGHT DROP BY MEDICS OR PARAMEDICS. GUYANESE AUTHORIT MAY ALSO HAVE FELT THAT TO HAVE MARKER OUT DROP ARE BY SOME TYPE OF LIGHTS WITHOUT INSURING SECURITY OF AIRSTRI MIGHT PROVE INVITATION TO PF ASSAILANTS TO THEY AGAIN TO A GROUP.
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4. "WHY WAS NOT HELICOPTER USED FOR NIGHT LANDING?" GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAD TWO HELICOPTERS AT ITS DISPOSITIO THEY DO NOT HAVE GEORGETOWN/PORT KAITUMA RANGE, AND IT WA NECESSARY FIRST DAY FOR FUEL TO BE PREPOSITIONED INTERIOR RANTS BY LARGER AIRCRAFT BEFORE GOG HELICOPTERS WERE TO C OUT OF PORT KAITUMA.
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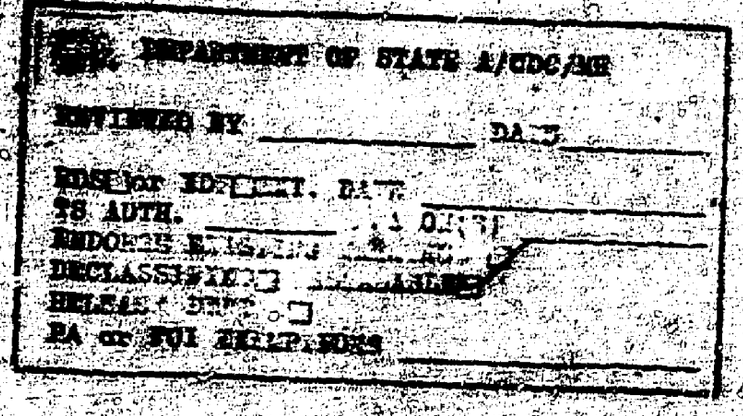

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TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT:22-11/26/78 (2400 EST)
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1. THE FINAL COUNT OF BODIES REMOVED FROM JONESTOWN AND
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TRANSPORTED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE IS BEING CONFIRMED BUT
WILL TOTAL 912 OR 913. PERSONNEL AT DOVER ARE CONTINUING
THE SLOW AND DIFFICULT PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY
THE VICTIMS. SCS IS COLLATING GUYANA IMMIGRATION FILES
WITH PASSPORT APPLICATIONS IN OUR FILES TO PREPARE A NEXT
OF KIN LIST. THE MEDICAL RECORDS FROM JONESTOWN ARE
SCHEDULED IN DOVER TONIGHT AND SHOULD PROVE HELPFUL IN THE
IDENTIFICATION PROCESS. IN A REVERSAL, THE GUYANESE
DECIDED NOT TO PERMIT FINGERPRINT CARDS IN OFFICIAL
IMMIGRATION FILES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. OUR EMBASSY
IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE THE CARDS PHOTOGRAPHED AND
THE FILM SENT TO DOVER TO HELP IN THE IDENTIFICATION
PROCESS.
2. THE BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE
DEPARTMENT'S TWENTY-FOUR HOUR MULTI-BUREAU AND MULTI-AGENCY
GUYANA TASK FORCE. BETWEEN 10 AND 20 OFFICERS AND STAFF
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AVE MANNED NINE TELEPHONE LINES. IT IS CONSERVATIVELY STIMATED THAT THEY HAVE HANDLED 4,000 TELEPHONE CALLS ROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS AND THE GENERAL UBLIC. AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE VICTIMS ND INFORM NEXT OF KIN, THE SCS STAFF HAS SENT OVER 1,200 NAMES OF POSSIBLE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS RESIDENT IN GUYANA TO THE EMBASSY ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION TELEPHONED INTO THE DEPARTMENT. THE SCS JO2 HAS REALLY JUST BEGUN; THEY WILL HAVE A MAJOR ROLE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING BODIES AND NOTIFYING NEXT OF KIN.

3. THERE IS STILL NO DEFINITE WORD ON WHEN THE GUYANESE WILL RELEASE SURVIVORS. THE EMBASSY MAY LEARN SOMETHING ON MONDAY. PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE SURVIVORS AT CHARLESTON

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AFB ARE WELL ADVANCED, BUT THERE MAY WELL BE PROBLEMS AS THE LARGE PRESS CONTINGENT SEES THIS AS A MAJOR MEDIA EVENT. WHILE MANY OF THE SURVIVORS STILL FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES AND MAY NOT WANT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

4. THE U.S. MILITARY RETROGRADE OPERATIONS CONTINUE. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE SIXTEEN MISSIONS SCHEDULED WILL BE COMPLETED BY MORNING. REDUCED HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR THE EMBASSY WILL BE RETAINED FOR THE TIME BEING. TWO EXTENDED RANGE HUEYS ARE BEING SENT TO GUYANA TO REPLACE THE P-3'S FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE AIR FORCE IS ALSO MAKING CONTINGENCY PLANS TO PICK UP SURVIVORS AND FERRY THEM TO THE U.S. ON TWENTY-FOUR HOUR NOTICE.

5. AMBASSADOR BURKE HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AT HIS COUNTRY PLACE AT 0800 HOURS EST TIME MONDAY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF FBI PRESENCE AND RELATED MATTERS.

6. WE ARE STILL CONSULTING WITH THE EMBASSY ON THE RETENTION OF LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE USG IN CONNECTION WITH EVENTS IN JONESTOWN. IN ADDITION, A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL OFFICE WILL ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN NO LATER THAN TUESDAY EVENING TO ASSIST THE EMBASSY.

7. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES WE HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO VERIFY INFORMATION PASSED TO US LAST WEEK TO THE EFFECT THAT GUYANESE AUTHORITIES INTENDED TO CONDUCT SAMPLE AUTOPSIES IN JONESTOWN.

8. WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE BODIES FROM GUYANA AND THE RAPID PEASE DOWN OF MILITARY OPERATIONS, SITUATION REPORTS WILL BE PREPARED ONLY ONCE A DAY. VANCE

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CDIS, [illegible], (AMOS, LINDA SHARON)
SUBJ: DATA ON SHARON AMOS
REF: GEORGETOWN 3890
1. PASSPORT HAS BEEN LOCATED FOR:
LINDA SHARON BARRIS, AKA LINDA SHARON AMOS
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN), GY
SUBJ: MISSION CONTACTS WITH JONESTOWN.
1. IN RESEARCHING MISSION FILES IN AN EFFORT TO DOCUMENT ANY AND ALL MISSION CONTACTS WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION AT JONESTOWN, WE HAVE DISCOVERED THAT JONESTOWN WAS VISITED BY THE AID RUAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN SEPT. 1977 DURING THE COURSE OF A BROADER TRIP TO THE NORTH WEST SECTION OF GUYANA. EXCERPTS FROM HIS TRIP REPORT REPORTING ON THE JONESTOWN VISIT ARE QUOTED BELOW:
2. QUOTE:
WE TRAVELED BY BOAT TO PORT KAITUMA WHERE WE VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FARM WHILE WAITING FOR OUR RIDE TO MATTHEW'S RIDGE WITH THE REGIONAL MINISTER.
WE MET BISHOP JIM JONES AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND WERE CONDUCTED ON A TOUR OF THE PROJECT FACILITIES. THIS AGRICULTURAL PROJECT WAS BEGUN IN 1973 ON A GOVERNMENT ALLOCATION OF 3,824 ACRES IN THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT. THREE HUNDRED ACRES HAVE BEEN CLEARED AND 280 ACRES ARE UNDER CULTIVATION. HOUSING FOR 700 (THE CURRENT
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CAMP POPULATION) HAS BEEN BUILT AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN MADE(TEMPORARILY) OF LARGE TARPUALINS FOR THE OVER 135 CHILDREN RANGING IN AGE FROM 3-18 YEARS. VARIOUS SKILLS NEEDED HAVE BEEN RECRUITED SO THE FARM IS WELL STAFFED. A FULL TIME DOCTOR IS IN ATTENDANCE (A SECOND ONE IS NEEDED AS THE PRESENT DOCTOR IS OVER-WORKING HIMSELF). THERE ARE 7 R.N. NURSES AND 3 MID-WIVES.
DIRECT RADIO CONTACT WITH THE U.S. IS MAINTAINED ON A DAILY BASIS.
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IN GENERAL THE FARM POPULATION IS MADE UP OF ABOUT ONE THIRD CHILDREN, ONE-THIRD WORKING AGE AND ONE-THIRD OLD PEOPLE. FOR THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IT WOULD SEEM A BIT HEAVY ON THE OLD PEOPLE SIDE. OLDEST IS A 106 YEAR OLD WOMAN AND A 103 YEAR OLD MAN. HOWEVER, THE 103 YEAR OLD DAILY BUILDS CHAIRS AND IS
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HEALTHY AND ACTIVE. HOWEVER, THE MAIN BURDEN HERE IS ON THE HEALTH STAFF WHICH APPEARS ADEQUATE (EXCEPT FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED SINGLE DOCTOR).
FARM OPERATIONS ARE GOOD. CROPS HAVE BEEN PLANTED AND HARVESTED OF ALL INDIGENOUS FOODS, WITH GOOD PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FOOD PRODUCTS.
BISHOP JONES AND STAFF WERE HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF OUR INTEREST. THEY ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING SEED OF THE WINGED BEAN AND OTHER IMPROVED CROPS WHICH THEY MIGHT USE. THIS I WILL DO. (N.B. IN FACT, SEEDS WERE NEVER SUPPLIED.)
IN THE MEANTIME, THE LEVEL OF OPERATIONS, THE QUALITY OF FIELD WORK PERFORMED AND RESULTS BEING ACHIEVED WILL SERVE AS A MODEL FOR SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN THE HINTERLAND.
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TAGS: CASE, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY
SUBJ: BREAKDOWN OF BODIES AT DOVER BY SEX.
MIN. OF HEALTH, HOUSING AND LABOR HAMILTON GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF GOG CABINET-LEVEL TASK FORCE DEALING WITH JONESTOWN INCIDENT. CALLED AMBASSADOR MORNING NOV. 28 TO ASK IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR USG TO PROVIDE BREAKDOWN OF JONESTOWN VICTIMS AT DOVER INTO TOTAL NUMBER ADULT MALE, FEMALE, AND CHILDREN. AMBASSADOR PROMISED TO RELAY REQUEST IMMEDIATELY TO DEPARTMENT TO SEE WHETHER SUCH A NUMERICAL BREAKDOWN IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.
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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJECT: RADIO BROADCAST RELATED TO THE VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO JONESTOWN.
1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FULL TEXT OF A NEWS ITEM RELATED TO THE VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO JONESTOWN AND THE SUBSEQUENT MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN. THIS ITEM WAS BROADCAST OVER RADIO CBC BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, AT 6 P.M. LOCAL TIME NOVEMBER 26. ITEM WAS FILED BY RADIO CBC'S GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENT.
2. QUOTE:
THERE ARE FEARS OF A SERIES OF COMPLICATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE INCIDENT, INVOLVING THE DEATH OF 914 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SOME OF THESE COMPLICATIONS CAN VERY WELL BE INTERNATIONAL. MORE THAN 900 OF THE DEAD ARE AMERICANS. ALL DAY TODAY, CBC TALKED TO SOME OF THE 26-ODD PERSONS WHO SURVIVED THE MURDERS AND SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN ON THE GUYANA-VENEZUELA BORDER, AND AT PEOPLES TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN.

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RESPONSIBLE SOURCES NOW CLAIM THAT PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER BISHOP JIM JONES DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE. HE WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD, REPORTEDLY BY A BODY GUARD. BISHOP JONES IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DECIDED TO PUT AN END TO THE ENTIRE PEOPLES TEMPLE MOVEMENT HERE, AFTER RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. THE TRUSTED PEOPLES TEMPLE LIEUTENANT WHO GAVE THAT INFORMATION TO JIM JONES, TALKED TO CBC. TIM CARTER SAID HE INFILTRATED ANTI-PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUPS IN CALIFORNIA, ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. SECURED THE INFORMATION THAT BISHOP JIM JONES WAS GOING TO BE KILLED. COMMUNICATED THAT INFORMATION TO BISHOP JONES. ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN WAS SHOT DEAD, ALLEGEDLY BY A JIM JONES DEVOTEE. TIM CARTER'S WIFE AND CHILD ARE AMONG THE DEAD.
TIM CARTER HAS, HOWEVER, MADE ANOTHER DISCLOSURE.
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A SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE. CARTER CLAIMS THAT HE WAS
GIVEN A TRAVELING BAG, FULL OF MONEY, TO BE HANDED
OVER TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. IN THE
BAG ALSO, WAS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE RUSSIAN
AMBASSADOR. TIM CARTER SAID THE MONEY AND THE LETTER
ARE NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SECURITY AUTHORITIES.
MEANWHILE, ANOTHER DIFFICULTY IS FACING THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES. SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CRISIS
ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS. ONE SET IS CLASSIFIED
AS VIOLENT SUPPORTERS OF JIM JONES...THE OTHER AS
VIOLENT OPPONENTS OF JIM JONES. THESE RIVAL GROUPS
REFUSE TO BE PUT UP IN THE SAME HOTEL, ALTHOUGH THEY
ARE UNDER ARMED POLICE GUARD. THEY OPENLY THREATEN
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TO KILL EACH OTHER.
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Don H. Clausen
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November 20th, 1973

Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Georgetown, Guyana

Re: Reverend James Jones.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It is my pleasure to introduce to you an outstanding humanitarian, Reverend James W. Jones. He is the Pastor of Peoples Temple Church and will soon be visiting your country to seek permission to establish a missionary human service work there. He and his people have shown themselves to be extraordinarily responsible, industrious and compassionate---working to serve people in what ever way they can.

Reverend Jones has for years carried on an exceptionally effective ministry of human service. The church has taken in senior citizens and housed them, regularly provides emergency food and services, has brought children off the street and paid for their dental and medical care, and has rehabilitated scores of young people from the use of drugs. It is fair to say that Reverend Jones and Peoples Temple epitomize the giving of self and service to others.

What ever courtesies you and your Government could extend to Reverend Jones would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very [illegible],

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JOSEPH L. ALIOTO

December 7, 1973

To Whom These Presents May Come:

Greetings

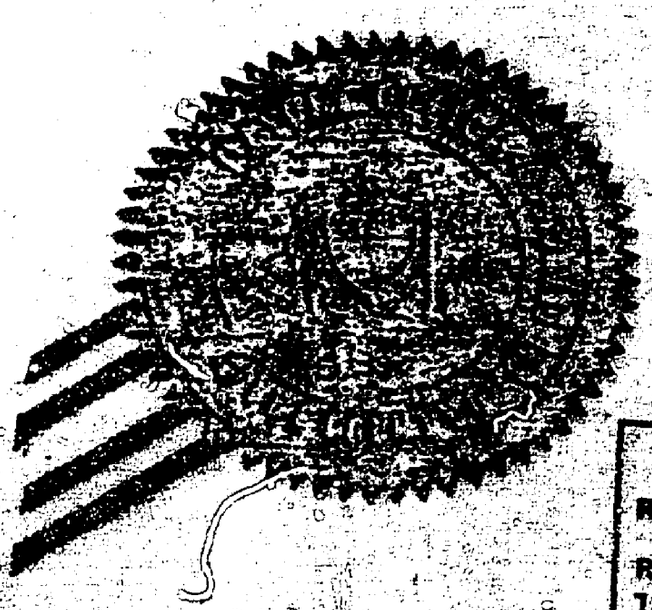
These presents will serve to introduce and identify Reverend James W. Jones, Pastor of Peoples Temple Christian Church, probably the largest single Protestant Church in the State of California. The Church has a California membership of over 10,000. Pastor Jones' social service programs are extremely supportive of local law enforcement, and his members hold important positions in local government.

Reverend Jones contemplates a visit to British Guiana during the early part of December, and I respectfully trust he will receive every courtesy and consideration during his sojourn. For purposes of identification his signature appears below.

Very truly yours,

Joseph L. Alioto
Mayor

James W. Jones



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MEMORANDUM Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: May 21, 1974

SUBJECT: Venezuelan Interest in Essequibo Region of Guyana

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Harold Horan - Information Section, Embassy of Venezuela
Mr. Frank J. Devine - North Coast Affairs, Inter-American Affairs

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Mr. Horan telephoned me today to inquire if I had any information concerning a reported movement by U.S. citizens and Cubans into the Essequibo Region of Guyana. I replied that I did not.

Mr. Horan said that information reaching the Venezuelan Embassy indicates that there is a current influx into a sector known as "Matthew's Ridge". He understood that it is sponsored by the "Peoples' Disciples Movement" and that an eventual total of 4,000 immigrants is contemplated.

Mr. Horan had no other pertinent information, and I told him that I was totally uninformed in the premises.

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SUBJECT: Venezuelan Interest in Migration Toward Essequibo Region of Guyana

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Harold Noran - Information Section, Embassy of Venezuela

Mr. Frank J. Devine - Director, Office of North Coast Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs

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With further reference to the information contained in my Memcon of May 21, Mr. Noran phoned me again to say that a Dr. Talbot, Bishop of the Peoples' Disciples Movement, was in charge of the migratory effort. The "Matthews Ridge" section had been chosen as the most salubrious area available, and the influx of these 4,000 black U.S. citizens and Cubans was being encouraged by persons concerned over a reinforcement of pro-Jagan and pro-Communist political strength within Guyana.

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Rev. Jim Jones
People's Temple
1859 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA

Dear Rev. Jones,

I have been following with great interest the vituperative and defamatory attacks against you and the People's Temple which have appeared in New West magazine and, more recently, reprinted in the Mendicino Grapevine. I recently saw the July 21 editorial in the Sun Re[illegible].

I initially met you in my capacity as attorney for Dennis Banks. At the time of our first meeting his wife, Ka-Mook was incarcerated in Kansas under a $20,000 bail. The defense fund was virtually non-existent and the possibility of Ka-Mook obtaining bail was slim indeed. Then you and the Temple stepped forward and out of the goodness of your heart produced virtually the entire bail for Ka-Mook. This put her in the position of being free to help prepare our defense. Today, we got the wonderful news that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco held that the government's case against her must be dismissed. If you did not provide the bail, she would have had to sit in jail for about two years until she was ultimately vindicated, and instead of being free to be with her family and small babies. If I knew nothing else about you, this would be sufficient for me to sing your praises to every available ear. However, after our initial meeting I was so impressed with your "good works" that I started to do my own "investigation". Everyone spoke in the most glowing terms of you, the Temple, and the work that you have performed. You have constantly articulated the position of the underdog and provided the support necessary to stand up to overwhelming governmental attack. In so many cases you and the Temple made the crucial difference in the ability to withstand these attacks.

I am not a Christian and for many years have felt strongly about the hypocrisy of so many who called themselves "christians". It is only upon coming in contact with the People's Temple that I was able to start to reappraise this opinion and realize that there were people who did take their professed religion seriously and who, in fact, did live up to

what I would like to believe being a Christian means.

If there is any way that I can assist you in helping to expose the falsity of the vile attacks against you, please do not hesitate to call on me. It would be but small repayment for the debt that the people of this area owe you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Roberts

DR: vv
cc: Sun Reporter

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Dear Members of Peoples Temple:

To many people in this country, as well as throughout the world, your church and what you stand for has meant hope and justice. But what is more important, that hope has become a reality.

I for one have seen the fruits of your work and have seen that you practice what you teach. There is no doubt in my mind that when an issue of justice or human rights has come to your attention you have always responded in every way possible to help.

I would like to express that although it outrages me to see what the news media is doing it, it does not surprise me. In my life I have always seen that we are always played against each other -- church against church, blacks against latinos, latinos against blacks, every minority and working people blaming each other for their failures and problems because that way they can keep us apart and not see that the real problem is between those who have and those who don't.

I would like to put our organization at your service to do whatever little we can to show the media and whoever is trying to discredit your work that as long as we live we will not stand for anybody trying to destroy any of our honest, hard working leaders that are fighting for our rights.

Sincerely,

Cristina Vasquez

Cristina Vasquez, National Rep.
San Francisco Equal Rights Council

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Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Government Buildings
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Guyana

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Recently in San Francisco a number of people have begun to attach a political meaning to the work carried on by the Rev. Jim Jones and the People's Temple.

As a politician, I am aware from firsthand experiences that the leadership and congregation of People's Temple carry out exceptional public service activities without partisan political overtones.

While it is true that their religious beliefs require active participation in issues confronting the community such as supporting in large numbers the tenants of the International Hotel, 99% of all the work done by People's Temple is in service to the elderly, poor families, and troubled youth. On many occasions I have referred destitute people to People's Temple for help and they have all received it.

It is most unfortunate that some people in San Francisco feel threatened by this very simple organization and philosophy of service.

Sincerely,

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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
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Honorable Sir:

I have been active in community programs in the San Francisco area for over forty years. I am a member of long standing in the I.L.W.U. - Longshoreman's Union, the Third Baptist Church and a Deputy Mayor of the City (Deputy for Neighborhood Development). I am well acquainted with the activities of Peoples Temple Church and with the integrity and character of its pastor, Reverend Jim Jones.

Concerning them I say without qualification that this church has been second to none in preventing crime in the city. They have donated thousands of dollars to city-sponsored fund drives for the purpose of creating summer jobs for youth and programs for cultural enrichment.

Too often clever and cynical newswriters, skilled in the art of withering sarcasm and satire can capture the imagination of people, take statements violently out of context and create an atmosphere where violence and harassment result.

On two occasions that I know of, this church has been burned, its members physically attacked, its youngsters attending school humiliated and terrorized. In spite of these discouraging incidents Peoples Temple has remained a vital force for decency and dignity for us all.

The article printed by News West and others are typical of the forces of evil who would destroy a good thing.

Very truly yours,

Joe Johnson
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Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham
Office of Prime Minister
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to express my concern for the work which The Reverend Jim Jones and the members of his Peoples Temple (Disciples of Christ) perform in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As happens all too frequently, when someone actually attempts to live out the commandments of the Christian Gospel, there is adverse reaction from the non-Christian community. And even, sometimes, from within that same community.

Peoples Temple in San Francisco has recently found itself under attack from a few persons who were former members, in addition to a few others who wish to discredit the work and ministry of Peoples Temple - for whatever their motives. I do not attempt to understand or speak to the motives behind these actions; however, I can and will speak to my observations as to the ministry of The Rev. Jim Jones and his congregation.

Rev. Jones is a member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Council of Churches, and also serves as chairperson of the Housing Authority in San Francisco. Listening to him speak at our Martin Luther King Anniversary celebration held at Peoples Temple, I felt a deep and sincere commitment to Christ's work in our time. This feeling has been enhanced many times upon other occasion

For example, in the mission work there in Guyana with the youngsters, I know from my own personal experience as a former director of adolescent group homes for emotionally disturbed teenagers that having a setting such as the mission there in Guyana would be most beneficial to the development of the youths concerned: There is a challenge and a beauty. There is a community, and yet a need to develop independence. In short, an ideal place for working with young people who need assistance to come into power over their God-given talents - within a community of loving and knowledgeable persons.

I am grateful that Peoples Temple, and Rev. Jones, are a part of our community here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Norman E. Leach, D.Min.
SFCC Program Administrator

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Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
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Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is a privilege that I/we have the opportunity to express a word of concern for the Christian Ministry of the Reverend Jim Jones and the members of People's Temple (Disciples of Christ) here in the city of San Francisco and throughout the State of California.

It appears that persons who contribute to humanity the human needs find themselves in controversial situations, usually marked by mis-information and unsound reasoning.

Rev. Jones has contributed to San Francisco the needs of the under-privileged and the oppressed. He has not done this alone, but with the concern and cooperation of people who are disciples of Christ, in every sense of the word.

Throughout Christ'--ion there has always been those who rejected those who would be followers of Christ. The Scriptures say "feed the hungry - clothe the naked - heal the sick." (He has the spiritual gift of healing and provisions provided for those seeking help.)

Rev. Jones has contributed spiritually to the San Francisco Council of Churches Board of Directors since becoming a member. His members have shown concern in the issue related to Council work. Theirs is a true spiritual commitment and voluntarily rendered. Rev. Jim Jones' philosophy is a challenge to the citizens of San Francisco and especially to Christians who are not committed to the Christian doctrines.

I/we have the privilege and the honor of opportunity to speak for one from our community and a member of the San Francisco Council of Churches.

Yours sincerely,

Donnetar L. Lane, Executive Director
San Francisco Council of Churches

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The Honorable Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I appreciate this opportunity to direct your attention to the work of the People's Temple of San Francisco. At the request of Gene Chaiken, Legal Counsel for the Temple, I thought it appropriate to extend my personal appraisal to you of the work they do here in San Francisco so that it may add to their credibility in their efforts in your own country.

As a matter of introduction, I am a past president of the Bar Association of San Francisco (1975), a professor of law at Hastings College of the Law and Consultant to the Dean at that school. I am a lawyer in active private practice. I do not belong to People's Temple and my only contact with them has been as a result of our shared interests in a variety of community projects in this city.

I have had an opportunity to meet and talk at length with Reverend Jim Jones, examined fully the services and programs of the People's Temple and know their reputation in this community in a variety of sources.

In all respects, the People's Temple makes a major contribution to the social wellbeing of this city, particularly among the disadvantaged, minorities and disabled within our community. Those individuals who often find it difficult to assemble support for their position as they seek to obtain lawful and appropriate rights from our society find a strong and giving ally in Reverend Jim Jones and those with whom he works.

In any community such as ours, there are bound to be those who express concern, and even disapproval, of the work performed by the People's Temple. By and large, I am forced to conclude that most, if not all, of those who criticize the work of the People's Temple do so from a vantage point of ignorance and without a full understanding of the major social objectives and significant daily contributions made by the Temple to the personal lives of thousands of individuals living in our city.

I prefer to believe that if they had a full opportunity to understand the work being done that it would allay their suspicions and put their fears to rest.

While I do not have personal contact with the work being done in your Republic by the People's Temple, I have had it fully described to me and most certainly believe in both the concept and the realization which appears to be a daily event. Projects designed to provide a new life for people without hope demand our full support, yet seldom receive

it from the established governmental facilities.

You are to be congratulated and emulated in your contribution with the People's Temple to convert hopeless lives into persons of contribution and significance.

If I can provide any additional information to you at any time, please don't hesitate to let me know. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

e. robert (bob) wallach

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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
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Honorable Sir:

I have been asked to write a letter concerning the status of the People's Temple in San Francisco and its pastor, the Rev. Jim Jones. I am glad to do this because of my deep respect for these splendid people.

For the past 5 years I served as the Executive Minister of the Northern California Ecumenical Council and the San Francisco Council of Churches before recently becoming the pastor of this parish and retaining only part of the responsibilities that are related to ecumenical work. During this time I have had many opportunities to work with and observe Jim Jones and his people. In every instance they displayed an enormous amount of integrity and commitment to the poor and the oppressed. I can only wish that all churches did as much to help those who need help.

As this letter is written, part of the media in the San Francisco area is attacking the credibility of People's Temple and their pastor. They are quoting some disgruntled former members who were asked to leave the congregation or who chose to leave because of differences of opinion. I have seen no evidence that the accusations being made are true and I do not expect any proof to be forthcoming. At this point it would appear that a conspiracy has formed for the purpose of hurting the ministry of People's Temple.

I have heard good things about the agricultural project that People's Temple is associated with in your country. And I have heard Rev. Jones speak very highly of Guyana on several occasions. I hope that this relationship shall continue to flourish and be beneficial to all.

Very sincerely yours,

Lynn E. Hodges, Pastor

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Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister, Guyana
Government Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Sir:

I have been familiar with the career of Rev. Jim Jones for many years. He has done outstanding work with our troubled youth, the needy aged, the sick and the poor.

I feel he is under attack because he has chosen to question the system that breeds the above adversities. If the Rev. Jones spoke for the corporations and not for the people, he would not find himself so bitterly assailed by our press.

We hear great things of the Peoples' Temple Project in Guyana. We are grateful for your government's kindness and cooperation. I hope it shall continue.

Respectfully,

Vivian Ballinan

Vivian Ballinan

S.F. Chairwoman of Womens International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF)
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National Coordinator "Feed the Cities: Not the Pentagon"

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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Government Buildings
Brickham
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Dear Mr. Burnham:

I am writing to express my admiration for the work that Rev. Jim Jones, his wife, and his congregation at Peoples' Temple are doing in San Francisco, California.

Just recently I had the opportunity to visit the Temple, and to see the people, all ages, all colors, finding guidance and encouragement there. In the last two or three years it has been wonderful to watch Rev. Jones and his people in their quest for a better life for people. Unhappily, our city and our country are full of people in terrible physical as well as spiritual need.

Personally, I do most of my own work in the political field, and Rev. Jones has been most helpful on occasion with his moral support and encouragement. His project in your country is an exciting one to us, and we we will await further word as to its development.

Thank you and your country for all the help you have given Rev. Jones and his people. We will try to do the same here.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Bierman
Member
City Planning Commission

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national organization for women

August 11, 1977

Primeminister , Guyana, South America

Honorable Sir;

I am writing this letter in support of the Peoples Temple and Rev. Jim Jones. It is important that you hear from us who are community leaders in San Francisco. I am the President of the San Francisco National Organization For Women as well as serving two terms as a National Board Member. I have also been a school Administrator over the past twenty years. Currently I am running for the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco.

There is no doubt in my mind when I say that the Rev. Jones is a person of integrity and commitment. I have seen the work of the Temple. Poor people are fed there. I have seen the Health Clinic of the Temple. Sick people are cared for there. I have seen drug victims being helped back to reality at the Temple. I have seen a creative and innovative school in operation at the Temple. I have seen and know personally some of the very disturbed youth that the Temple has literally saved from certain self destruction.

Do not listen to those who wish to stop the Temple's activities whether it be here in San Francisco or in your country. Give it your continued support along with the major leaders of San Francisco. Rev. Jones is a great leader with a great mission. He truly cares and shares with oppressed humans. I am ready to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Shelley Fernandez

Shelley Fernandez
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Guardianship of the * PERSON AND
Estate ... of

VINCENT LOPEZ JR.

** MINOR

No. ~~203168-7~~ 204108-7

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN
and
~~ORDER APPOINTING REFEREE~~

The petition of WALTER J. JONES

for letters of guardianship of the PERSON AND (person(s) and) estate of the above named MINOR (minor/incompetent) person came on regularly to be heard this day. On proof made to the satisfaction of the court, the court finds that all notices of the hearing have been given as required by law, and that the facts alleged in the petition are true, and grants the petition as follows:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. VINCENT LOPEZ JR. (Name(s) of minor or incompetent person(s)) IS (is/are) A MINOR ((a) minor/(an) incompetent) person.

2. WALTER J. JONES (Name(s) of appointee(s)) IS (is/are) appointed guardian of the PERSON AND (person(s) and) estate of the above named MINOR (minor/incompetent) person and that letters of guardianship issue to said appointee upon taking the oath required by law, and giving bond according to law in the sum of $ 4,000.00 if executed by an authorized corporate surety, or in twice that sum if executed by individual sureties. It is further ordered that the guardian is allowed to fix the minor's residence at a place outside the state of California.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that [illegible] is appointed referee to appraise the estate of said ward.

Dated APR 14 1976

Judge

* Insert names of minor. Persons and
** Insert as each may be. Minor. Incompetent

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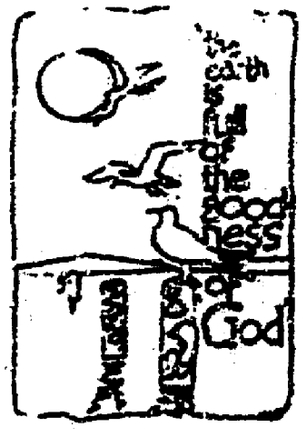

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The Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Government Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown
Guyana, South America

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing on behalf of Peoples' Temple and my friend, Jim Jones. I have known of the work of the church for seven or eight years, and have known Jim during that time. We have talked of Guyana and the work of the church there.

Jim has sounded to me much like DAvid I. Mitchell, whose office is in Barbados, when he has talked of the quality of life, and hopes and possibilities for the future in Guyana. My wife and I heard Dr. Mitchell several weeks ago, and are reading his book, New Mission for a New People: Voices from The Caribbean, with interest. I turned first to the chapter on Guyana, because of my familiarity with the country through Jim.

Jim and Peoples' Temple have worked with the weak and the poor and the oppressed providing health care, counsel for those in conflict with the law, and housing for the aged and retarded. His identification with the people who live in public housing in San Francisco brought him into conflict with vested interests who derive income from their services to the housing authority. Jim stood with the residents over against those who made money in the housing areas, but lived elsewhere.

I am persuaded that Peoples' Temple is committed to the welfare of the people. They can provide men and women with skills and commitment to work with the people of Guyana. As I understand Guyana, their vision of the future future is in harmony with the hopes of the people Guyana.

I wish you and your people well, and the people of Peoples' Temple who cast their lot with you.

With peace and hope,

John V. Moore

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Sylvester Herring
Commissioner
Human Rights Commission
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August 13, 1977

Prime Minister Forbs Burnham
Government Headquarters
Brickdam Georgetown
Guyana

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you as a member of the Human Rights Commission in San Francisco to indicate to you my personal support of the Reverend James Jones who, with the permission of your government, has established and operated an Agriculture Mission in your country for a number of years.

Mr. Jones is also the pastor of the "Peoples Temple" Church here in San Francisco. I have observed a number of services at the Peoples Temple, and witnessed the extensive activities of community service engaged in by the Peoples Temple to the poor in this city. The Reverend Jones' church provides a wide variety of services, including free medical and food programs, which have been a great service to our community. In essence, Peoples Temple seems to me to be a church involved in what Christianity is all about: people of all ages working and living together in harmony and serving the community.

Our reports of the Peoples Temple activities in Guyana are, that the church is involved in similar activities of service through a progressive Agricultural Mission which is also providing great benefits to the people of your country.

These outstanding contributions of the Peoples Temple lead me to share with you, my impression of the mutual benefit from the services of Peoples Temple and urge your support of their activities in your country.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester Herring
Commissioner
Human Rights Commission

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"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger
and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me:
I was sick, and ye visited me:
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,

When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these,
Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Carter:

I am writing to you because our church, Peoples Temple, is currently the target of what religious and community leaders in this area have agreed is a vicious smear campaign, based upon a series of spurious, unsubstantiated and outrageous allegations. The vehicle initially carrying these attacks was a magazine owned by scandalmonger and sensationalist news magnate Rupert Murdoch, whose Village Voice recently targeted you for attack ("Nixon's Third Term," August 1, 1977). We feel that these press attacks on us have a neo-McCarthyite dimension, which I will clarify later on. A few of the media here have taken up the vendetta, and are publishing a steady barrage of articles, calling for investigations of us by several government agencies. These are already underway, though the investigators have recently indicated that they can find, after extensive interviewing, no evidence of criminal activity, despite the sound and fury of the press attacks. Already persons who made some of these allegations are under scrutiny, disavowing their stories.

It is clear that the reporters involved have obviously not probed the allegations of their sources, and only one newspaperman in the area, the president of the black press association (NNPA), has spoken out in our defense. The character of the sources, as well as the private investigator they have hired, is highly questionable. (The investigator, a Mr. Mazor, has served two terms in jail for felonies, and has only the flimsiest of credentials). We have compiled a series of affadavits on those making the charges which detail how some of them at one time even tried to persuade or even force members of our church to take a course of violence and terrorsim in order to advance progressive social goals. Another of the sources even idolized Hitler. When Rev. Jones learned of some of this provocateur-type activity, he came down most firmly against these persons, and some were asked to leave the church. Others who have harbored resentments against Peoples Temple for petty, personal reasons, have also been brought together in a co-ordinated effort

explicitly designed to destroy our church, and have even bragged about it.

An individual responsible for "bringing together" some of those who have offered testimony against Peoples Temple, at one time was going around portraying himself as a "Treasury agent." We were highly suspicious, and checked on it with the IRS, who thought it was someone working independently. When this man later surfaced at the time the story about us broke last month, we were doubly suspicious. We have also learned that this same individual approached an American Indian leader asking him to give damaging testimony against us. We noted the man's own legal problems considerably worsened shortly after he refused to co-operate in the scheme.

The entire business is having the lamentable effect of alienating from society a great number of our younger members, many ow whom were problem children, delinquents, and drug users, who we have painstakingly worked with to overcome their previous disaffection with society and their lack of desire to work responsibly for its betterment. We fear that they may, along with many others, turn back to former patterns of antisocial, even destructive behavior.

But our concern rests at an even deeper level, which has prompted us to write you. One of our most significant projects in recent years has been the establishment of a large agricultural mission/community in the Caribbean nation of Guyana. Originally conceived of as a practically-oriented mission that would help the nation in the development of a diversified tropical agriculture, medical services, and small-scale technology, the project has evolved into a full-scale community of several hundred, and has won the praises of government officials here (Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally of California visited there) and in Guyana, where it has been called the most successful project of its kind in the nation. Recently, Ambassador Andrew Young was in Guyana, and has since mentioned that we should be supportive of newly-emerging nations pursuing progressive social courses. Our desire has been to foster goodwill and a co-operative spirit there that shows the essentially positive and generous nature of the American people. Rev. Jones has been a kind of "good will ambassador" in Guyana, speaking on the radio frequently, and from various pulpits.

We are concerned that the smear attacks on Peoples Temple (which have of late included several press portrayals of our mission as a "hard labor" camp) may be needlessly, tragically, and purposely endangering good will and understanding that Rev. Jones and his staff have carefully built up over several years. We have a marvelous opportunity to show the developing nations of the world that the American people are supportive and interested in their populations attaining a good life, and will even (as we have) offer practical assistance in a spirit of co-operation and humanitarian service. This can also overcome mistrust and a legacy of "the ugly American" that has hindered progress in relations with these nations.

Again, we have been pained by the way the media has attempted to smear this innovative, marvelous human service program which has taken us years and a great "labor of love" to build, and a great deal of our church's resources. We have established the mission/community in Guyana entirely with our own resources.

We are persuaded, then, that the attacks on Peoples Temple are motivated by a desire to disrupt that new trend in American diplomacy, especially in the Caribbean. We are wondering, therefore, if there might be some way in which your office could assist or advise us in counteracting the appalling power of the press to pressure investigative agencies, and even manipulate them into crediting irresponsible attempts to slander, smear, and vilify our church and our minister.

Peoples Temple has always been and will continue to be supportive of your Administration in its efforts to achieve human rights and peace throughout the world. You have created a real feeling of hope and trust that seemed to have vanished from national leadership. Our faith in you may be gauged by our bringing this matter to your attention in a spirit of candor and concern.

Ambassador Young and Mrs. Carter, as well as the Vice-President, have especially impressed and encouraged us in their diplomatic missions, that America can take a decisive lead in bringing the world closer to the vision of compassion and tolerance you have articulated as President.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Tropp

RICHARD D. TROPP
Executive Assistant to Rev. Jim Jones

Enclosures

cc. to: Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
Vice President Walter Mondale
State Department Office of Caribbean Affairs

ADDENDA

1. Approximately ten months ago, the mayor of Mayersville, Mississippi, Ms. Unita Blackwell Wright, spoke at Peoples Temple about her experiences in the Peoples Republic of China, which she toured with Shirley McLaine recently. During her talk, we noticed a man loitering in the alley adjacent to our church, with what appeared to be monitoring devices. We traced him through the license plate of the car rental vehicle he used, to what appears to be an intelligence unit attached to Senator Stennis. We have tried to find out more about this odd occurence, through the help of our local Congressman, but to no avail. It is incidents like this that cause us great apprehension that smear campaigns based upon spurious, flimsy allegations may have considerably more far-reaching implications and purposes.

2. Our frequent amateur radio contacts between San Francisco and Guyana has given us a great opportunity to spread good will among thousands of operators who have facilitated our radio contact. Just the other night we were in touch with over 20 operators who learned of the co-operation of our country with Guyana through our church mission program.

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August 24, 1977

Mr. Frank Tumminia
Office of Special Counsel
Services - Guyana Desk
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. Tumminia;

This is written in reference to our telephone conversation of yesterday August 23, 1977 and is in reply to your request for written documentation concerning the situation in Guyana. It is most interesting that on the very day that I contacted you, you received complaints and information relating to the same issue from other sources and I do wish to thank you for discussing the matter at length with me.

However, since I have already written a lengthy letter to Mr. McCoy at our Embassy in Guyana and attached additional material relating to the matter, I have simply inclosed a xeror of that letter and material for your information - I call your attention to paragraph 2, page two, regarding the passport issue, which may be of immediate concern to your office.

Lastly, I would appreciate the assistance of the Guyana Government in my task of locating and returning these children to

their parents and guardians. They are all American citizens and under the age of eighteen. This office has retained counsel in Guyana in order to meet any requirement that the government may have with regard to civil rights, or custody.

Your assistance would be most beneficial.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Mazor
JOSEPH A. MAZOR & ASSOCIATES

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matrimony of

Petitioner: GRACE TUCK SIORN

and

Respondent: TIMOTHY O. SIORN

Case Number 719-147

ORDER RE: CHILD CUSTODY (REVISED)

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

(1) Petitioner is awarded custody of JOHN VICTOR SIORN, age 5, d.o.b. 1/25/72 pending further order of this court.

(2) Petitioner's Order to Show Cause re Custody is continued for further hearing until October 6, 1977, Dept. 13 at 9:00 a.m.

(3) Pursuant to Section 5160(2) of the California Civil Code, Respondent TIMOTHY O. SIORN is ordered to appear before this court on October 6, 1977 at 9:00 a.m., Room 481, City Hall, to show cause why Petitioner should not be awarded custody of said minor.

(4) Pursuant to Section 5160(2) of the California Civil Code, Respondent TIMOTHY O. SIORN is advised that a failure to appear at the time and place designated above may result in a decision adverse to himself.

MARGARET RYAN
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(5) Pursuant to Section 5154(1) of the California Civil Code, the court directs that service of this order, the summons and petition upon Respondent shall be deemed to have been effected upon proof of the doing of the following acts: (1) publication if this order and the summons in The Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation for four times in four successive weeks as provided in Government Code 6064. The last day of publication shall be no later than September 13, 1977 and (2) the mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition by first class postage prepaid to PATRICK MALLERY, Attorney at Law, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977. In the alternative Respondent STOEN may be personally served.

(6) Good cause appearing, the REV. JIM JONES is ordered joined as a party to this action pursuant to Section 5159 of the California Civil Code.

(7) Pursuant to Section 5154(1) of the California Civil Code, the court directs that service of this order, the summons and petition upon Claimant JONES shall be deemed to have been effected upon proof of the doing of the following acts: (1) the mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition first class postage prepaid, to the REVEREND JIM JONES, c/o PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, 1851 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (2) the mailing of this order, the summons and petition airmail postage prepaid to REV. JIM JONES, c/o THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, Guyana. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (3) the mailing of a copy of this order to CHARLES GARRY, Attorney at Law, 1256 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; and (4) publication of this order in The Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation for four times in four successive weeks as provided in Government

...6056. The last day of publication shall be ... Sept. Dec 23, 1977. In the alternative, REV. JOHNS may be personally served.

(5) Pursuant to Section 5100(2) of the California Civil Code, Claimant REV. JIM JONES is ordered to appear before this court on October 6, 1977, Room 481, City Hall, with said minor to show cause why Petitioner should not be awarded custody of said minor.

(9) Pursuant to Section (7) of the California Civil Code, Claimant REV. JIM JONES is advised that a failure to appear at the time and place designated above may result in a decision adverse to himself.

(10) Any previous declaration of statement signed by either Petitioner or Respondent authorizing Claimant JONES to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

(11) The parties and their agents are restrained from said minor from the City and County of San Francisco pending further order of this court.

Dated: AUG 26 1977

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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L. F. F. Burnham
Prime Minister
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Brick Dam, Georgetown
Guyana

Dear Sir:

A perfidious campaign against Reverend Jim Jones and People's Temple has come to our attention. Sensationalistic-prone, [illegible] journalists, corrupt and decadent magazines are trying to misrepresent the work of People's Temple and to taint the honor of Rev. Jones. Our organization, which organizes community schools at the elementary, secondary and college level, wants very much to dispel the effects of this infamous campaign and to give People's Temple our total support.

We know of the activities of People's Temple through our association with Ms. Yvonne Golden, a distinguished American educator who pursues an active role in the public schools of San Francisco, bringing hope and vitality to otherwise impoverished students from humble families in our city. She speaks highly of People's Temple, and we know her to be an extremely honorable and truthful person.

So, Mr. Prime Minister, People's Temple is not just a charitable organization. It is an active alliance of the members of our community working to bring to our society not only the most ample democracy but, at the same time, a spirit of social justice that is the very essence of Christianity. Self reliance, hard work, discipline and, above everything, a profound respect for human dignity is the essence of People's Temple's work. Our organization cannot let this occasion pass by without supporting this most significant movement in our country. As you know, sometimes dull and uninspired journalists find in cheap sensationalism a way to sell more papers. It is unfortunate that in this case they have chosen to attack a most noble and singular organization. We are sure that you, as head of an enlightened government, know some of the most ugly aspects of the so-called freedom of the press.

Above everything, People's Temple will continue helping people, working with them and bringing hope to all citizens. We hope they will receive your support.

In the name of our Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,

Fernando Gonzalez
Regional Director

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DATE: September 19, 1977

FROM : CONS/RAMcCoy

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROGRAMS

Ms. Paula Adams, accompanied by another member of the People's Temple, came to see me this afternoon to play a tape that they had made of the conversation between Paula Adams and a member of their organization called Maria Katasaris. On the tape Ms. Katasaris stated that her father was coming to Georgetown to see her, but that she did not wish to see him because of a number of traumatic experiences she had suffered while she was living with him. Ms. Katasaris claimed to be 24 years old and was living in Jonestown of her own free will and she intimated in the telephone conversation that her father had sexually assaulted her and committed other acts against her which lead her to leave him and never wish to see him again. She stated categorically that she had no intentions of leaving Jonestown and did not wish to be bothered by her father or have any type of personal contact with him. In addition to the conversation I had received a telegram from Ms. Katasaris stating, in essence, the same thing.

I informed Ms. Adams that the father had not been in communication with the Embassy and that I would pass on Ms. Katasaris' message to him if he does come to Georgetown. I suggested, though, that it would be more effective if Ms. Katasaris, at some time soon, could come to Georgetown on Peoples Temple business and drop in and see me and state so in person. Ms. Adams thought that this was unlikely and said that she personally was upset by all these requests coming in about whether people were being held against their will by the organization. I told her that I could understand the feeling but that, as I pointed out to her in an earlier conversation, she should not consider this unusual in view of the allegations made in the United States press and the fact that the organization had just recently brought such large numbers of people to settle in Guyana. I continued that I thought that by a Consular Officer having personal contact with these individuals and being able to report that they did wish to remain in the agricultural community, this should dissipate the fears of the families of those concerned as well as allay any other fears that people are being mistreated and held against their will by the People's Temple. Ms. Adams agreed and said that the organization could not understand why there was all this sudden harrassment taking place in the United States and now in Guyana.

I countered that from what I could see most of the problems appeared to be caused by former members of the organization and that she should understand that relatives would be reading this in the press

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and becoming naturally concerned about their relatives' well being. Ms. Adams should also clearly understand that the Embassy did not intend to take sides in any disputes involving her organization unless there was absolute evidence to support such an allegation, but that should the Department of State order us to have personal contact with that individual then we had no choice but to do so. I assured her that I nor the Embassy were concerned about these allegati unless they could be proven to us and we only acted upon official inquiries by the U. S. Government. I indicated to her that while I enjoyed going up to the Northwest District, I had a lot of other things that I needed to do and that it was difficult for me to have to take the time to leave Georgetown and I again reiterated toher that I was as much their Consul as anybody else's.

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FROM : CONS/Richard A. Mc Coy

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IMMIGRANTS - MARIA KATSARIS

On September 29 Mr. Steve A. Katsaris, DPOB: March 28, 1928, Ohio, came to the Embassy to discuss with me his daughter, Maria, who is currently residing at the People's Temple Agricultural Community in Jonestown, Northwest District.

Mr. Katsaris stated that he had come to Guyana to see his daughter because he was concerned about her well being. Mr. Katsaris continued that up until just recently (about three to four months), his daughter had invited him to visit her in Guyana. However, in the last two or three radio telephone conversations he has had with her, she had suddenly changed her mind and began telling him not to come that she did not want to see him. Mr. Katsaris indicated he was concerned for two reasons:-

1) That she has been psychologically pressured by the People's Temple to turn against him or

2) the group does not want to be seen by any outsiders, therefore, she has been pressured into telling him not to come.

Mr. Katsaris explained that he was not opposed to the People's Temple or even his daughter being a member. However, he was very worried about her and in particular her mental condition. He did not want to force himself upon her but, on the other hand, he could not understand why she refused to come to Georgetown to see him. He feared that she is now in some physical danger because of his pressure to see her.

I explained to Mr. Katsaris that while I sympathized with him as a father, officially, there was nothing I could do. His daughter is over 21 years of age and of course, had the right to determine who she will and will not see. Furthermore, I pointed out I had received a telegram from her which indicated she did not wish to see him. I also mentioned that the People's Temple representatives played a tape in my presence of the radio telephone conversation between Maria and a member of the People's Temple in

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Georgetown in which she indicated very strongly that she did not wish to see her father. Mr. Katsaris stated that he was from Ukiah, California, and was by profession a psychologist. He said he was aware of the allegations in the press in the U. S. made against the People's Temple. He continued that when his daughter first joined the organization he was happy because it seemed to be a worthwhile religious organization, which was dedicated to helping the poor and disadvantaged. However, he noticed that over a period of time his daughter became secretive about her church activities. However, he continued to support her in the church and even on occasion donated small sums of money to the People's Temple. Mr. Katsaris then showed me letters he had received from Maria over the past several months and asked whether I thought these letters indicated a relationship that was presumably as bad as Maria had indicated to me through her telephone conversation and telegram. The letters were warm and long, filled with descriptions of her life in Georgetown and in the Northwest region. They did not indicate that she was a sibling who hated or feared her father. I indicated to Mr. Katsaris that I believed I had seen his daughter during my visit to Jonestown on August 30th. I described her to him and the conditions of the farm and told him I had met her fiance a young doctor attached to the community.

Mr. Katsaris concluded the conversation stating that he would most probably return to Washington to talk to people he knew there to determine if there was something that could be done in this matter. I pointed out to him that should the Department of State request me to make personal, private contact with his daughter I would do so. However, I emphasized to him that there was no way that I could prove if she was under any serious mental strain unless she chose to tell me so. Naturally, I would observe what I could about conditions at the farm but that unless a formal complaint was made, I had no authority to conduct any investigation or request the assistance of the local authorities to do so.

c.c. Ambassador
Deputy Chief of Mission

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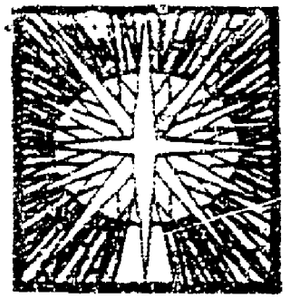

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dear Sir:

Our church has established a large agricultural mission project in the interior of Guyana, South America. The project is thriving and has been widely acclaimed and commended by Guyanese officials, as well as officials from the United States who have visited there, such as the Lieutenant Governor of California, Hon. Mervyn Dymally.

I am enclosing a recently published report on our work there, along with supplementary materials that provide more detail about the scope and nature of this extensive undertaking.

I am writing because of reports that have come to us from a parent of a young woman residing at the mission community, to the effect that persons in our State Department are for some reason "unhappy" with our project. We have no further details.

Naturally, we are concerned about such reports, and we would like to know if you or someone in the State Department could help us to evaluate them.

Our only desire has been to create a program in Guyana which will show the practical, helpful and beneficial effects of Christian mission. Our community has grown in the three years it has been under development. Many persons, young and old, who have found their lives lacking fulfillment, have found meaninful opportunities for human service in the peaceful, natural, and wholesome surroundings of our mission.

If there are any questions or further information you would like about our work in our Caribbean mission, please let us know, or contact our project directly through P. O. Box 893,

"For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me:
I was sick and ye visited me:
I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered and fed thee?
Or thirsty, and gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger and took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these... ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

Georgetown, Guyana, S. A. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD D. TROPP
Assistant to Rev. Jones

Enclosures

cc. to: Theodore D. Feavner, Director
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of

Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN

and

Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN

NO. 719-147

STIPULATION & ORDER FOR CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the respective parties hereto that the petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, and Respondent, TIMOTHY O. STOEN, shall share the joint legal custody and control of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972, and that petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, shall have physical custody of said minor, and Respondent, TIMOTHY O. STOEN, shall have the right to visit with said minor at all reasonable times and places.

EXECUTED at San Francisco, California.

DATED: 11-18-77

GRACE LUCY STOEN

TIMOTHY O. STOEN

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Upon reading the Stipulation of the parties, the consideration of evidence presented in open Court on November 18, 1977, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, and respondent, TIMOTHY O. STOEN, shall share the joint legal custody and control of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972, and that petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, shall have physical custody of the said minor, and respondent, TIMOTHY O. STOEN, shall have the right to visit with said minor at all reasonable times and places.

DATED: 11/18/77

/s/ Frank G. Finnegan
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZATIONS RE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR CHILD JOHN VICTOR STOEN

I, GRACE L. STOEN, hereby declare the following under penalty of perjury:

I am the natural mother of John Victor Stoen, born January 25, 1972. Pursuant to an Order Re Child Custody issued by the Superior Court of the State of California and in the City and County of San Francisco, I have exclusive custody of my minor son, John Victor Stoen.

I hereby revoke any and all previous powers of attorney of other authorizations granting custody of my minor son, John Victor Stoen to any third party, including but not limited to a power of attorney authorizing Joyce Touchette to act as guardian of my son.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Francisco, California on August 30, 1977.

Grace Stoen

GRACE STOEN

Acknowledgment - General

of California.
y of San Francisco } ss.

August 30, 1977 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for California.
ally appeared Grace Stoen
n to me (or proved to me on the oath of) to be the person whose
is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

OFFICIAL SEAL
MARLENE JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Commission Expires May 6, 1981

Marlene Johnson

REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZATIONS RE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR CHILD, JOHN VICTOR STOEN

I, TIMOTHY O. STOEN, hereby declare the following under penalty of perjury:

I hereby revoke the parental consent and power of attorney granted on March 9, 1976 in Ukiah, California, authorizing JOYCE TOUCHETTE to act as guardian of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972, and SHARON COBB, JIM JONES and HELEN SWINNEY to act as my attorneys-in-fact, jointly and severally, to take any and all action any of them deem fit for the welfare of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN.

Executed at San Francisco, California this 11th day of November, 1977.

Timothy O. Stoen
TIMOTHY O. STOEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1977.

Lillian Maria Fiol
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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

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GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

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2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

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provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

May 1977

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a Lawyer's Lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:
      (1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Weinstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 Lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Heart Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; ACLU, NAACP.

W OLIVER STOEN --- CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Superior Judge Arthur D. Broaddus: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney... [illegible] work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an approximation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/76]

2. Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

3. Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

4. State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

5. Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

6. Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

7. Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

8. Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

9. Attorney Merle P. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [illegible]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

10. Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and deft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
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Department of State
2201 C Street
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

A young San Francisco attorney, Margaret Ryan, has brought the case described in the attached clipping to my attention. Ms. Ryan and attorney Jeff Haas represent Timothy and Grace Stoan in their effort to recover custody of their 5 year old son. The son is being held by the Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana.

John Stoen

The Stoens have been awarded custody of the child by a California court. The problem now is convincing the Courts and government of Guyana to enforce the U.S. court order.

The background of the case is exceedingly complex and involves the operation of a religious sect called the "Peoples Temple," operated by Rev. Jones. My interest in the case stems from my long acquaintance with Jeff Haas' father in Coos Bay, Oregon, and I don't pretend to any knowledge of the "Peoples Temple" but I can sympathize with the anguish the Stoens must be feeling as they entrust the fate of their child to the uncertainties of a Guyanese court. I would hope that the U.S. Embassy in Guyana would do all that it can to help. At least I hope you can call this matter to the attention of the proper authorities so that it can be heard and decided, hopefully, on its merits without untoward delay.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT B. DUNCAN
Member of Congress

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cc: Ms. Margaret Ryan

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Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Reiterman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Finnegan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Temple attorney Charles Garry [illegible] to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. He said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 25 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

Added Stoen, "I made a prom[illegible] be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1976 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1969, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1975. The last time she saw her son was in September 1978 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September, but his efforts to find Jones and the

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provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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November 23, 1977

Hon. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
State Department Building
Washington, D.C.

Re: Request for Assistance in Enforcement of Court Order Against Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana

Dear Sir:

On November 18, 1977, the Superior Court of the State of California ordered our office to "take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order." Paragraph 4 of the order (a copy attached) states:

> "It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE MARY STOEN, or to her authorized representative."

According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Stoen, a 7-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4700(c) of the California Civil Code.

We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to Section 5160 of the California Civil Code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Time may be of the essence. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH MARTIN, JR.

Enc. Superior Court Order
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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

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ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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PHILLIP BURTON
San Francisco, California

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennett
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bennett

I draw your attention to the attached letter which I received today, November 29, from Joseph Freitas, District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco.

Pursuant to this letter, and in light of the fact that a court hearing will be held in early December to determine whether the Government of Guyana will comply with the California court order, I strongly urge that the State Department take all necessary and proper steps to ensure that the court proceedings in Guyana are conducted in a fair and proper manner.

Sincerely,

Phillip Burton

PHILLIP BURTON
Member of Congress

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RE: WELFARE OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN ILLEGALLY TAKEN BY REV. JIM JONES TO GUYANA
FROM: JOSEPH FREITAS

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November 23, 1977

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Hon. Phillip Burton
The House of Representatives
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Re: Request for Assistance in Enforcement of Court Order Against Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana

Dear Sir:

On November 18, 1977, the Superior Court of the State of California ordered our office to "take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order." Paragraph 4 of the order (a copy attached) states:

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According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Stork, a 3-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4700(c) of the California Civil Code.

We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to Section 5160 of the California Civil Code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Time may be of the essence. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH [illegible] JR.

Enc. Superior Court Order
dated November 18, 1977

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

December 2, 1977

Congressional Liaison
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a letter from the District Attorney of San Francisco County regarding an order of the Superior Court in that County relative to a child being held, contrary to the order, by a Rev. Jim Jones in the country of Guyana.

The District Attorney has been ordered by the Court to take all steps to secure enforcement of the order and contacted me for assistance.

Any information, advice or assistance that you may be able to provide the District Attorney would be appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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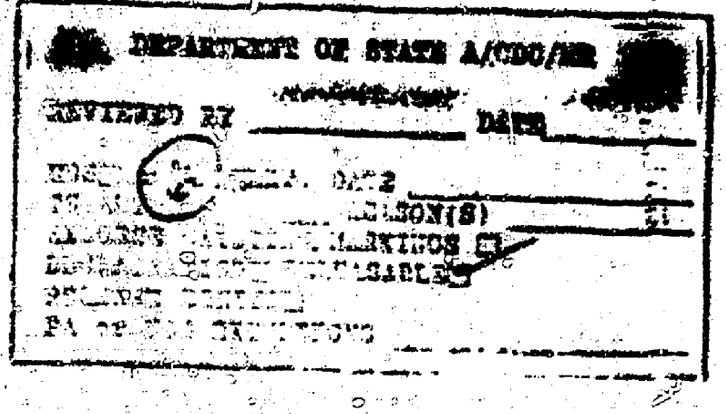
Enclosure

Re: Organization of John Victor STOEN & Grace Lucy STOEN



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November 23, 1977

Hon. Don Edwards
The House of Representatives
1623 The Alameda
San Jose, Ca. 95126

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Dear Sir:

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> "It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the petitioner, DEBORAH STOEN, or to her authorized representative."

According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Stoen, a 3-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4700(a) of the California Civil Code.

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We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to Section 5160 of the California Civil Code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Time may be of the essence. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of

Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN

and

Respondent: TIMOTHY C. STOEN

No. 719-147

ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOSEH VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY C. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4994 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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This is in reply to your letter of June [illegible] concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as the People's Temple, in Guyana. Congressman Robert Duncan has also expressed interest in this case and has received a similar reply.

As you are aware John Stoen's mother, Mrs. Grace Stoen, Attorneys Mark Lane and Jeffrey Haas in connection with her regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of her son. It is noted that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. Both Mr. Haas and Mr. Ryan have visited the Department of State to express their concern and to seek guidance concerning the handling of a child custody court matter in Guyana. While Mr. Haas was in Guyana for some preliminary court proceedings, he was in close touch with officers at the American Embassy there, who offered him every possible assistance, including personal representations by the Chargé d'Affaires to high Guyanese government officials when Mr. Haas believed that political pressures were being brought to bear in the judicial system. John Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan agree that the American Embassy offered Mr. Haas all possible assistance during his visit to Guyana. Mrs. Stoen has also retained an attorney in Guyana to represent her. We are informed that the attorney was recommended by the Solicitor General of Guyana and that he enjoys a very good reputation in Guyana.

During Ms. Ryan's recent visit to the Department she talked at length about Mr. Haas's and her belief that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge against their client. She was unable to be specific and was counseled to keep in close touch with the Embassy for any required assistance during the hearings.

The Honorable
Phillip Burton,
House of Representatives.

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neither the department nor the embassy can exercise progressions of normal court procedures which have not yet happened.

We have attempted to assure Mr. Davis and Mr. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system therefore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference. Should Mr. Davis, Mr. Ryan or their Guyanese representative believe that the hearing which is afforded them on behalf of Mrs. Steen is not conducted in accordance with the local law, they should promptly bring any irregularities to the attention of the American Embassy.

With respect to the basic question regarding custody, such orders issued by individual states in the United States have no validity outside the jurisdiction of the court which issues them. The question of John Victor Steen's custody can only be decided at this time by the competent court having jurisdiction in his present place of residence, Guyana. Although the California court orders may be useful in the case in Guyana, the family must not expect that the hearing in Guyana is to enforce the California court order. The hearing in Guyana is to determine the custody of John Victor Steen. His family and their attorneys must be prepared to discuss the basic custody matter with the court in Guyana and not expect that court to accept the decisions of a foreign (U.S.) court at face value.

This information conforms that provided to Ms. Theresa Arnold of your staff on December 2?, 1977 by telephone. For additional information about child custody cases please telephone Miss Elizabeth Powers at our Office of Consular Services on 632-3215.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the American Consul in Georgetown for his information. I trust that this will be helpful to you. Further infor<< information regarding child custody may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Powers of this office on 202-632-3015.

CC (with incoming) to AmConsul, Mr. Richard McCoy, Georgetown

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

December 6, 1977

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The Hon. Cyrus Vance
Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

For some time now, I have been aware of the activities of a man in San Francisco who is a natural born United States citizen and refers to himself as the Reverend Jim Jones. In recent years, he has established what he refers to as "People's Temple" under the laws of the State of California. In the last year, Mr. Jones and many of those who consider themselves members of his church left with apparent haste and are now in apparent residence in the nation of Guyana.

In connection with that exodus, he took with him several minors. One of those minors is the subject of the enclosed court action.

You will note the concern of the San Francisco District Attorney with regard to this case. Please consider this letter to be a request to investigate what action might be taken in connection with Mr. Jones in regard to his passport or other means to obtain his presence here in this country before courts which may wish to question him.

Sincerely yours,

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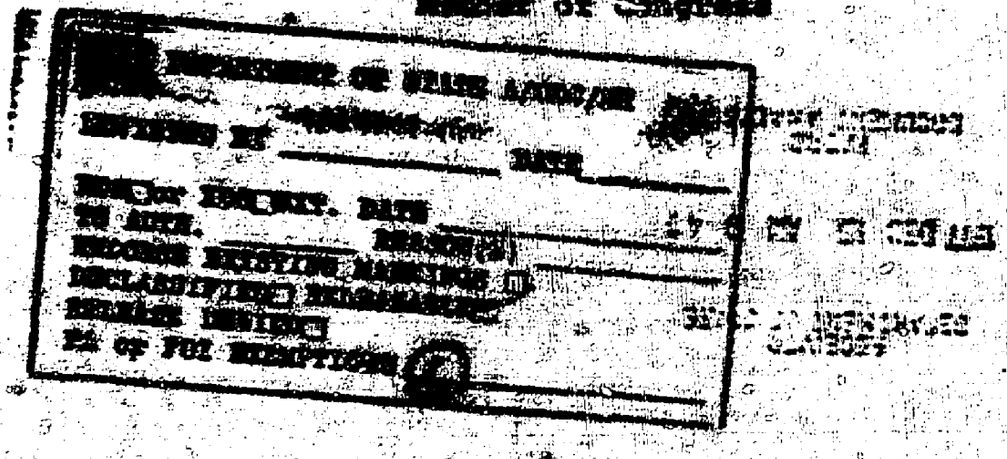

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November 25, 1977

Hon. Leo J. Ryan
The House of Representatives
1720 S. Amphlett, Rm. 219
San Mateo, Ca. 94402

Re: Request for Assistance in Enforcement of Court Order Against Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana

Dear Sir:

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> "It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STORM, to the Petitioner, GRACE ROSE STORM, or to her authorized representative."

According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Storm, a 5-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4728(a) of the California Civil Code.

We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to section 5160 of the California civil code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Please spy be at the ostrich. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In re the marriage of

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and

Respondent: TIMOTHY C. STOEN

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ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

the Justice Department, and by nationality of employee, e.g., American or foreign national. These reports shall be transmitted to the MODE Staff Director within 30 days after the semi-annual reporting date. A copy of each agency's "Monthly Report of Federal Civilian Employment" (SF-113A) or equivalent document shall accompany the semi-annual report with a brief analysis bridging from that document to the agency's MODE employment level.

2. Other types of employment or presence. From time to time, the Policy Review Committee is requested to provide data to the President or to the Congress regarding the number of dependents, contractual employees, non-appropriated funds employees, and military personnel abroad. To the extent possible, these data shall be obtained from current agency reporting. Agencies are requested to cooperate with the Committee in providing their existing data and any data that requires a special reporting effort.

E. MODE Staff Director

The MODE Staff Director (M/MO, Room 7527 New State; telephone 632-2073) has been established as the central point for coordination of MODE matters. To facilitate the work of the Policy Review Committee regarding the MODE system, the MODE Staff Director is responsible on behalf of the Chairman of the Policy Review Committee, for --

1. serving as the central clearing house of information for all agencies, elements of the State Department, and missions overseas regarding MODE policies and practices.

2. advising and assisting parties in processing adjustment proposals (Sec. C.5. above) and appeals (Sec. C.6. above);

3. developing instructions for MODE reports and preparing necessary compilations and summaries of reports (Sec. D. above); and,

4. drafting, as appropriate, and coordinating for the Policy Review Committee MODE messages to the field and correspondence among agencies.

Agencies and elements of the State Department are requested to keep the MODE Staff Director currently informed on MODE matters and to consult fully with him.

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Dear Mr. Freitas:

The Secretary has asked that I reply to your letter of November 25 concerning the child custody case of John Victor Stoen in Guyana.

We understand that John Stoen's mother has engaged attorneys Margaret Ryan and Jeffrey Haas to counsel her regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of her son. It is noted that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan have visited the Department of State to express their concern and to pose questions concerning the handling of a child custody court hearing in Guyana. They have been advised that the Embassy in Georgetown is prepared to offer all possible assistance to them and to Mrs. Stoen's Guyanese attorney if such assistance is required during the hearings scheduled for this month.

As you are no doubt aware, neither the Department of State nor the Superior Court for the State of California has the authority to enforce the order of November 18

Joseph Freitas, Jr., Esquire,
District Attorney
880 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California

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December 9, 1977

Dear Mr. Duncan:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of November 23 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as the People's Temple, in Guyana. Congressman Phillip Burton has also expressed interest in this case and has received a similar reply.

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Neither the Department nor the Embassy can protect transgressions of normal court procedures which have not yet happened.

We have attempted to assure Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference. Should Mr. Haas, Ms. Ryan or their Guyanese representative believe that the hearing which is afforded them on behalf of Mrs. Stoen is not conducted in accordance with the local law, they should promptly bring any irregularities to the attention of the American Embassy.

During her visit to the Department Ms. Ryan had some doubt about her ability to satisfy a foreign judge about Mrs. Stoen's character or ability to provide a proper environment for her child. Ms. Ryan was provided information about international social service agencies which may be of assistance to her in that matter.

With respect to the basic question regarding custody, French orders issued by individual states in the United States have no validity outside the jurisdiction of the court which issues them. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody can only be decided at this time by the competent court having jurisdiction in his present place of residence, Guyana. Although the California court orders may be useful in the case in Guyana, the family must not expect that the hearing in Guyana is to enforce the California court order. The hearing in Guyana is to determine the custody of John Victor Stoen. His family and their attorneys must be prepared to discuss the basic custody matter with the court in Guyana and not expect that court to accept the decisions of a foreign (U.S.) court at face value.

For additional information about child custody cases please telephone Miss Elizabeth Powers of our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

A young San Francisco attorney, Margaret Ryan, has brought the case described in the attached clipping to my attention. Ms. Ryan and attorney Jeff Haas represent Timothy and Grace Stoen in their effort to recover custody of their 5 year old son. The son is being held by the Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana.

John Stoen

The Stoens have been awarded custody of the child by a California court. The problem now is convincing the Courts and government of Guyana to enforce the U.S. court order.

The background of the case is exceedingly complex and involves the operation of a religious sect called the "Peoples Temple," operated by Rev. Jones. My interest in the case stems from my long acquaintance with Jeff Haas' father in Coos Bay, Oregon, and I don't pretend to any knowledge of the "Peoples Temple" but I can sympathize with the anguish the Stoens must be feeling as they entrust the fate of their child to the uncertainties of a Guyanese court. I would hope that the U.S. Embassy in Guyana would do all that it can to help. At least I hope you can call this matter to the attention of the proper authorities so that it can be heard and decided, hopefully, on its merits without untoward delay.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT B. DUNCAN
Member of Congress

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cc: Ms. Margaret Ryan

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Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Ratterman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Flanagan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Temple attorney Charles Garry said Jones will have to decide how to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. He said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 25 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

Added Stoen, "I made a promise to myself that John Victor will be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1976 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March ... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1969, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that [illegible]tings of church members prompted her to leave in 1976. The last time she saw her son was in September 1976 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September, but his efforts to find Jones and the boy were unsuccessful.

Grace Stoen

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN and Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	No. 719-147 ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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On December 12, I held a long discussion (two hours) with three members of the People's Temple at their request. They were concerned about the motive behind my intended visit to Jonestown next month. As usual, I explained to them that there were still allegations being made against them in the United States about holding people against their will here and as a result, I was receiving inquiries through the Department of State from relatives to have personal contact with members to insure their well being. I informed them that they should not conclude from this that I believe these allegations or was in some way carrying out a quasi judicial action. This was simply part of my responsibility as the American Consul in Guyana.

In addition, I also pointed out to them that eventually I would have to be doing social security compliance requests in which I would have to confirm for the Social Security Administration (SSA) that recipients of social security benefits were alive and well. However, this program did not just pertain to retired members of the People's Temple but to all SSA annuitants in Guyana.

At the same time I pointed out that I was prepared to assist them any time when they had any problems such as with the recent death case, reporting births, passport services and any other function where they may need assistance. I continued that by travelling to Jonestown it would obviate the need for a number of elderly people to have to make a long, arduous trip to Georgetown.

At the same time I emphasized that I had not made a trip since the last part of August and since that period I have received a number of inquiries from individuals in the United States asking about the health and well being of their relatives residing in Jonestown. I was aware that the People's Temple may feel persecuted by certain elements in the United States but they should understand that I have a job to perform and I would try to perform it as objectively as possible - I was as much their Consul as anybody else's and that with 800 American citizens living up there, I was naturally interested in their welfare. On the other hand I had no wish to intrude

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on their privacy. Moreover, to the best of my knowledge, the People's Temple is not under active Federal investigation nor are there any warrants of arrest issued by any United States Law Enforcement Agency. If such were the case, then the Guyanese Police Officials would carry out any arrests since I did not have this type of authority. I remarked that it appeared to me the more times I go up to Jonestown and visit the area and am able to comment to Washington that there does not appear to be anyone held against their will, etc., the less inquiries on the safety and well being of their members we will receive. The three members acknowledged this by stating that they really wanted to be sure that I was objective. They had heard reports that I was a member of the CIA and that at times they had seen me in the company of Jeffrey Haas and that I had met with Steven Katsaris. I replied that by now with all that has passed with these problems, they should know that I do not take sides and as the Consul here it was only proper that Steven Katsaris come to see me since that is a part of my job. I would be very happy to show up at court with the members of the People's Temple as I would with anybody else. They simply had to understand that I was interested in their welfare and certainly interested in the John Stoen custody case since all the disputants were American citizens. I continued that I still feel it was absolutely ridiculous for the Katsaris girl to show up with an attorney when she met with her father. The three individuals disputed this last statement of mine claiming that she wanted the attorney with her so that her father could not intimidate her. I responded that how could her father intimidate her when I was there, the Guyanese Ambassador to the United States was there as were several other members of the People's Temple.

At this point, our conversation covered the allegations of psychological intimidation by members of the People's Temple, the alleged embezzlement by Bishop Jones on social security checks and the conspiracy that is being conducted against the People's Temple by elements in the United States. When I challenged them to indicate to me who "they" were, the group responded by showing me a book in which purportedly 88 prominent American blacks had been subjected to various investigations by Federal Agencies. I reiterated that first of all I did not believe the CIA would be interested in them and secondly, that at the present time U. S. investigative agencies do not conduct witch hunts. Furthermore, I was unaware of any investigative

interest on the part of the United States toward the People's Temple. One member pointed out that a recent shipment of machinery and household effects destined for the community had been opened by U. S. Customs and searched. Also for the first time here in Guyana they were experiencing difficulty in clearing this shipment through Guyana Customs, even though it had been thoroughly searched by Guyanese Customs Officials and they had duty free import licenses for the contents. They asked whether I could assist them to get the items cleared. I agreed and called Dennis Corlette, Head of Customs, on their behalf. He was not in so I spoke to his secretary who agreed to put them in contact with the person who could help them. I remarked to the group that it is not easy to clear items through customs these days and gave them the example of the problems I had clearing my son's shotgun.

Essentially, the remainder of the meeting continued in this vein. There was much 'to-ing and fro-ing' and discussing of conspiracy allegations, future trips by Consular Officers and further problems.

COMMENT:

Apparently, what triggered this visit at this time was my comments that I would be going to Jonestown next month. This coincides, reportedly, with the arrival of Grace and Timothy Stoen to Guyana to [illegible] custody of their son, John, so the group connected the two. I am not sure whether I was able to convince them that I am truly objective and that I would really prefer there were no problems. In closing, I simply emphasized to them that they would be able to judge for themselves of the role of the Embassy in all this. I told the group I enjoyed the dialogue and they should feel free to contact me at any time to continue it.

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December 16, 1977

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am replying to your letter of December 2 on behalf of San Francisco District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr., requesting the Department of State to assist Mr. Freitas in securing enforcement of a California Court Order. The order involves the child custody case of John Victor Stoen who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as The People's Temple in Guyana. Congressman Robert Duncan and Phillip Burton have also expressed interest in this case and have received similar replies.

We note that John Stoen's mother previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. The Department has also met personally with the two California attorneys engaged by Mrs. Stoen to assist her in this case. They have been given advice concerning the handling of a child custody case in a foreign country. They have also been advised that the American Embassy in Guyana is prepared to offer all possible assistance to themselves and to Mrs. Stoen's Guyanese attorney if such assistance is required during the hearings scheduled in Guyana this month.

Neither the Department of State nor the Superior Court, State of California has the authority to enforce in Guyana the order of November 18 regarding the custody of John Victor Stoen. Under many foreign laws there are provisions for proving foreign judgements, although, unfortunately, custody orders are usually excluded from this procedure. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyana courts, after hearing all relevant evidence, on the basis of Guyanese law. The California court order undoubtedly will be given evidentiary weight in the custody hearing, but by no means will it be binding on that court.

The Honorable
Don Edwards,
House of Representatives.

I trust that this information will be helpful to you. Additional questions concerning child custody may be referred to Miss Elizabeth Powers of our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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December 16, 1977

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

This is in reply to your letter of November 29 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as The People's Temple, in Guyana. Congressman Robert Duncan has also expressed interest in this case and has received a similar reply.

As you are aware John Stoen's mother has engaged Attorneys Margaret Ryan and Jeffrey Haas to counsel her regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of her son. It is noted that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan have visited the Department of State to express their concern and to pose questions concerning the handling of a child custody court hearing in Guyana. While Mr. Haas was in Guyana for some preliminary court proceedings, he was in close touch with officers at the American Embassy there, who offered him every possible assistance, including personal representations by the Charge d'Affaires to high Guyanese government officials when Mr. Haas believed that political pressures were being brought to bear in the judicial system. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan agree that the American Embassy offered Mr. Haas all possible assistance during his visit to Guyana. Mrs. Stoen has also retained an attorney in Guyana to represent her. We are informed that the attorney was recommended by the Solicitor General of Guyana and that he enjoys a very good reputation in Guyana.

During Ms. Ryan's recent visit to the Department she talked at length about Mr. Haas's and her belief that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge against their client. She was unable to be specific and was counseled to keep in close touch with the Embassy for any required assistance during the hearings.

The Honorable
Phillip Burton,
House of Representatives.

Neither the Department nor the Embassy can protest transgressions of normal court procedures which have not yet happened.

We have attempted to assure Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference. Should Mr. Haas, Ms. Ryan or their Guyanese representative believe that the hearing which is afforded them on behalf of Mrs. Stoen is not conducted in accordance with the local law, they should promptly bring any irregularities to the attention of the American Embassy.

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This information confirms that provided to Ms. Theresa Hardi of your staff on November 22, 1977 by telephone. For additional information about child custody cases please telephone Miss Elizabeth Powers of our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Freitas:

The Secretary has asked that I reply to your letter of November 25 concerning the child custody case of John Victor Stoen in Guyana.

We understand that John Stoen's mother has engaged attorneys Margaret Ryan and Jeffrey Haas to counsel her regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of her son. It is noted that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan have visited the Department of State to express their concern and to pose questions concerning the handling of a child custody court hearing in Guyana. They have been advised that the Embassy in Georgetown is prepared to offer all possible assistance to them and to Mrs. Stoen's Guyanese attorney if such assistance is required during the hearings scheduled for this month.

As you are no doubt aware, neither the Department of State nor the Superior Court for the State of California has the authority to enforce the order of November 13 regarding the custody of John Victor Stoen in the country of Guyana. Under many foreign laws there are provisions for proving foreign judgments, although, unfortunately custody orders are usually excluded from this procedure. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court, after hearing all relevent evidence, on the basis of Guyanese law. The California court order undoubtedly will be given evidentiary weight in the custody hearing, although by no means will it be binding on that court.

Joseph Freitas, Jr., Esquire,
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A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the American Consul in Georgetown for his information. I trust that this will be helpful to you. Further information regarding child custody may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Powers of this office on 202-632-3015.

Sincerely yours,

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November 25, 1977

Hon. Cyrus Vance
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State Department Building
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Re: Request for Assistance in Enforcement of Court Order Against Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana

Dear Sir:

On November 18, 1977, the Superior Court of the State of California ordered our office to "take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order." Paragraph 4 of the order (a copy attached) states:

> "It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative."

According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Stoen, a 5-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4700(c) of the California Civil Code.

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We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to Section 5160 of the California Civil Code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Time may be of the essence. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH FREITAS, JR.

Enc. Superior Court Order
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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In re the marriage of Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN and Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	No. 719-147 ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings; of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, c any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is heret declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

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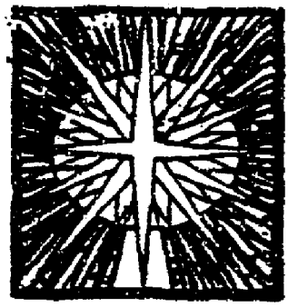

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"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger
and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me:
I was sick, and ye visited me:
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.
Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?
Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these
Ye have done it unto me"
Matthew 25:35-40

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter:

I am writing on behalf of the membership of the Peoples Temple Christian Church, concerning what appears to be a flagrant attempt to quash the economic security of hundreds of elderly and disabled American citizens presently residing at our agricultural mission in Guyana, South America. These persons are presently facing denial of monies rightfully due to them under U.S. law. An official Postal Service memo, dated September 9, 1977, and circulated throughout San Francisco branch post offices, reads as follows:

> "This is to advise you that the Department of H.E.W. (Social Security Administration) has instructed us to return all SSI (gold checks) and Social Security (green) to them where we have a forwarding order for Guyana. Georgetown, Guyana, South America." (We have been widely-publicized in San Francisco as having moved close to a thousand members to Guyana.)

As you undoubtedly know, these social security checks are permanent pensions to which U.S. citizens are entitled almost anywhere in the world, including Guyana. It is a great source of consternation to these persons who have worked hard all their lives for such benefits, to now face deliberate interruption of their checks. They were moreover promised an official transfer of their monies by SSA, and secure forwarding of their checks in the interim by both SSA and the Postal Service. This is only one of many such hardships we have had to endure in recent months.

As you perhaps recall, our Pastor, the Reverend Jim Jones, is the minister of the interracial church of many thousands, who had the opportunity to dine personally with Mrs. Carter when she was on the San Francisco campaign trail in the Fall a year ago. We have certainly not suffered disappointment on the part of the Carter Administration since that time, to the contrary, but we are well aware of the overwhelming complexities of government bureaucracy. For that reason, we are providing you with the following in the way of background, to assist your staff in discerning what might be behind this present issue with H.E.W. and the Postal Service, so as to further an expeditious resolution:

The Peoples Temple has been established within the United States for over 25 years with a virtually incomparable record of human service and Christian activist concern. Not only is the Temple recognized nationwide for providing financial, material, medical, educational, and legal security for countless of its members of every race, age, sex, and economic strata for many, many years, eliminating the need for Welfare in many instances; but it has conducted extensive outreach to support minority and disadvantaged segments of the society (and bring them into the mainstream); reporters struggling to defend a free press; the unemployed; the ghettoized; drug culture youth; the elderly; neglected children. In the spirit of vigilant concern that America must always remain free, we have also consistently focussed upon the abuse of human rights in all walks of life, and fully support your efforts to that end.

We have also gone to lengths to expose what we consider dangerous Nazi elements still operative within our society, and the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. We have been greatly concerned about the encroachment of repressive legislation, and our support of press freedom for "The Fresno Four" newsmen was acclaimed as far away as the New York Times.

For the many courageous, and sometimes unpopular stands taken by our Pastor and church, we have suffered much persecution, such as threats, hate calls, arson, bombing attempts, and outright assasination attempts on Rev. Jones' life. The struggle to achieve social justice in the highest tradition of humanitarian Christiandom has been a stony path; but we have not shied away from these perils in its pursuit, confident that just causes can never be truly vanquished. We believe that our ideals and standards reflect the liberty and equality guaranteed in the Constitution of our nation, and that in fact the source of these difficulties over the years has almost invariably originated with fringe elements.

Yet in recent months, dating back to approximately a year ago, we have witnessed many disturbing occurences that we shall enumerate here, so you can gain a clearer perspective on our present situation:

-On November 7, 1976, the Peoples Temple hosted as its guest speaker Mrs. Unita Blackwell Wright, Mississippi's first Black woman Mayor. Much to our chagrin, members of our staff discovered two officials eavedropping outside the building with tape equipment. We were able to take their license number, and trace down the origin of the rented car, plus the identity of the two men from a distant state and their connections with a powerful legislator.

-We have noted that for a good many months our auditorium microphones are heard on the Temple telephone lines; and even on phones many blocks away.

-Active media harassment was initiated this past July, beginning in Rupert Murdoch's New West magazine, then picked up by the Hearst press (the San Francisco Examiner), and the San Francisco Chronicle, the area's largest circulation daily. This peaked recently in distortions and lies so outrageous, that we felt we had no recourse but to put the Examiner on notice of our intention to litigate.

-According to the sworn testimony of American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks, he was approached by one Standard Oil employee who represented himself as working with agents of the Treasur Department and who, Banks alleges, proposed to him that he give false testimony against Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple church in exchange for favorable consideration of his extradition troubles; with the implicit threat that his refusal to cooperate would mean the intensified effort to extradite him back to (all but certain death in) South Dakota's prison system. This courageous man resisted the blackmail and in fact exposed it publicly. Efforts to step up his extradition proceedings have in fact intensified since that

time, involving the re-hearing of his Oregon case which had already been thrown out of court twice; and to the point of a "test case of challenge" by South Dakota, questioning the discretionary powers of all Governors regarding extradition, which would jeopardize a safeguard of liberty that this nation as a whole needs.

-Equally shocking is an INTERPOL directive aimed at completely destabilizing the Peoples Temple work in Guyana with vicious lies. We have the file number of this document, and substantiation of its involvement in attacks against the Peoples Temple by the press and by other agencies.

Regarding the involvement of INTERPOL, the reasons for these lies we do not know. Either these are deceivers or they are ruthlessly deceived. These lies are baseless. Perhaps you can empathize with what we have been going through, we saw what you had to endure when your good and loyal friend was smeared. In any event, we represent you well at our Guyanese project, you would be very proud of this American accomplishment in the third world. We are always praising you there, saying that the policies of your Administration are altogether different from your immediate predecessors. Of course you can check this out for yourself — we are sure you have ways of doing this.

Now, regarding the agricultural project where our social security pensioners live, some enclosed literature will provide you with information about the development. It is not only a thriving, well-developed community (wells, refrigeration, electrical generators, streets, the beginnings of industry in saw mill, cassava processing, and furniture building from indigenous hardwoods), with an abundance of fresh food, excellent schooling for the children, and top medical care; but it is of especial interest to the Guyanese government as a pioneer project in experimental agriculture.

We have excellent relations with the Guyanese government, who has recently designated the Temple's development as a tourist spot through which to bring visiting foreign dignitaries. The Prime Minister is himself slated for a visit soon. Government officials are in and out of the project, and one who visited recently wrote in the guest book that this is a model community that should be emulated all over the world. The Minister of the Interior was so impressed with the project's excellent drainage system that he said it would be used as model for interior development all over the country. The Minister of Education was thrilled at our nursery and educational programs. This is only a sampling of the type of response we routinely receive.

The government personnel there has such confidence in our project that recently, for example, an Amerindian woman some ten miles from the project, in need of emergency hospital care was not only accomodated by a Guyana Defense Force plane, but two GDF men gave up their place on the plane to accomodate the project's doctor, to assist her until she could reach her destination in Georgetown.

That doctor (who received his medical education at church expense) and a professional health team maintain a rigorous schedule to provide the most meticulous monitoring of health. The same elderly and disabled people whose checks are now threatened with denial, receive: regular monitoring of blood sugar if they are, or have been diabetic; monitoring of blood pressure three times a day on both arms if they suffer from high blood pressure; special dietary consideration for obesity. In addition, the project's Clinic recently undertook a ROUND-THE-CLOCK CANCER DETECTION PROJECT, for one solid week, to give comprehensive testing to all the almost one thousand residents of the project, plus 200 people from the surrounding area (provided free to them). A total of six early-cancer cases were detected, and referred immediately for proper corrective treatment.

The medical team has also been amazed to report that: no-one at the project requires insulin any longer (numerous people were on insulin before); and that high blood pressure is routinely DOWN TO NORMAL WITHIN A MONTH'S TIME. Arthritis has also been subject to dramatic improvement. These people could have no better environment than the mild, sunny climate; abundant, fresh natural foods; and the release from the pressures of urban life. The vast improvements in health alone are testimony of the best of individualized,

concerned care. Indeed, every single morning a member of the medical team visits each senior's residence to inquire if they have had any problems during the night. They have beautiful individual cottages, help with landscaping and gardening if they desire, close access to the medical compound, entertainment and constructive activities in arts, crafts, sewing, classes in a wide range of subjects, and are indeed fully useful and accepted members of the community, something they keenly lacked in the cities of the United States from which they came.

We also consider this check cut-off ironic at best in that communities such as the Golden Rule in Willits, California, do take people's welfare checks as a means of supporting the collective body of people living there; whereas the Peoples Temple project in Guyana has no welfare checks, but rather provides goods, services, facilities, and activities that well exceed any benefit they could possibly have derived here in the U.S., even with welfare supplements!

Now there is a perspective from which to reconsider people who have hard-earned social security pensions, to which they are entitled living in Guyana. We are searching our souls to try to understand why H.E.W. and the U.S. Postal Service are attempting to withhold these benefits.

We have already called upon our local Congressmanand our own legal staff to assist in investigating and rectifying this distressing abuse of citizens' rights, the withholding of U.S. mail, and specifically cutting off the means of subsistence for the elderly, blind and disabled, which is entirely contrary to every humane consideration on behalf of the affected individuals.

This is only the last of the series of abuses itemized earlier in the letter. Thus we appeal directly to you, Mr. President, to look into this hardship that law-abiding, even exemplary citizens are now suffering, for what reasons we do not understand.

We have no small measure of concern, either, that U.S.-Guyanese relations be strengthened, not torn down. Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Terence A. Todman's recent visit to Guyana in this regard was, we understand, most productive in building constructive and viable international relations. We also feel concern that the Guyanese government could stand to be disillusioned with America's human rights policies if they see the withholding of due benefits to disabled and elderly Americans who have taken up residence in their country.

And for our own part, we have no desire to see the United States discredited in the eyes of the Guyanese, to the contrary -- especially as we know this is not representative of our government at all, but is an abuse which we have every confidence will be speedily rectified.

Reverend Jim Jones and the entire congregation of the Peoples Temple Christian Church have great confidence in your Administration, and extend deepest thanks for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,

Laurie Efrein

(Ms.) Laurie Efrein,
Administrative Assistant

cc: Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State
Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs
Mervyn Dymally, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California
Joseph Califano, Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
Benjamin Bailar, U.S. Postmaster General
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Matthew 25: 34-40

December 21, 1977

Mr. Frank Tumuinia
Officer in Charge of Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago
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We are especially concerned to help alleviate the world food crisis by developing and spreading technology that will be of use in underdeveloped areas of the world, and to strengthen positive ties between Guyana and the U.S. To this good end, the Guyana Chronicle, Guyana's national government newspaper, reported that Dr. P.A. Reid, the Deputy Prime Minister recently referred to Reverend Jim Jones as "an unofficial ambassador of goodwill between Guyana and the U.S." We are proud that we are able to serve this type of function within the aspiring self-determined nation of Guyana, whose government is doing so much to meet its peoples needs and co-exist within our changing hemisphere.

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The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Joseph Freitas, Jr.

DATE: Nov. 25, 1977 SUBJECT: Child Custody

Case of John Victor Stoen in Guyana

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 12/5/77 NSC#

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
____ TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Freitas:

The President has asked that I reply to your letter of November 25 concerning the child custody case of John Victor Stoen who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as The People's Temple, in Guyana.

We note that John Stoen's mother previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. The Department has met personally with the two California attorneys engaged by Mrs. Stoen to assist her in this case. They have been given advice concerning the handling of a child custody case in a foreign country. They have also been advised that the American Embassy in Guyana is prepared to offer all possible assistance to themselves and to Mrs. Stoen's Guyanese attorney if such assistance is required during the hearings scheduled in Guyana this month.

As you are no doubt aware, neither the Department of State nor the Superior Court for the State of California has the authority to enforce the order of November 18 regarding the custody of John Victor Stoen in the country of Guyana. Under many foreign laws there are provisions for proving foreign judgments, although, unfortunately, custody orders are usually excluded from this procedure. It is extremely unlikely that a child custody order issued in the United States is normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court, after hearing all relevent evidence, on the basis of Guyanese law. The California court order undoubtedly will be given evidentiary weight in the custody hearing, although by no means will it be binding on that court.

Joseph Freitas, Jr., Esquire,
District Attorney,
880 Bryant Street,
San Francisco, California, 94103.

A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the American Consul in Georgetown for his information. I trust that this will be helpful to you. Further information regarding child custody may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Powers of this office on 202-632-3015.

Sincerely,

Alan A. Gise
Director Office of
Special Consular Services

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X LETTER TELEGRAM DATED: NOV 25 77

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: JOSEPH FREITOS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: REUQEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDER AGAINST REV. JIM JONES IN GUYANA

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

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November 25, 1977

Hon. James Earl Carter
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Re: Request for Assistance in Enforcement of Court Order Against Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana

Dear Sir:

On November 18, 1977, the Superior Court of the State of California ordered our office to "take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order." Paragraph 4 of the order (a copy attached) states:

> "It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative."

According to our information, the underlying facts are that Rev. Jim Jones, a United States citizen, is living in Guyana, South America, where he is exercising physical custody over John Victor Stoen, a 5-year old child who is also a United States citizen. Rev. Jones has refused to deliver the child to his legal parents, each of whom testified before the court and joined the request for the order issued. Our office is representing the court pursuant to Section 4700(c) of the California Civil Code.

We are respectfully asking you to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Rev. Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order. If we cannot obtain Rev. Jones' compliance in this manner, it will be our duty pursuant to Section 5160 of the California Civil Code to apply to the court for a warrant of arrest against Rev. Jones.

We will be most grateful for whatever you can do to help. Time may be of the essence. Please let our office know if you need further information.

Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH [illegible] JR.

Enc. Superior Court Order
dated November 18, 1977

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of) No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN) ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and)
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN)

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TO: SCS - Mr. Gise **DATE:** 12/14/77

FROM: CA - Miss Watson

SUBJECT: Ltr to The President from Joseph Freitos, District Attorney of San Francisco requesting assistance in enforcement of court order against Rev. Jim Jones of Guyana.

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MEMORANDUM TO: ARA/LA - Ms. Sally Shelton

FROM: CA - Robert T. Hennemeyer /s/

SUBJECT: People's Temple in Guyana

The Office of Special Consular Services is receiving an increasing number of inquiries concerning American citizens who are living in Jonesboro, Guyana with the People's Temple religious group. These inquiries without exception allege that the person in question is either being held against their will or has been "brainwashed" by the leader of the group, Jim Jones. Recent newspaper and magazine articles highly unfavorable to Jones and his organization have fanned public opinion, and there are the first indications of attempts to organize persons with relatives or friends in Jonesboro as a pressure group, particularly in the San Francisco area. Acting as individuals, concerned relatives and friends have been able to interest most of the California Congressional delegation and Vice President Mondale's office in specific cases; an organized effort could be expected to create even greater publicity and pressure.

Ambassador Lawrence Mann, Ambassador from Guyana to the United States, is aware of the unfavorable press article concerning the People's Temple. Recent reporting by the Embassy in Georgetown indicated that Ambassador Mann was apprehensive about the effect of this adverse publicity on Guyana's image in the United States and that he would speak to Jones personally regarding some child custody cases pending at that time (Georgetown 2880). As there are some 130-150 children presently believed to be in Jonesboro who were awarded to the People's Temple as wards of the California courts and who may have been illegally taken from California without the permission of the courts, it is anticipated that public interest in these cases will continue and increase as the opposition to Jones becomes more organized.

ACTION REQUESTED:

In light of Ambassador Mann's interest and previous personal involvement with the People's Temple, CA would appreciate ARA conveying to Ambassador Mann our interest and concern that the child custody matters will be expeditiously reviewed by the courts in Guyana and that the Government of Guyana will take appropriate steps to ensure that Mr. Jones and the People's Temple abide by the decisions of those courts.

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Dear Mr. Ryan: [redacted]

The Secretary has asked that I reply to your letter of December 8 on behalf of Mr. Joseph Freitas, Jr., District Attorney of San Francisco. Mr. Freitas has asked for assistance in enforcing a court order concerning the custody of John Victor Stoen, who is presently in Guyana with the religious group known as "The Peoples Temple". Several other Congressmen have also expressed interest in this case and have received similar replies.

While we in the Department sympathize very much with Mrs. Stoen in her efforts to regain custody of her son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance to her. We note that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of her son to the religious group. The Department has met personally with the two California attorneys engaged by Mrs. Stoen to assist her in this case. They have been given advice concerning the handling of a child custody case in a foreign country. They have also been advised that the American Embassy in Guyana is prepared to offer all possible assistance to them and to Mrs. Stoen's Guyanese attorney if such assistance is required during the hearings scheduled in Guyana this month.

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As you are undoubtedly aware, neither the Department of State nor the Superior Court, State of California has the authority to enforce the order of November 13, regarding the custody of John Victor Stoen in Guyana. Under many foreign laws there are provisions for proving foreign judgments, although, unfortunately custody orders are usually excluded from this procedure. [redacted] custody orders issued in the United States are normally [redacted] for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity.

The Honorable
Leo J. Ryan,
House of Representatives.

The question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court, after hearing all relevent evidence, on the basis of Guyanese law. The California court order undoubtedly will be given evidentiary weight in the custody hearing, but by no means will it be binding on that court.

A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the American Consul in Georgetown. I trust that this will be helpful to you. Further information regarding child custody may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Powers of our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Enclosure(s): Communications dated 12/19/77 from Senator Alan Cranston.

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December 30, 1977

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: Reply to Douglas Bennet's Letter of December 9, 1977 to the Honorable Robert E. Duncan Concerning the Custody of John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Bennet:

I write to protest several statements made in the above-referenced letter. The letter states that during my recent visit to the Department that I talked at length about my belief "that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge", and that I "was unable to be specific". The letter also states that "we have attempted to assure Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference."

Your letter suggests that the Guyanese desk has not provided you with full information concerning the facts of the case and the role the State Department HAS played to date. The Department's files should reflect that Mr. Haas went to Guyana on August 30, 1977 to secure, pursuant to a California court order, the return of five-year old John Victor Stoen, a San Francisco resident, who was and is being held by the People's Temple.

Mr. Haas retained a respected Guyanese attorney, Clarence Hughes, to apply to the Supreme Court for an order returning the boy to his mother. On September 6, 1977, a Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued and Jim Jones, head of the People's Temple, was ordered

to appear before the court on September 8, 1977. On September 8th, the court found that there was good cause to believe that Jones was intentionally evading Supreme Court Marshal William Blackman's attempts to personally serve him. Accordingly, alternate means of service of the Writ of Habeas Corpus was prescribed and Jones was ordered to appear in court with the child on September 10th. Jones failed to appear in court on September 10th. The court then made the child a ward of the court and ordered Jones arrest.

Events then ceased to follow the normal legal course. Despite numerous requests of counsel, the clerk of the court failed to sign and issue the warrant. It was Mr. Haas' understanding as well as the stated position of the United States Embassy in Guyana that a high ranking official in the Guyana government had illegally instructed the clerk not to issue the warrant. The Embassy sent a diplomatic letter protesting this classic denial of justice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Haas left Guyana on September 26th. The warrant was unsigned at that time and remains unsigned.

Despite the diplomatic letter of protest, neither the court nor the government took steps to countermand the wrong which had occurred. Subsequently, Joyce Touchette, a member of the People's Temple, asked leave to intervene in the proceeding. Since that time, papers have been filed by both sides and a short hearing held on a technical point. The major issue, the return of John Victor Stoen, remains unresolved.

o/s hearing see Gf 2-27

Based upon the foregoing, Mrs. Stoen and Mr. Stoen, who has joined Mrs. Stoen in her struggle to regain custody of the boy, have reasonable grounds to fear that the denial of justice which has already occurred will not cure itself. I concur in Mr. & Mrs. Stoen's belief that they are well within their rights to request that the Department of State extend diplomatic protection to safeguard the best interests of their minor son.

As is noted in Whiteman's Digest of International Law at page 698: "Intervention, on the one hand, and diplomatic protection or interposition on the other, are to be distinguished ... The right of diplomatic protection under international law has not been renounced or outlawed under recognized principles of international law." In order to conform to the requirements of §§179(2)(e) and §§180 of the Restatement of Foreign Relations Law, Rstmt 2, 1965, A.L.I. , "a trial or other proceeding to determine the rights or liabilities of an alien must be fair."

Further, it is clearly established that a denial of justice can occur prior to final decision on a case by the highest court." "Denial of justice exists where there is a denial, unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to the courts ..." Whitman, supra, page 698.

I am sure that you can understand Mr. & Mrs. Stoen's distress when State Department representatives to whom their attorneys' inquiries are directed have no knowledge of what the State Department's previous position has been. In light of what has transpired to date, the case cannot be seen as a routine international child custody case. A referral to an international social service agency such as was made by Ms. Elizabeth Powers of Consular Services is no doubt helpful to parties in the ordinary case. However, it is difficult to understand how an international social service agency can persuade an interested high ranking Guyanese official to cease unwarranted interference in the courts.

The most basic of human rights are at stake. On behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Stoen, I urgently request that you reconsider the statements and positions taken in your letter of December 9th. I look forward to your reply.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Ryan

MARGARET RYAN

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JEFFREY A. HAAS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Asst. Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Thurs., Sept. 1, 1977

Pocketful of Notes

PRESSTUFF: Journalist Phil Tracy, who, along with the Chron's Marshall Kilduff, broke the Rev. Jim Jones-Peoples Temple story in New West magazine, was asked by a fellow newsman at the Press Club, "Hot story, but where's the smoking gun?" (hard evidence of wrongoing). "The smoking gun," replied Tracy, "was Jones' resignation as chairman of the S.F. Housing Authority. That alone justified the entire article." Well, yes and no. Jones first tried to resign from the Authority in June, but Mayor Moscone, facing Prop. B and hoping to present a united front, talked him into staying. Jones wrote another letter of resignation on July 18, disclosing that Gov. Brown had offered him a spot on the State Bd. of Corrections (hey, that's news), "an area in which I have great interest." The Tracy-Kilduff piece, which apparently blasted the Rev. Jones all the way to South America, broke in the Aug. 1 issue of New West. So far, lots of smoke, but no gun.

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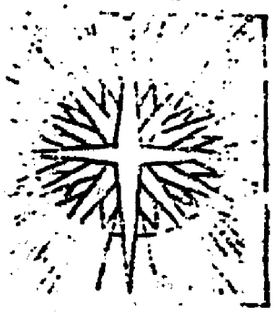

PEOPLES
TEMPLE
OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Jim Jones
Pastor

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger
and ye took me in:
Naked and ye clothed me.
I was sick and ye visited me:
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick
Or in prison
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these
...Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

Dear Friend,

In the past several months, Peoples Temple and Bishop Jim Jones have been the target of a concerted, well-coordinated effort to discredit and destroy the effectiveness and reputation of our organization. The enclosed material will detail what kind of activity is behind the barrage of negative publicity which is full of distortions and outragious lies. The sources of these 'allegations' are racists, law violators and common terrorists who were upset with the church when we did not follow their advocated course of violence. We are certain that these people are being paid for their scurrilous actions in recent months.

We have anticipated for some time that anti-progressive forces would attempt to use whatever means they could to paralyze the dynamic ministry of social and economic equality that Jim Jones has led for some twenty-five years. We also believe that the current campaign to discredit us is just the latest episode in a kind of neo-McCarthyism that has been resurgent of late in various quarters, and which has targeted black elected officials, progressive causes, and experimental communities in the United States. We know that just recently Rep. Clay of Missouri was exonerated of a series of totally baseless charges leveled at him by a hostile press, as was Lt. Governor Dymally of California (who has been strongly supportive of Bishop Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple). A book recently put together by Mary Warner of the Lt. Governor's office very aptly cites numerous examples of this type of planned harassment that black and minority elected officials in the United States have been subjected to.

On a national level, the same thing is being done to Andrew Young, United States Ambassador to the United Nations. One wonders if he will be able to maintain his position with the type of unwarranted criticism that he is getting, even from members of the black community. This singling out of an official who may be catgorized as having a progressive viewpoint is not uncommon. We witnessed it with the sensationalistic, slanted press that both Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy received, even years after their deaths.

Those who are a part of a conspiracy against Peoples Temple have reached Guyana. Obviously an attempt to discredit the church and pastor in the eyes of the public, their efforts have had little effect, using the same old trash, lies and smears--a whole library of it. People in the States know and esteem the character and commitment of Bishop

Jones. They are not fooled by the reactionary, anti-Socialist smear campaign. On the contrary, we have the total support of Dr. Carlton Goodlett, and numerous other prominent Socialist leaders throughout the States and the world. We have likewise had no criticism from within any minority community in the United States.

We have had all kinds of church and government officials visit us from both here and the United States. We will be having an open house in the near future. If you are unable to make it to the open house, we will gladly receive you any time. We have a community in which we are more positive than ever. Contrary to malicious allegations, we don't have to have corporal punishment of any kind and never have had. It is fantastic: no anti-social behavior exhibited of any kind and the highest level of medical care you can find any place in the world. The food is tremendous and many new innovative crops are being planted and successfully grown. This type of food production is helping the whole community, and this pleases us very much.

We build most of our houses now out of prefabricated material with the help of our sawmill. Our skilled craftsmen design and build our furniture and cabinets. The school at the Jonestown project is a healthy combination of work/study programs designed to let the youngsters progress at their own rate of speed, with individualized attention readily available. Our program includes an emphasis on Guyanese history and culture. The youth are also trained in a number of technical skills by competent tradesmen. At Jonestown, we make all kinds of other things that will have great utility for Guyana.

Numbers of our families have adopted Guyanese youngsters into their homes. We have integrated into the community and all community activities here, helping with school and recreational facilities. We are bringing Guyanese into this community and have a friendly, cooperative relationship with our neighbors in the area.

We wish to thank the government and people of Guyana. We could never have progressed so far so fast were it not for the total cooperation given every step of the way. We look forward to a relationship of friendship and mutual support between our mission settlers and Guyanese from every walk of life. We can only express our appreciation by trying to make our experiences useful for others engaged in similar efforts to expand and improve cultivation and development of the rich interior of Guyana - Guyana, with the goal of benefiting her people.

Paula Adams
Administrative Secretary

MERVYN M. DYMALLY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

October 27, 1977

Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Dear Mr. Burnham:

I want to share with you a matter of great concern to me.

The concept of a politically motivated conspiracy directed against an individual or organization in an attempt to discredit and destroy one's effectiveness in the political and social arena should be utterly foreign to a democratic society. Unfortunately, however, such is not the case.

Having myself been the subject of an ungrounded attack by the media and other agencies, I have first hand experience as to how such campaigns against outspoken persons are launched and carried forward.

Recently, the Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, Lieutenant Governor George Brown, and I joined the National Association of Human Rights Workers to announce the publication of an exhaustive study of organized efforts in the United States to discredit black elected officials. In looking at the extensive body of data compiled after two years of careful research, the picture is unmistakably clear that conspiracies against black and third world people are very real and serve to blunt the effectiveness of any person trying to represent the interest of third world people.

One such person to whom the media and several agencies of government have deliberately and concertedly focussed their resources is one of the most committed activists and finest human beings I know--Reverend Jim Jones. Reverend Jones is the leader of a multi-ethnic, multi-faceted, many thousand member organization known as People's Temple. It is one of the most significant forces today in the area of human rights, social change and concrete service work.

It is my belief that by the year 1980 the minority population in California alone will reach the 60% mark. People's Temple is a working solution to the problem that California can anticipate in the not so far distant future. People's Temple has managed to effectively organize minority and caucasians as well, into a viable, progressive force.

A noteworthy feature of the Temple's program is its compassionate emphasis on the needs of the ever growing senior population. This emphasis accurately reflects the shifting age curve of the future and meets that need with kindness not condescension.

Beyond that, Reverend Jones and People's Temple have helped every person who in recent years has been oppressed or jailed fundamentally because of his or her political beliefs. Jim has never been reticent to speak his beliefs in non-violent causes.

It is my confirmed opinion that this outspoken stance coupled with the undeniable size and effectiveness of his organization, has made him a target of the most gruelling and vicious conspiracy yet witnessed.

That which I know to be obvious, lies and frame-up, are presented to the public as thoroughly proven facts. Interestingly enough, the scurrilous nature of these lies were meted out to papers in those cities throughout the world which has the highest concentration of Carribean and, in particular, Guyanese residents. By doing so, the organizers of this conspiracy hoped to have such information filter into Guyana where Reverend Jones has established a remarkable and highly successful model community which I personally have visited. I found that visit to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

One of the key figures in this cruel scenario is a man with a well documented criminal background who has been described by several correctional specialists as a "con man" with an insatiable desire for money and notoriety. Also involved is a high priced public relations firm whose job is to map out campaigns to discredit Reverend Jones and feed information prepackaged to a supposedly free and "objective" press.

It is clear to me that a phenomenal amount of money is being spent by this conspiracy in an attempt to destabilize the agricultural project in Guyana and to apparently, bring about the elimination of Reverend Jones.

Evidence currently being gathered points clearly to right wing forces of the first magnitude. One such force is known to have political affiliation with those remnants of the Nazis who continue

to permeate the fabric of American society to a degree that would shock people unfamiliar with the growing move to the radical right in the United States.

In fact, the last time I visited the San Francisco Headquarters of the People's Temple several weeks ago, a large Nazi rally was taking place in the nearby city of San Jose. It was covered extensively by all media. Klu Klux Klan chapters continue to grow and flourish in all parts of the United States. It is likely that the Panama Treaty will be defeated as a result of the well financed campaign against its passage. These are but a few examples to give you some idea of the current trend.

As a native of Trinidad, my bonds with the Caribbean are close and everlasting. I feel a certain responsibility to apprise you of my thoughts on Jim Jones and my interpretation of what I have seen of the attack on him and his organization in the past months. Jim is a deeply loyal and sensitive person and he is a man who stands by his word and by those who look to him for guidance and leadership. It is this kind of loyalty that makes him a man to be trusted. I know for a fact that he will stand by his commitment to Guyana just as firmly as he now stands by his commitment to any one of his children.

I look forward to future visits to Guyana and extend to you my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Attached please find copy of our Memo to file concerning Grace & Timothy Stoen.

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES: VISA PROBLEM - GRACE [redacted] STOEN

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c.c. Ambassador
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January 11 1978

I have been asked to reply to your letter of December 30 1977 addressed to Assistant Secretary Douglas J. Bennet requesting information concerning the custody of John Victor Stoen.

The Department of State and the American Embassy in Georgetown do not agree with your suggestion that the legal procedures in Guyana have not been conducted fairly and in accordance with international standards. Although the Embassy has officially expressed concern over the apparent governmental intrusion in the judicial process, they believe that the Stoen's local attorney is representing their interests most capably and that the case is proceeding with reasonable speed. Court proceedings resumed September 21 and have continued periodically since that time. The latest report from the Embassy (received January 9, 1978) indicated that Mr. Haas was optimistic that the court will rule in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Stoen and that he appeared satisfied that the Government of Guyana was not exerting any improper influence in the judicial process.

Please be assured that the Embassy continues to monitor the case closely and has extended all appropriate assistance to the parties in the hope of reaching a just solution in accordance with the laws of Guyana. The Department of State and the Embassy in Georgetown cannot intervene in the decision per se but will take all available measures to ensure that the decision is reached fairly and equitably.

Sincerely yours

Stephen A. Dobronchuk
Chief
Emergency and Protection
Services Division

Ms. Margaret Ryan
3609 Sacramento Street
San Francisco California 94118.

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FRANK TUMMINIA, ARA/CAR

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No. 7

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guyana and wishes to express its concern about the status in Guyana of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stoen.

Timothy and Grace Stoen came to Guyana January 5 for the purpose of regaining custody of their child, John Stoen. They are seeking to do this under due process of the Guyanese legal system.

They have in their passports permits to stay in Guyana for a two week period ending January 19. They understood at the time they were issued these permits that if the litigation in which they were involved was not completed by January 19 they could apply for an extension of their stay. On January 13, however, an immigration officer came to their hotel and informed them that they would have to leave Guyana on Saturday, January 14. They were given no reason for this curtailment of their permission to stay in Guyana.

The Embassy believes it to be a matter of humanitarian concern that the Stoens be permitted to remain in Guyana until the judicial proceedings they have initiated to regain custody of their son have been completed and a decision by the court made public. Accordingly, as a matter of urgency, the Embassy would appreciate that the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs inquire into this matter and use its good offices to obtain permission for the Steens to remain in Guyana for the time necessary to complete their litigation.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest considerations.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Georgetown, January 14, 1978.

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No. 71.

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guyana and wishes to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of a matter of concern that has come to the attention of this Embassy.

As the Ministry is aware, Mr. Jeffrey Haas, an American attorney, has been in Guyana since August 30, 1977, representing Mrs. Grace Stoen, an American citizen residing in California, in regaining the custody of her son, John Stoen, who is residing at the People's Temple community near Port Kaituma, Northwest District. Mr. Haas has in his possession a court order issued by the competent judicial authority of the State of California awarding custody of John Stoen to his client, Mrs. Grace Stoen.

At the invitation of the Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice Messrs Jeffrey Haas, John Blacken and Richard McCoy met with the Minister in his office September 1 to discuss this case. The Minister summoned the Solicitor General to effect proper enforcement of the custody order pursuant to Guyanese law. The Solicitor General later referred Mr. Haas to Clarence Hughes esq. Mr. Hughes has been retained and expeditiously moved the matter through the Supreme Court of Guyana.

Initiating the procedure, a writ of Habeas Corpus was issued by the Supreme Court on September 6, 1977. Mr. Jim Jones was ordered to appear before the Court on September 8, 1977 to resolve this matter fairly and expeditiously under the applicable statutes of the Government of Guyana. Service was attempted unsuccessfully on September 7. The Court therefore ordered on September 8 to have alternate service utilized and this service was effected on September 9, 1977, with the assistance of the Guyana Defense Force and the Guyana Police. Representatives of People's Temple were hostile and abusive. They referred to the Court Order as "garbage" and "trash".

Neither John Stoen nor Jim Jones appeared in Court as ordered. As a result, the Court on September 10 ordered the arrest of John Stoen. Further it ordered John Stoen a ward of court. Leave was granted to institute contempt proceedings against Jones... However, it is my understanding that the Government has issued instructions that the court order not be implemented. For instance, the warrant for the arrest of the child remains unsigned despite numerous requests by Counsel.

The Embassy is concerned over this apparent intervention on the part of the Government into a matter that is under the jurisdiction of the Court. The Embassy does not presume to take sides in this

case, but we are concerned that expeditious, unimpeded due process under Guyanese judicial procedure be followed. It is significant to note that this case involves only American citizens, all of whom are residents of California. Accordingly, it would seem appropriate that the California Court would be the proper authority to decide the custody question. Indeed, normal procedure in cases such as this would require the recognition of the California decree.

On the surface it appears that Jim Jones is impeding the resolution of a case involving the welbeing of a young child.

Regardless of the question of jurisdiction, normal jurisprudance should be allowed to take its course. In this way we could avoid setting dangerous precedents on similar cases which may well arise in the future given the number of American children now living at the People's Temple settlement at Jonestown.

The Embassy would appreciate the Ministry of Foreign Affairs inquiting into this matter and determining what action can be taken to remove any impediments to a speedy conclusion of this case.

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Embassy of the United States of America,
Georgetown, September 16, 1977.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MP
DATE

Georgetown, Guyana

January 18, 1978

Mr. Ted D. Girdner
Director
Division of International Operations
Social Security Administration
P. O. Box 1756
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Ted:

I thought that my assignment to Guyana would lessen my activities with SSA, especially after two such active posts as Adana and Zagreb. However, I seem to find myself right in the middle of a problem involving SSA recipients.

I travelled to the People's Temple Mission Village in Guyana's Northwest District on January 11, 1978. I had personal private contact individually and collectively with all the beneficiaries shown on the enclosed form. All are presently residing in the Mission Village and all claimed to receive their social security checks personally. They all stated that they have not signed any written agreement or power of attorney assigning or transferring their monthly social security benefits to the People's Temple organization. They all indicated that they either cash their checks personally or through the assistance of a member of the organization. They denied that they had to turn over the proceeds of their check to the Temple but rather could donate whatever they wanted. None are employed by the People's Temple.

I believe their answers were essentially genuine although probably all social security recipients are influenced to turn over their monthly benefits after their checks are cashed. However, all the pensioners that I saw appear to be adequately housed, fed, and in relatively good health. There are medical facilities at the

Village and community activities for them to participate in. Several mentioned to me that they feel safe at the Village and particularly enjoy the warm climate and the opportunity to fish, garden and pursue other leisure but useful activities.

In short, I am convinced that the People's Temple has not actually forced social security annuitants to sign away their benefits. I can also confirm that is preferable to send the checks through the Mission Village address rather than entrust them to the local unsafe and chaotic mail service.

It may interest you to know that we currently have 78 social security recipients listed at the Embassy who are residing at the Mission Village. I have personally delivered this month's checks to the Village and gave them to a number of the beneficiaries.

I hope the above information clarifies this situation for you. If you have any questions or need any additional information let me know.

I hope you had a very pleasant holiday. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Mc Coy
American Consul

c.c. Ambassador
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Enclosure:
List of social security recipients residing at the Mission Village.
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N. B.
One of the beneficiaries listed a Mr. Robert Johnson SSN 437-09-0486, has been in Guyana since approximately last August and has not received any of his benefit checks since his arrival. I would appreciate your checking into the reason for the delay.

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Georgetown, Guyana

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January 12, 1978

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Ms. Elizabeth Powers
CA/SCS/WW
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Dear Ms. Powers:

I understand from seeing your name at the bottom of several replies to Congressional inquiries that you are "stuck" with the John Stoen custody case.

I am enclosing a memorandum for the file concerning a report that I did on an initial visa problem encountered by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stoen on January 7, 1978. I won't go into details on the latest visa problem of the Stoens since you are aware of it by now via our telegrams.

Frankly, at this point I feel like a tennis ball who keeps being hit from one side to the other. Obviously, no matter what we do one side will complain of favoritism. However, I do believe it is important that we keep in touch since I'm afraid the Stoen case and People's Temple problems will be with us for awhile.

I plan to be in Washington in March on leave and I will drop in for a short visit to give you my impressions of the whole sordid mess.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any matter please let me know. One last note, the Ambassador thought your response to Congressman Ryan was very well done. All the best.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
American Consul

Enclosure:
As stated above

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TIMOTHY E. WIRTH
3d District, Colorado

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance
2201 C. Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to urge you to do all within your power to secure the release of John Victor Stoen, [illegible] being held against his parents' will on the People's Temple farm in Guyana.

His parents, Timothy and Grace Stoen, who are both American citizens, have left the church, but were restrained by the other members of the People's Temple from taking their son with them.

The Stoens are currently obtaining a California court order to regain custody of their son. I am asking for your full support in having the Guyanese government recognize the validity of the court order, and to expedite the return of John Victor Stoen to his parents here in the United States.

I am confident that with your backing this matter can be handled quickly and easily; I'm sure you understand the importance of time when our concern is to reunite a 6 year old boy restrained in a foreign country with his concerned parents.

I look forward to seeing your swift action in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Timothy E. Wirth

TEW:jr

cc: His Excellency D.F.S. Burnham
His Excellency A. Ptolemy Reid

GEORGE MILLER

Enclosure

THIS STATEMENT PRINTED ON PAPER MADE WITH RECYCLED FIBERS

TIMOTHY E. WIRTH
[illegible] COLORADO

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January 24, 1979

His Excellency L.F.S. Burnham
Prime Minister of Guyana
Georgetown
Guyana

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I am writing to urge your cooperation in securing the expeditious release of John Victor Stoen, age 5, from the People's Temple farm located in your country, so that he may quickly be reunited with his parents.

I appreciate the normal administrative problems you must face in order to have this request accomplished. Still, I ask that you use all the means at your disposal to expedite John's return to his concerned parents.

Enclosed is a copy of my appeal to Secretary of State Vance. I hope that our two governments will be able to work together, so that John may soon be reunited with his parents.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Timothy E. Wirth

TEW:jb

cc: Secretary of State Vance
His Excellency A. Ptolemy Reid

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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January 24, 1979

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Stoen
%Jeffrey A. Haas
3609 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, California 94118

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wrote to me concerning the matter referred to in the attached letter. I am referring the letter to:

Congressional Liaison
Department of State

Washington, D. C.

for any consideration the enclosed correspondence may warrant. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. Upon completion of this investigation, please advise me of the status of this case in duplicate and return the original letter with the final response in an envelope marked to the attention of Joni Cole.

Please provide me with an interim every 30 days, if a final response cannot be given within 15 days

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh
United States Senator

Re: child custody case of John V. Che Stoen, being held in Guyana by Jim Jones

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HONORABLE BIRCH BAYH
UNITED STATES SENATOR
363 RUSSELL BLDG
WASHINGTON DC 20510

WE DESPERATELY PLEAD FOR YOUR HELP IN GETTING OUR SIX YEAR OLD SON, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, NOW BEING FORCIBLY HELD AGAINST OUR WILL IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA BY A CERTAIN JIM JONES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER 16, 1977 FOUND JONES IN VIOLATION OF ITS ORDER TO APPEAR, AND FURTHER ORDERED HIM TO IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE CHILD TO US. THE COURT GAVE US LEAVE TO INSTITUTE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS, AND IT ORDERED SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH FREITAS, JR. TO "TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY" TO SECURE JONES' COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER.

JONES STILL REFUSES TO GIVE US OUR CHILD. ON JANUARY 8, 1978 WE TRAVELLED TO GUYANA TO SEE OUR SON AND AWAIT A COURT DECISION THERE. JONES REFUSED TO LET US SEE OUR SON. THE GUYANESE COURTS STILL HAVE NOT RENDERED A DECISION ON HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT LAST SEPTEMBER. UPON LEAVING GUYANA ON JANUARY 18, WE WERE MET BY AGENTS OF JONES AND PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO SAID IF WE RETURNED TO GUYANA WE WOULD BE KILLED.

WE EARNESTLY AND RESPECTFULLY [illegible] THAT YOU REQUEST THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HONOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNITED STATES ORDER UNDER THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF COMITY. JONES AND ALL PARTIES INVOLVED ARE U. S. CITIZENS.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS.

MOST SINCERELY,

TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN
(PARENTS OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN)
C/O JEFFREY A. HAAS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
3666 SACRAMENTO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94118
TELEPHONE: (415) 922-6200

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United States Senate

January 25, 1978

Respectfully referred to:

Mr. Douglas Bennet, Jr.
Asst. Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Lowell Weicker, Jr.
U.S.S.
Rm. 111 Russell Senate Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

ARS
Form 40

re: child custody case of Timothy and Grace Steen, child being held in Guyana (John Richard Steen)

From: Timothy + Grace Steen

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January 25, 1978

Respectfully referred to:

Mr. Douglas Bennet, Jr.
Asst. Secretary for Congressional Relations
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Because of the demands of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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re child custody case of Timothy and Grace Steen, child being held in Guyana (John Victor Steen)

From: Timothy + Grace Steen

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UNITED STATES SENATOR
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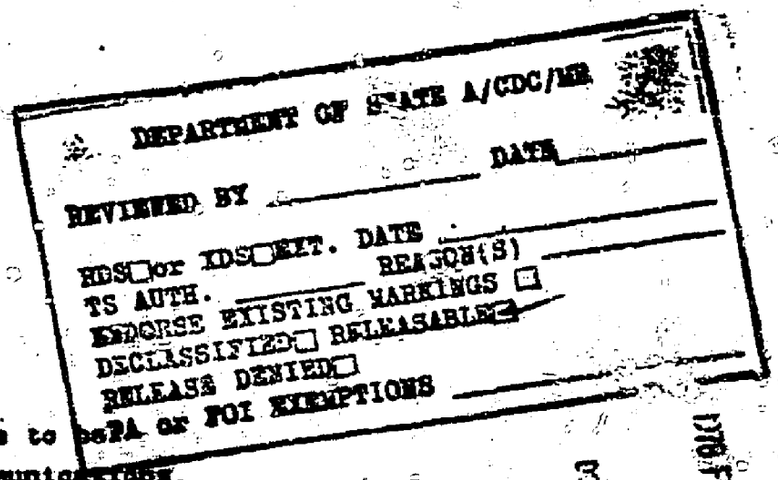

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Re: Welfare of John Victor Stoen in Guyana.
From: Timothy & Grace Stoen

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Stone / Katsaris

Katsaris: Main lobbyist very hard; at start days. Accused Fortin - said had info from "official USG source" that Fortin working w/ CIA in right-wing Legs plot at People's Temple very horrible

Stone - called by Hughes. Court down to 11 Counts. Has also offended. Recently went off; appointed new lawyer of case. Procedural 3.5. Continued from Sept-Tues. Two Stone got favorable rulings. Hughes expected favorable rulings within days.

Complained by People's Temple that Stone's misrepresented as partner. Denied. Had mentioned PT as part of reason - dispute. Usos refused / was → 2 wks. (Sept)

Judge stated receiving many calls from Reagans Hotel. Responded to 30/5 letter with Sept - Time offers returned; could had to leave. Stone refused. No appt. given. Suddy took Mrs to airport. Left work, said order cancelled to go.

Call of signer. Took Mrs to phone. She told the surrounded by PT members and threatened. Also thanked Mrs. Stone notified authorities of Jonestown and Guyana Police. PT made complaint

Thurs - Stone to Eng. Returned Stone.

Fri - Left. Atl Hans advised, went to Cong to lobby. Claim left affairs of PT members, etc. All wants is child, not everyone w. PT.

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— Steen accepts child support payments from Jones daughter. Fears Jones mental deterioration. Discussed rumors of contacts w/ Mid-East terrorists. Proposed night meeting.

— Claims Arab Nations stopped supplying Jones controls. Reports to Jones to negotiate St. Louis, Fortin. Point is Paula Adams.

— Steen left 3/29. Travel to for 2 yrs before but too loyal to consider transfer. Sent child to FT.

— SAO supported Steen write to Congress and support thy express interest in Case to Arab Nations. Will also write Horace. Possibly Arab Bank in E'Town.

* — Asks USG ask GOG to guarantee speedy and debarred enforcement of orders vs Jones.

Harmony Society!

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DATE: January 27, 1978

SUBJECT: JOHN STOEN CUSTODY CASE

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PARTICIPANTS: Charge d'Affaires - John Blacken
Consul -Richard McCoy
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stoen
Mr. Jeffrey Haas

DATE: January 6, 1978
LOCATION: American Embassy, Georgetown

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Charge and Consul met with Mr. Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Stoen on January 6, to discuss the Stoens' current custody case.

Mr. Haas was hopeful that the hearing scheduled for January 7 would produce some movement in the case and speed up the judicial process so that John Stoen could be returned to his parents. However, Haas stated that regardless of how optimistic he was about the outcome of the case, he was concerned whether the GOG would enforce the court decision. Consul replied that he had no reason to believe that GOG would not enforce its order. He then alluded to the appointment for this afternoon (January 6) that Mr. and Mrs. Stoen had with the Minister of Home Affairs, Vibert Mingo.

Timothy Stoen entered the conversation at this point confirming Mr. McCoy's statement that he will meet with Minister Mingo on January 6, and stating that he intends to raise this question. Haas pressed Charge on the Embassy's position should the GOG not enforce its court order. Charge answered that he had no reason to believe the government would not enforce its court orders. Charge continued that the Guyanese government appears to want to protect

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its image as a government that prides itself on abiding by the law and one which has an independent judicial system. The Embassy would expect that the Stoen case would be handled in accordance with due process of law.

Haas did not appear to accept this reply, and said that because of previous government interference in the case (Haas was alluding to a request allegedly made by a high government official to the Clerk of the Court that a court order made on September 10 not be enforced), high officials might intervene against his clients. The Charge reiterated that he saw no recent indications that the government would intervene, and he had no reason to believe that officials would intervene in the future.

Haas pressed for a commitment by the Embassy of what it would do if the government did intervene against his client. The Charge said he would not speculate on hypothetical situations. The Embassy would not take sides in a dispute between Americans, but it had an interest in seeing that all parties adhered to due process of law. Haas then made the surprising statement that as far as he could see, there was no way, on the basis of the evidence that would be presented, that his clients could possibly lose the case. Therefore, should the judge rule otherwise, it must be because of government interference. He stated that Charge and Consul should be aware that should his clients lose their case, he intended to direct as much publicity and pressure as he could on the State Department and the GOG to rectify any adverse decision by the court because of his belief that his clients did not receive a fair hearing. Haas indicated that Congressman Leo Ryan of California was very interested in the case, as well as Congressman Duncan from Oregon and Congressman Edwards from California. Haas continued that he would not let the Department simply 'whitewash' this case to the detriment of his clients. Haas concluded that he hoped he would not have to resort to such tactics but that he would have no other choice if Mr. and Mrs. Stoen were not to regain custody of their son. Again, neither the Charge nor the Consul commented on Haas' statement. The conversation was then concluded.

Comment. It is obvious from this conversation that Haas was in effect warning the Embassy that unless his clients win their case we could expect media and congressional pressure to force the Department and the Embassy into a position of protesting any judicial decision against the Stoens. Obviously, Haas wants the Embassy to take sides, which we believe would be improper. Haas appeared unwilling to accept the fact that the Embassy must be unbiased in its approach to this case. It should be noted that Timothy Stoen informed the Consul on January 7 that Minister Mingo had assured Stoen during their meeting that any decision of the court would be enforced.

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Congress of the United States
Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
Congressional Relations
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Attached is a mailgram concerning a plea of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stoen to have their six year old son returned to them from Guyana where he is being held by the Peoples' Temple, a religious organization.

The Committee would be interested to learn if there is anything that can be done to help Mr. and Mrs. Stoen.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 29, 1978

Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Secretary Vance:

Mr. Timothy [redacted] Stoen has visited my office concerning five-year-old John Victor Stoen, who at present is being held on the Peoples's Temple farm in Guyana.

Mr. Stoen, and his wife, Grace, once members of the Temple have left this church. They have obtained a California court order, to regain custody of this boy. Mr. Stoen's name is on the child's birth certificate.

The head of the Church is contesting the removal of the child. The Guyanese Government conducted a hearing but the American Consul, I am advised, was not admitted. I believe the child has not appeared before the Judge.

If it is determined that the case Mr. Stoen presents is based on fact and he is entitled to representation, perhaps an expression of interest in the case to the Prime Minister of Guyana, as he requests, might be useful to the plight of Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, who seek the return of the child to their home and this country.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

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January 30, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your kind [illegible]. As you correctly surmised, I have been charged with overall responsibility for the custody and welfare inquiries generated by the People's Temple's presence in Guyana.

Thus far we in Washington have been very pleased with the overall Embassy response to the many inquiries and charges connected with the group. We have received some indication that there is a mail campaign being started which charges that the Department and the Ambassador have not always acted in an impartial manner. Our intital telephone response to the charge has been that we are very much aware that all the concerned personalities are American citizens and that all persons involved have the same rights to consular protection. With that background we feel that both the Department and the Embassy have been absolutely impartial in their dealings with the group and with individual members of the group. We feel that your reports on your visits reflect that impartiality and that the reports are fair and balanced. Would it be possible for you to obtain a Privacy Act authorization statement from Jim Jones for use in answering the queries that we are sure to receive about our dealings with the People's Temple?

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I trust that you will appreciate that your excellent reporting has enabled us to answer the many Congressional and public inquiries that we receive here in Washington rather than forwarding them to you for reply. I hope that you have received copies of all of the Congressionals, however many of them are absolute duplicates.

Richard A. McCoy, Esquire,
American Consul,
Georgetown, Guyana.

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For your information I am enclosing a copy of correspondence with the Justice Department in which an Assistant Attorney General neatly outlines the applicability of First Amendment freedoms to sect or cult religions such as the People's Temple. We have found the language useful in replying to queries from concerned relatives here.

I am departing Washington in May or June for assignment to Jidda. I am not certain that I will be here during all of March as I hope to attend several courses before leaving the Department. However, I very much would like to meet with you while you are here. Please let me know when you plan to be in D.C. so we can work out such a meeting.

Once again, thank you for your letter and I hope to see you in March.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Powers, Chief
Welfare and Whereabouts Unit
Office of Special Consular Services

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PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, JR.
12th District, California

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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January 30, 1978

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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
2201 C. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stoen, who are encountering difficulties in getting their child John Stoen back from the Rev. Jim Jones' Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

The Stoens were once members of Rev. Jones' San Francisco-based religious organization and temporarily left their child to be cared for by Agricultural Mission members in June 1977 in Guyana. Mr. Stoen worked at the Mission from February to June 1977. Now Rev. Jones refuses to allow John (age six) to rejoin his parents in San Francisco. Jones has repeatedly ignored and challenged the validity of California Superior Court orders declaring that the Stoens have joint legal custody of their son. The Stoens fear that Rev. Jones, who apparently has political influence with the Guyanese Government, will not return the child even after the Guyanese Court rules in the Stoens' favor on the custody matter (the decision is expected any day now).

Would you consider directing the U.S. Ambassador in Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government in this matter to the Guyanese Government? Thanks for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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Washington, D. C. 20520

I would appreciate whatever advice and assistance you can provide regarding the request of Mr. Timothy O. Stoane who is seeking the return of his who he indicates has been kidnapped by the Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana.

Enclosed is a file of correspondence Mr. Stoane has in my office which gives background information on the case.

Thanking you,

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Ashley Hewitt, Director, Office for Carribean Affairs):

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6, Son of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, fear, physical beatings and appropriation of the property of its members. Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing authority and moved to Guyana. See Newsweek, August 15, 1977, attached.

In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress has been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although separated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN — CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Superior Court Judge Arthur B. Broaddus: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney.... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an approximation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

2. Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

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Story: No one has yet filed a formal plaint against Jones, who temple of-ls said was unreachable at the rch's 27,000-acre South American n colony in Guyana. The city's most erful politicians still seem solidly ind the controversial minister. May-Moscone has said he saw no evidence Jones had broken any laws and, in a ent Sunday-morning sermon at the ple, black state Assemblyman Willie ns laughed the attacks "a measure of church's] effectiveness."

nes preaches a religious socialism he himself, it appears, is the first practice. His church, which claims 00 members statewide, sponsors a g-rehabilitation program, a free res-rant and medical clinic and a legal-aid ice. More radically, Jones encour-s his flock to give up their private perty and live in low-rent apartments ed by the church from the city. Jones his wife live modestly above the ple, where they are raising a multira-family of seven adopted children their own son. But his social activ-also is expressed as politics, and Election Day, the poor deliver for r leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 28, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with DAVID VIENNEAU and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco

Jones (inset). Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Kellerman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Finnegan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Hass.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Temple attorney Charles Garry to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. Jones previously has take position that he intends to the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

Hass said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 28 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

Added Stoen, "I made a promise be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1978 to prosecute vote fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the au[illegible]ritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1969, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1978. The last time she saw her son was in September 1978 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September, but [illegible]

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY C. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY C. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverand Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

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5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 31, 1978

The Honorable Douglas Bennet
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Doug:

I am writing concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, son of Grace and Timothy Stoen.

Mr. Timothy Stoen stopped by my office today with an alarming story of his son being held by Rev. Jim Jones in Guyana, South America. I am enclosing information on the case that Mr. Stoen left with a member of my staff.

I would appreciate your prompt attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank

Frank Church

Enclosures

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All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

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the poor-black Fillmore district ...n Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones ...ered as a good Samaritan with ...ns in very high places. As pastor ...e People's Temple, one of the largest ...-faith churches in California, Jones ...only claims God's power to heal the ...but also wields palpable clout among ...cal state political leaders. The gov..., lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff ... district attorney have all visited ...emple and, during the 1976 Presi...tial campaign, Jones himself shared ...latform with Rosalynn ...r. Last December, the ...ismatic preacher who ...muster black voters was ...ed chairman of the San ...ncisco Housing Authori...Commission by Mayor ...rge Moscone. But now ...s stands accused by 30 ...er temple members of ...ding his power through ... fraud, physical beatings, ...appropriation of parish...rs' property and possible ...se of government funds. ...e accusations were pub...d in two August issues ... New West magazine, ...h called for an investiga... of the temple's financial and disci...ary practices. Church representa... promptly denied the charges. But ...pair of surprise moves last week ...s resigned from the Housing Au...ty and District Attorney Joseph ...as announced that he would look ... the accusations.

...ony: No one has yet filed a formal ...plaint against Jones, who temple of...s said was unreachable at the ...ch's 27,000-acre South American ... colony in Guyana. The city's most ...erful politicians still seem solidly ...nd the controversial minister. May...oscone has said he saw no evidence ...Jones had broken any laws and, in a ...t Sunday-morning sermon at the ...le, black state Assemblyman Willie ...n laughed the attacks "a measure of ...church's] effectiveness."

...es preaches a religious socialism ...he himself, it appears, is the first ...actice. His church, which claims ...0 members statewide, sponsors a ...-rehabilitation program, a free rest...nt and medical clinic and a legal-aid ...e. More radically, Jones encour... his flock to give up their private ...erty and live in low-rent apartments ...d by the church from the city. Jones ... his wife live modestly above the ...le, where they are raising a multira... family of seven adopted children ... their own son. But his social activ...also is expressed as politics, and ...lection Day, the poor deliver for ...leader. In two recent close races for ... mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 28, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded ... and were given a weekly dole of $2 ... members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had us in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK VENTHAVEN and STEPHEN GAULT in San Francisco

Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Kellerman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Flanagan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

In response to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child, Ile said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 21 deadline in the letter. "The child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1976 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March ... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1959, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1976. The last time she saw her son was in September 1978 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September,

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.

Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.

Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.

Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.

Mendocino County (California) Practice:

a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.

b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.

c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:

(1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]

(2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]

San Francisco Practice:

a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.

b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:

(1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.

(2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.

(3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.

(4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.

(5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Weinstein.]

Service to State Bar of California:

a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 Lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.

b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.

Community Service:

a. President, Heart Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.

Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; ACLU, NAACP.

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- CHARACTER REFERENCES

Superior Court Judge Arthur B. [illegible]: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney.... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an approximation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgeable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

Attorney Merle F. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and deft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Ashley Hewitt, Director, Office for Carribean Affairs):

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior Court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

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Assistant Secretary Terence A. Todman
State Department
2201 " C" Street NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Todman:

I am writing for the purpose of giving you some details about a very unique American project in the Third World, the Peoples Temple agricultural missionfield in Guyana, South America, founded by my religious leader, Reverend Jim Jones. The American standard of life and her technological sophistication are without equal in the world, and as Christian emissaries in Guyana, we feel a responsibility to show America in the best light possible. We take the success of our mission there with great pride and see our role in helping America develop close relations with Guyana and her many neighbors in the Caribbean.

We see this part of the world as so critical to the world's balance of power. With Cuba only 90 miles offshore, America must maintain her presence in the Caribbean with great vigilance. Our success in making the jungle economically prosperous and in bringing the indigenous Indian populations into the Guyanese economy is not only rewarding in itself, but we value the opportunity to help America develop close working relationships with the Third World. On a grass-roots level, we are able to demonstrate a model of American technology that the Guyanese can and are learning from. We have established a successful cooperative community with a weekly outreach of harvested foods and medical supplies, also health clinics and hygienic instruction given by our medical staff in the surrounding areas. We are proud to serve America in this capacity. We credit the Carter administration for the policies of coexistance and mutual assistance within the hemisphere that we embrace as our own philosophy.

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History is replete for close to three decades has been to bring into

the mainstream of American life, those segments of society which had been neglected. Consequently, Peoples Temple has received on countless occasions national recognition, for successfully establishing and maintaining programs in drug and alcohol rehabilitation, youth recreation and tutorial services, as well as for senior citizens, free food, medical, and legal programs. In 1975, Reverend Jones was named by Religion in American Life as one of the top one hundred most outstanding clergymen in the nation, at a presentation in New York.

In 1973, when the Guyanese Government first gave us a leasehold on the 27,000 acres we now have, we hoped that through our mission there we would be able to make some contribution however small to furthering American-Guyanese relations. We hoped we could build a showplace, demonstrating the highest spirit of cooperative brotherhood and creating a community where the needs of all- both young and old- could be met.

Today, there are close to one thousand people living happily in Jonestown, in Guyana's North-West District. We have been visited by representatives of many countries, both from the Caribbean and other Third World countries, who have praised our achievements to the highest. We want American influence to be seen in the best light possible. We think we have found a way to do that. Guyanese Dental Surgeon Ng-a- Fook who this month spent several days in Jonestown remarked, " I have never seen so many people of varying races working happily side by side in the fields without a single spark of friction. With its own school, sawmill, electricity, roads, houses, and so on, all being scrupulously clean , I could not help but be impressed."

Our church membership took the late President Kennedy's proclamation to heart:" Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country." In our present mission in Guyana, we have the vision, the hope, and have taken a step towards the closer international community that surely Kennedy would have wanted to see.

We are confident that your recent visit to Guyana was met and received with a great measure of gratitude by the Government of Guyana. All best wishes to you and the responsibility you carry, in the coming year, in building the international community.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew M. Silver

January 15, 1978

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ATTN: Mr. Terence A. Todman,
Assistant Secretary

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Dear

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of January 24 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other Members of Congress.

While we in the Department of State sympathize very much with Mr. and Mrs. Stoen in their efforts to regain custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. An Embassy officer has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's responsibility

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to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Following a hearing held on January 10, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

On February 24, the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Guyanese Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen. Minister Shahabuddeen stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and therefore there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in the Stoen case is not considered excessive under Guyanese legal procedures.

The Department shall continue to keep you informed of progress in this case. Should you require further information, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services, telephone 632-3034.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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President Carter
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Carter;

I am Dennis Banks, leader of the American Indian Movement. I am writing out of concern for my good friend, Jim Jones, who has been a loyal and tireless friend to the Indian people, and to all oppressed minorities in the United States. I understand his work in Guyana, as well as his small son, John, are being threatened by some very ugly methods. As a champion of justice through thick and thin, there is no one who could deserve such treatment less than Jim Jones.

I first met Rev. Jones when my wife, Ka-Mook was imprisoned in [redacted] on false charges that were later dropped. At that time, we were penniless and her bail was $20,000. She had had our baby in jail, with the baby immediately removed from her and she was never given the proper medical attention that she needed. Jim Jones learned of our plight, and I was invited to come to the Peoples Temple church along with several of my associates from AIM. The same night I came, Jim Jones raised the money for Ka-Mook's bail from members of his congregation. I couldn't believe that these people, many or most of whom were from poor backgrounds themselves, were making this kind of sacrifice for me. But I learned later that Jim Jones himself has made this kind of sacrifice again and again over the years, and it was just his way, and the way of his people, to extend their help to the farthest limit when an injustice was involved.

Later I witnessed Jim Jones made the object of the same kind of false accusations, and I was approached myself by a man, David Conn, who said he was working with Treasury Department agents, and said he could give me help avoiding extradition (to a certain death in South Dakota jails) if I would only join the people who were lying on Jim Jones. He also implied that things would go badly for me if I did not agree, and it was clear to me that he was trying blackmail. I refused to go along with this scheme, and later exposed the man publicly for what he had done. This same man told me that one of the people he was working with was Grace Stoen, the mother of Jim Jones' child.

I did not know the background of John's situation at the time, but trusted in the integrity of a man I had seen do so much for me and so many others with no thought of reward or praise. Now that I know the true background of the situation, and how Grace Stoen rejected and abandoned her own son, I can well understand how she was working with these agents to try and destroy Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple plus anyone else who got in her way, because I have fifteen children, Mr. President, and this woman didn't care whether I lived or died, whether my children had a father or not, or whether my people were left without a leader. As you may know, it is also [redacted] for Indian children to be

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forced from their natural homes and put in foster homes when one parent is gone, so my devoted wife has has the burden of not only my own future, but the future of all the Banks children as well.

One more thing I want to add is that the Peoples Temple are very wonderful people. They work together, and build programs to help children, youth, and senior citizens. They extend friendship and assistance to whomever needs help, and never ask anything in return. Now they are working in Guyana, and saving the lives of Amerindian babies who would have died of malnutrition and gastroenteritis. It take a very sick and cold-hearted person to turn against people like that.

I am sure that Jim Jones and his people are the best thing that could happen to Guyana. And Jim Jones being the kind of person he is, I'm sure he will also be making many Guyanese friends for the United States. It would be a terrible tragedy if anything happened that would hurt his son, John who has a wonderful future there. For him to go back to Grace Stoen, who doesn't even want him except to use him to hurt others, would be like having no future at all. It can't even be considered.

I stand behind Jim Jones keeping his son, and the unethical and vicious actions of Grace and Timothy Stoen being stopped. I urge you to do the same, President Carter. Anyone who carries moral authority as you do, cannot fail to see where justice lies.

I also urge you to further a policy towards Guyana that is humane and generous, because we all need to work together more closely in this hemisphere and help developing nations build a good life for their people. The Guyanese are people who were under colonial rule until a few years ago, and they need and deserve whatever aid America can give to them.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Banks

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Since the initiation of the custody suit in Georgetown last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. The Embassy has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. Int<<It is the Embassy's responsibility to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Following a hearing held on January 10, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

The Department will keep you informed on the progress of the case. Should you require further information, please contact Miss Elizabeth A. Powers, in our Office of Spectat<<< Consular Services, Telephone 202-632-3013.<<<

Sincerely,<<<

contact Miss Elizabeth A. Powers, in our Office of Special Consular Services, Telephone 202-632-3015.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of enclosure.

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Re: Jim Vaterpillar letter regarding Libya

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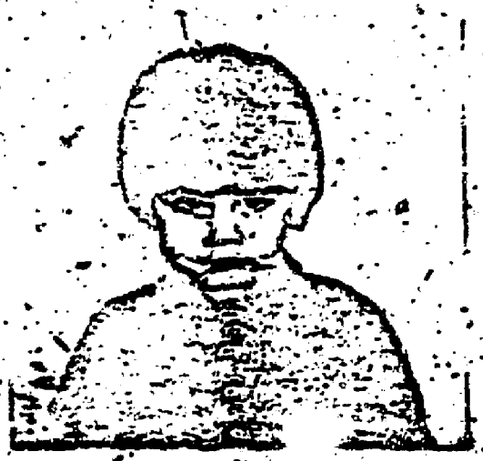

JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6, Son of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, fear, physical beatings and [illegible] priation of the property of its [illegible] Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moved to Guyana. See New York, August 13, 197[illegible] attached.

In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order, giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress had been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although separated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January 25, 1972: John Victor Stoen born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in Santa Rosa, California, and raised in community of Peoples Temple.

July 1976: Grace leaves Temple.

February 1977: Timothy resigns position as Assistant District Attorney and Special Prosecutor for City of San Francisco to go to Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

June 1977: Timothy quits Peoples Temple, leaving John Victor with his teachers in Guyana.

July 1977: Jim Jones, leader of the Peoples Temple, is attacked in the Press. Jones resigns his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moves to the Mission, which is in a remote jungle area of Guyana.

August 1977: The California Superior Court issues an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace. Jones is notified but refuses to permit John to be returned.

September 6 and 10, 1977: Habeas corpus proceedings are brought against Jones in the Supreme Court of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. A writ of habeas corpus is issued, making John Victor a ward of the court, ordering him brought into court, and granting leave to commence contempt proceedings against Jones. Jones evades personal service. The court authorizes substituted service, which is made with the help of the Guyanese Army.

September (a few days later): The Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana, the Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid, returns to Guyana from a trip abroad. All effective action in the "summary" habeas corpus proceedings stops.

November 18, 1977: Timothy and Grace Stoen testify together in California Superior Court, and are awarded joint legal custody. The Superior Court determines that it has personal jurisdiction over Jones and that Jones has been properly served; the court determines that Jones is in violation of its order to appear.

The court orders:

a) "that Reverend Jim Jones...immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner."

b) that the San Francisco District Attorney "take all actions necessary...to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order."

c) that petitioner "is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones."

November 18, 1977: The above-mentioned court order is served on Jones' attorney of record in San Francisco. Jones does not comply.

November 25, 1977: The District Attorney of San Francisco, Joseph Freitas, Jr., sends an official letter to the following persons requesting each "to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Reverend Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order:"

a) United States officials: President Jimmy Carter; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Bay Area Congressional Representatives;

b) Cooperative Republic of Guyana officials: Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Foreign and Justice Minister Fred Wills.

December 16, 1977: The U.S Department of State writes a letter to District Attorney Freitas saying in effect that the State Department is unable to help and that the "question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court...on the basis of Guyanese law." The Guyana officials do not respond to Freitas.

December 1977: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that final argument on procedural objections to the habeas corpus writ will commence January 7, 1978.

January 4, 1978: Stoens travel from San Francisco to Georgetown, Guyana.

January 7, 1978: The Guyanese court hears argument in the habeas corpus proceeding. The Stoens are present. Jones appears by counsel.

January 10, 1978: At the conclusion of argument, the court takes the matter "under submission." The Stoens' Guyanese lawyer advises that the outlook for a favorable order confirming habeas corpus against Jones is very positive and that a decision should be issued in matter of days.

January 13, 1978: At 3:30 P.M. an offical of the Guyana Immigration Office comes to the Tower Hotel and advises the Stoens that they must be out of the country before midnight the next day. No reason is given, although visas are good through January 19. Tim advises the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that the order is illegal and that he will stay but Grace will go to Trinidad. The next day while Grace is checking baggage at the airport, the Stoens are informed by a Guyanese Immigration offical that the order has been rescinded. Though requested, no explanation is given.

January 17, 1978: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that a decision may not be reached for a matter of weeks. The matter has now been pending since September.

January 18, 1978: The Stoens decide to leave Guyana and to fly back when the court's decision is imminent. At Guyana's Timehri Airport, Tim is surrounded by three agents of Jones and the Peoples Temple who demand that they drop the court proceedings and verbally threaten their lives.

January 1978: The Stoens remain married with a possibility of reconciliation and are in full agreement and harmony on all questions pertaining to the raising of John Victor.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- REQUESTED ACTION:

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs)

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

Temple Trouble

In the predominantly black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a quasi-Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest nondenominational churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the Democratic president also an ex-master black rioters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But more than a decade ago, accused by 30 former temple members of enriching his power through alleged fraud, physical beatings, misappropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, but allegations of irregularities in the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would find no basis for prosecution.

Coming: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was serving builder of the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown Jr. warned that attacks on Jones were "a measure of the church's effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and ambulance service. Most notably, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-cost apartments built by the church from the ruins. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children plus their own son. But his social activism also is experienced as pulpit showmanship. On Pentecost Day, the usual deluge of visiting preachers from across the country

Jones (inset). Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

and local hopefuls jockeying for temple endorsement finds they received for exercising boisterous homage.

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were harassed with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local news reports reported similar confusion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with New West, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Mabel Tom

that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had us in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle. "So we thought going to the police would be no use."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $1,500,000 annually. Angry ex-members suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana heaven.

Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Reiterman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Flanagan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Temple attorney Charles Garry

to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. He said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have produced only illegible portions of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "unethical mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen said Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could only cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise Grace repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves John deeply and has never abandoned him."

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 25 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withheld is the child is in defiance of a court order."

Added Stoen, "I made a promise to myself that John Victor will be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1976 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I quit the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1968, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1975. The last time she saw her son was in September 1976 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September, but his efforts to find Jones and the

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Court made the following findings and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

TERRY OLIVER STONE -- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. He is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. Jones.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:
      (1) May 1976: hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Weinstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 Lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73: served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Bears Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; ACLU, NAACP.

1. Superior Court Judge Arthur B. Brambl[illegible]: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney...." His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an appreciation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

2. Attorney Lee M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

3. Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Barker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

4. State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

5. Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

6. Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

7. Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Peterson: "He's knowledgeable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

8. Superior Court Judge John J. Coldgn: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

9. Attorney Marie P. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

10. Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and deft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

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To: Congressional Liaison
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Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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From: Timothy Stoen, Atty. at Law, 120 Montgomery St., Suite 1700, San Francisco, Cal. 94104
Date: Feb. 1, 1978
Subject: welfare of John Victor Stoen taken to Guyana.

By direction of the Vice President

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HONORABLE WALTER F. MONDALE
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ATTENTION: MRS. ANN WRIGHT

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT:

I DESPERATELY SEEK YOUR HELP IN HELPING MY WIFE AND I GET OUR SIX YEAR OLD SON, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, NOW BEING HELD IN VIOLATION OF A CALIFORNIA COURT ORDER IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA. THE MAN HOLDING OUR SON, JIM JONES, IS MANIFESTING EXTREME SYMPTOMS OF PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA AND TALKING A LOT OF VIOLENCE. HE TELLS THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE U.S. POLITICIANS ARE ON HIS SIDE. THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER INTERVENED IN THE "SUMMARY" COURT PROCEEDINGS WE BROUGHT IN GUYANA AND NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS OF NOW FIVE MONTHS LATER.

PLEASE, PLEASE HELP US BEFORE SOMETHING DREADFUL HAPPENS. WE WILL BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS.

SINCERELY,

Timothy Stoen

ENC: HISTORY OF CUSTODY EVENTS
AND COPY OF COURT ORDER.

JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6, Son of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, fear, physical beatings and appropriation of the property of its members. Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing authority and moved to Guyana. See Newsweek, August 15, 1977, attached.

In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress has been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although separated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

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Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January 25, 1972: John Victor Stoen born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in Santa Rosa, California, and raised in community of Peoples Temple.

July 1976: Grace leaves Temple.

February 1977: Timothy resigns position as Assistant District Attorney and Special Prosecutor for City of San Francisco to go to Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

June 1977: Timothy quits Peoples Temple, leaving John Victor with his teachers in Guyana.

July 1977: Jim Jones, leader of the Peoples Temple, is attacked in the Press. Jones resigns his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moves to the Mission, which is in a remote jungle area of Guyana.

August 1977: The California Superior Court issues an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace. Jones is notified but refuses to permit John to be returned.

September 6 and 10, 1977: Habeas corpus proceedings are brought against Jones in the Supreme Court of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. A writ of habeas corpus is issued, making John Victor a ward of the court, ordering him brought into court, and granting leave to commence contempt proceedings against Jones. Jones evades personal service. The court authorizes substituted service, which is made with the help of the Guyanese Army.

September (a few days later): The Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana, the Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid, returns to Guyana from a trip abroad. All effective action in the "summary" habeas corpus proceedings stops.

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November 18, 1977: Timothy and Grace Stoen testify together in California Superior Court, and are awarded joint legal custody. The Superior Court determines that it has personal jurisdiction over Jones and that Jones has been properly served; the court determines that Jones is in violation of its order to appear.

The court orders:

a) "that Reverend Jim Jones...immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner."

b) that the San Francisco District Attorney "take all actions necessary...to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order."

c) that petitioner "is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones."

November 18, 1977: The above-mentioned court order is served on Jones' attorney of record in San Francisco. Jones does not comply.

November 25, 1977: The District Attorney of San Francisco, Joseph Freitas, Jr., sends an official letter to the following persons requesting each "to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Reverend Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order:"

a) United States officials: President Jimmy Carter; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Bay Area Congressional Representatives;

b) Cooperative Republic of Guyana officials: Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Foreign and Justice Minister Fred Wills.

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December 16, 1977: The U.S Department of State writes a letter to District Attorney Freitas saying in effect that the State Department is unable to help and that the "question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court...on the basis of Guyanese law." The Guyana officials do not respond to Freitas.

December 1977: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that final argument on procedural objections to the habeas corpus writ will commence January 7, 1978.

January 4, 1978: Stoens travel from San Francisco to Georgetown, Guyana.

January 7, 1978: The Guyanese court hears argument in the habeas corpus proceeding. The Stoens are present. Jones appears by counsel.

January 10, 1978: At the conclusion of argument, the court takes the matter "under submission." The Stoens' Guyanese lawyer advises that the outlook for a favorable order confirming habeas corpus against Jones is very positive and that a decision should be issued in matter of days.

January 13, 1978: At 3:50 P.M. an offical of the Guyana Immigration Office comes to the Tower Hotel and advises the Stoens that they must be out of the country before midnight the next day. No reason is given, although visas are good through January 19. Tim advises the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that the order is illegal and that he will stay but Grace will go to Trinidad. The next day while Grace is checking baggage at the airport, the Stoens are informed by a Guyanese Immigration offical that the order has been rescinded. Though requested, no explanation is given.

January 17, 1978: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that a decision may not be reached for a matter of weeks. The matter has now been pending since September.

January 18, 1978: The Stoens decide to leave Guyana and to fly back when the court's decision is imminent. At Guyana's Timehri Airport, Tim is surrounded by three agents of Jones and the Peoples Temple who demand that they drop the court proceedings and verbally threaten their lives.

January 1978: The Stoens remain married with a possibility of reconciliation and are in full agreement and harmony on all questions pertaining to the raising of John Victor.

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Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown labeled the attacks "a measure of the church's effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-rent apartments leased by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children plus their own son. But his social activism also is expressed as politics, and on Election Day, the poor deliver for their leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with Newsweek, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 28, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 33, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK WHITAKER and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

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Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

TIMOTHY OLIVER SICEN --- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1974-77:
      (1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel R. Weinstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Heart Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, ACLU, NAACP.

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN -- CHARACTER REFERENCES

- Superior Court Judge Arthur B. Brizzolara: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney ... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an appreciation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

- Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

- Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

- State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

- Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carper: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

- Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

- Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgeable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

- Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

- Attorney Merle P. Orriard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

- Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and daft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

JOHN VICTOR STOEN — REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs)

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

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SS. Master

February 2, 1978

The Honorable Secretary of State
State Department
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: John Stoen
Georgetown
Guyana, S.S. Master

Dear Secretary Vance:

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You need to know that Mr. Jones is a self-expatriated leader of a religious movement in the United States which generated the fanatical commitment of thousands of persons, including the admiration of a number of popular political leaders. Though that movement was related to the religious body of which I am a part, it now is clear that the trust which so many gave to Mr. Jones so unreservedly was tragically misplaced. Many of his most devoted followers have discovered him to be manipulative, coercive, and deeply vindictive, while still seeming to many persons to be credible and charismatic. Mr. Jones is, in short, a beguiling individual who is apparently capable of wreaking havoc with people's lives.

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Having some personal knowledge of both Mr. Jones and of Mr. Stoen, I implore the intervention of the just powers of our country to enable the re-uniting of John Stoen with his

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I anticipate that your Department will be unremitting in its efforts until young John has been returned safely to his parents.

Yours very sincerely,

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Yours very sincerely,

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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Reverend Riley:

The Secretary has asked that I respond to your letter of February 2 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several Members of Congress.

While we in the Department of State sympathize very much with Mr. and Mrs. Stoen in their efforts to regain custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit in Georgetown last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. The Embassy has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's [illegible]

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responsibility to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Following a hearing held on January 10, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

Should you require further information, please contact Miss Elizabeth A. Powers, in our Office of Special Consular Services, Telephone 202-632-3013.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen A. Dobrenchuk
Chief
Emergency and Protection
Services Division

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Sincerely,

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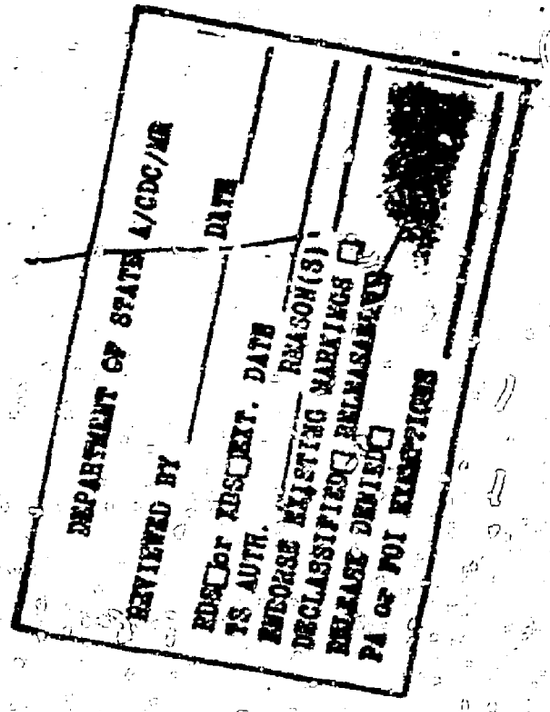

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Feb. 3, 1976

United States Senate SCC

Re: John Victor Stoen
Inquiry resulting from office visit of
his father, Timothy Oliver Stoen
S. F., Calif

Respectfully referred to

Director, Congressional Relations
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Would Appreciate anything Ltd legally releasable
for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany reply of
[redacted]

TIMOTHY A STERN by direction of

CFC:d enc Clifford P. Case

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TO [redacted]

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6, S[illegible] of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, terror, physical beatings and appropriation of the property of its members. Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing authority and moved to Guyana. See Newsweek, August 15, 1977, attached.

In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress has been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although separated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January 25, 1972: John Victor Stoen born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in Santa Rosa, California, and raised in community of Peoples Temple.

July 1976: Grace leaves Temple.

February 1977: Timothy resigns position as Assistant District Attorney and Special Prosecutor for City of San Francisco to go to Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

June 1977: Timothy quits Peoples Temple, leaving John Victor with his teachers in Guyana.

July 1977: Jim Jones, leader of the Peoples Temple, is attacked in the Press. Jones resigns his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moves to the Mission, which is in a remote jungle area of Guyana.

August 1977: The California Superior Court issues an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace. Jones is notified but refuses to permit John to be returned.

September 6 and 10, 1977: Habeas corpus proceedings are brought against Jones in the Supreme Court of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. A writ of habeas corpus is issued, making John Victor a ward of the court, ordering him brought into court, and granting leave to commence contempt proceedings against Jones. Jones evades personal service. The court authorizes substituted service, which is made with the help of the Guyanese Army.

September (a few days later): The Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana, the Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid, returns to Guyana from a trip abroad. All effective action in the "summary" habeas corpus proceedings stops.

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November 18, 1977: Timothy and Grace Stoen testify together in California Superior Court, and are awarded joint legal custody. The Superior Court determines that it has personal jurisdiction over Jones and that Jones has been properly served; the court determines that Jones is in violation of its order to appear.

The court orders:

a) "that Reverend Jim Jones...immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner."

b) that the San Francisco District Attorney "take all actions necessary...to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order."

c) that petitioner "is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones."

November 18, 1977: The above-mentioned court order is served on Jones' attorney of record in San Francisco. Jones does not comply.

November 23, 1977: The District Attorney of San Francisco, Joseph Freitas, Jr., sends an official letter to the following persons requesting each "to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Reverend Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order:"

a) United States officials: President Jimmy Carter; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Bay Area Congressional Representatives;

b) Cooperative Republic of Guyana officials: Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Foreign and Justice Minister Fred Wills.

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December 16, 1977: The U.S Department of State writes a letter to District Attorney Freitas saying in effect that the State Department is unable to help and that the "question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court...on the basis of Guyanese law." The Guyana officials do not respond to Freitas.

December 1977: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that final argument on procedural objections to the habeas corpus writ will commence January 7, 1978.

January 4, 1978: Stoens travel from San Francisco to Georgetown, Guyana.

January 7, 1978: The Guyanese court hears argument in the habeas corpus proceeding. The Stoens are present. Jones appears by counsel.

January 10, 1978: At the conclusion of argument, the court takes the matter "under submission." The Stoens' Guyanese lawyer advises that the outlook for a favorable order confirming habeas corpus against Jones is very positive and that a decision should be issued in matter of days.

January 13, 1978: At 1:30 P.M. an official of the Guyana Immigration Office comes to the Tower Hotel and advises the Stoens that they must be out of the country before midnight the next day. No reason is given, although visas are good through January 19. The advises the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that the order is illegal and that he will stay but Grace will go as directed. The next day while Grace is checking baggage at the airport, the Stoens are informed by a Guyanese Immigration official that the order has been rescinded. Though requested, no explanation is given.

January 17, 1978: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that a decision may not be reached for a matter of weeks. The matter has now been pending since September.

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January 18, 1978: The Stoens decide to leave Guyana and to fly back when the court's decision is imminent. At Guyana's Timehri Airport, Tim is surrounded by three agents of Jones and the Peoples Temple who demand that they drop the court proceedings and verbally threaten their lives.

January 1978: The Stoens remain married with a possibility of reconciliation and are in full agreement and harmony on all questions pertaining to the raising of John Victor.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN — REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affair

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to discuss this matter.

Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district f San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones revered as a good Samaritan with atrons in very high places. As pastor f the People's Temple, one of the largest nterfaith churches in California, Jones ot only claims God's power to heal the ck but also wields palpable clout among ty and state political leaders. The gov-rnor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff nd district attorney have all visited e temple and, during the 1976 Presi-ential campaign, Jones himself shared platform with Rosalynn arter. Last December, the harismatic preacher who n master black voters was amed chairman of the San rancisco Housing Authori-Commission by Mayor eorge Moscone. But now nes stands accused by 30 rmer temple members of uilding his power through ar, fraud, physical beatings, e appropriation of parish-ners' property and possible isuse of government funds.

The accusations were pub-shed in two August issues f New West magazine, hich called for an investiga-on of the temple's financial and disci-linary practices. Church representa-ves promptly denied the charges. But a pair of surprise moves last week, nes resigned from the Housing Au-ority and District Attorney Joseph reich announced that he would look to the accusations.

Catalyst: No one has yet filed a formal mplaint against Jones, who temple of-cials said was unreachable at the urch's 27,000-acre South American rm colony in Guyana. The city's most owerful politicians still seem solidly ehind the controversial minister. May-r Moscone has said he saw no evidence at Jones had broken any laws and, in a ecent Sunday-morning sermon at the mple, black state Assemblyman Willie rown lauded the attacks "a measure of he church's] effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism at he himself, it appears, is the first practice. His church, which claims 0,000 members statewide, sponsors a rug-rehabilitation program, a free res-aurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid ervice. More radically, Jones encour-ges his flock to give up their private roperty and live in low-rent apartments wned by the church from the city. Jones nd his wife live modestly above the mple, where they are raising a multira-ial family of seven adopted children ides their own son. But his social activ-m also is expressed as politics, and n Election Day, the poor deliver for eir leader. In two recent close races for-mayor and district attorney, Jones's regi-mented followers were considered im-portant to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parish-ioners described ritual beatings and hu-miliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been per-suaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the tem-ple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

When New West first considered in-vestigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local news-men reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with Newsweek, former followers of Jones corrobo-rated the New West report. Mickl Tou-chette, 28, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Tou-chette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued state-ments countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child mo-lesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to mine up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN and Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	No. 719-147 ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 13th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:
      (1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Weinstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Heart Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; ACLU, NAACP.

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Superior Court Judge Arthur S. Broaddus: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney.... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an approximation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

2. Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

3. Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

4. State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

5. Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

6. Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

7. Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

8. Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

9. Attorney Merle P. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

10. Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics. But he is in my opinion a very shrewd and deft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

and at the end of the Jan 10 hearings the judge took the case under advisement and stated he would study the issues and made a decision. The Stoen's attorneys expressed optimism that the decision would be made shortly but thus far there has been no decision. The decision is whether the September order for Jones to ~~produce~~ produce the child was legal or not. The custody case has not yet been formally introduced into court.

Mr. Stoen is an attorney as and was formerly the assistant District Attorney in San Francisco. He has visited many Senators and Congressmen during the past two weeks and sent sailgrams to 91 members of ~~congress~~ congress.

On the opposite side the desk has received at least 400 letters from supporters of the group alleging that the Embassy has interfered in the internal workings of the Guyanese government by assisting the Stoens when their visas were suddenly and without reason revoked during the hearings.

As far as SCS and ARA can determine the issue is still a child custody dispute involving all American citizen disputants in Guyana.

We have now received an expression of interest from DHA who feel that s the USG should come out openly in favor of the Stoen's case. They are deaf to our reasoning that we are unable to determine the merits of the case, that the court is the proper forum for such a determination and that without any court decision it would be improper for us to attempt to influence the local government.

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SCS

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to urge you to do all within your power to secure the release of John Victor Stoen, age 6, who is currently being held against his parents' will on the People's Temple farm in Guyana.

His parents, Timothy and Grace Stoen, who are both American citizens, have left the church, but were restrained by the other members of the People's Temple from taking their son with them.

The Stoens are currently obtaining a California court order to regain custody of their son. I am asking for your full support in having the Guyanese government recognize the validity of the court order, and to expedite the return of John Victor Stoen to his parents here in the United States.

I am confident that with your backing this matter can be handled quickly and easily; I'm sure you understand the importance of time when our concern is to reunite a 6 year old boy restrained in a foreign country with his concerned parents.

I look forward to seeing your swift action in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN Y. MINETA
Member of Congress

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Respectfully referred to

Congressional Liaison
Department of State
[illegible] Room 1213, New State
Washington, D.C. 20520

re: John Victor Stolen
illegally held in
Guyana

for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and [illegible] thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of [illegible].

FROM:
TIMOTHY OLIVER STOE

By direction of

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ATT: Scott [illegible]
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JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6, Son of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, fear, physical beatings and appropriation of the property of its members. Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing authority and moved to Guyana. See Newsweek, August 15, 1977, attached.

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In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress has been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although seperated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

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Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January 25, 1972: John Victor Stoen born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in Santa Rosa, California, and raised in community of Peoples Temple.

July 1976: Grace leaves Temple.

February 1977: Timothy resigns position as Assistant District Attorney and Special Prosecutor for City of San Francisco to go to Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

June 1977: Timothy quits Peoples Temple, leaving John Victor with his teachers in Guyana.

July 1977: Jim Jones, leader of the Peoples Temple, is attacked in the Press. Jones resigns his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moves to the Mission, which is in a remote jungle area of Guyana.

August 1977: The California Superior Court issues an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace. Jones is notified but refuses to permit John to be returned.

September 6 and 10, 1977: Habeas corpus proceedings are brought against Jones in the Supreme Court of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. A writ of habeas corpus is issued, making John Victor a ward of the court, ordering him brought into court, and granting leave to commence contempt proceedings against Jones. Jones evades personal service. The court authorizes substituted service, which is made with the help of the Guyanese Army.

September (a few days later): The Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana, the Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid, returns to Guyana from a trip abroad. All effective action in the "summary" habeas corpus proceedings stops.

November 18, 1977: Timothy and Grace Stoen testify together in California Superior Court, and are awarded joint legal custody. The Superior Court determines that it has personal jurisdiction over Jones and that Jones has been properly served; the court determines that Jones is in violation of its order to appear.

The court orders:

a) —"that Reverend Jim Jones...immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner."

b) that the San Francisco District Attorney "take all actions necessary...to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order."

c) that petitioner "is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones."

November 18, 1977: The above-mentioned court order is served on Jones' attorney of record in San Francisco. Jones does not comply.

November 25, 1977: The District Attorney of San Francisco, Joseph Freitas, Jr., sends an official letter to the following persons requesting each "to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Reverend Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order:"

a) United States officials: President Jimmy Carter; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Bay Area Congressional Representatives;

b) Cooperative Republic of Guyana officials: Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Foreign and Justice Minister Fred Wills.

December 16, 1977: The U.S Department of State writes a letter to District Attorney Freitas saying in effect that the State Department is unable to help and that the "question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court...on the basis of Guyanese law." The Guyana officials do not respond to Freitas.

December 1977: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that final argument on procedural objections to the habeas corpus writ will commence January 7, 1978.

January 4, 1978: Stoens travel from San Francisco to Georgetown, Guyana.

January 7, 1978: The Guyanese court hears argument in the habeas corpus proceeding. The Stoens are present. Jones appears by counsel.

January 10, 1978: At the conclusion of argument, the court takes the matter "under submission." The Stoens' Guyanese lawyer advises that the outlook for a favorable order confirming habeas corpus against Jones is very positive and that a decision should be issued in matter of days.

January 13, 1978: At 3:30 P.M. an offical of the Guyana Immigration Office comes to the Tower Hotel and advises the Stoens that they must be out of the country before midnight the next day. No reason is given, although visas are good through January 19. Tim advises the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that the order is illegal and that he will stay but Grace will go to Trinidad. The next day while Grace is checking baggage at the airport, the Stoens are informed by a Guyanese Immigration offical that the order has been rescinded. Though requested, no explanation is given.

January 17, 1978: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that a decision may not be reached for a matter of weeks. The matter has now been pending since September.

January 18, 1978: The Stoens decide to leave Guyana and to fly back when the court's decision is imminent. At Guyana's Timehri Airport, Tim is surrounded by three agents of Jones and the Peoples Temple who demand that they drop the court proceedings and verbally threaten their lives.

January 1978: The Stoens remain married with a possibility of reconciliation and are in full agreement and harmony on all questions pertaining to the raising of John Victor.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affair

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with access in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of wielding his power through lies, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds. The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown labeled the attacks "a measure of the church's effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 8,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-rent apartments leased by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children as well as their own son. But his social activism also is expressed as politics, and on Election Day, the poor deliver for their leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Child Tourchette, 26, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Tourchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanne Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK WHITAKER and STEPHEN GARCIA in San Francisco

Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Reiterman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Finnegan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Jones has been unavailable to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. He said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Jo Jo Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 25 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1978 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1969, Grace had Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1975. The last time she saw her son was in September 1978 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September, be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN — PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:
      (1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Weinstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Heart Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; ACLU, NAACP.

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN — CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Superior Court Judge Arthur B. Broaddus: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney.... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an appreciation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

2. Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

3. Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

4. State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

5. Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

6. Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

7. Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgeable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

8. Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

9. Attorney Merle F. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

10. Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and daft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

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As Post aware, Dept. receiving numerous inquiries from Congress and American public concerning custody case of John Victor Stoen. Most of the inquiries are expressions of support for Stoens or People's Temple without real interest in actual proceedings. However, substantial number of Congressional inquiries in particular involve the actual court proceedings, i.e., what will happen next and are the courts acting impartially and speedily toward resolution.

2. ~~Ref~~ outlines circumstances in which principal officer may request authority to retain local counsel to advise Consular Officer in ways to (2 FAM 284) to improve performance of duties. Dept would find detailed advice from qualified Guyanese attorney ~~on the judicial process in the Stoen case~~ most useful in dealing with domestic interest in Stoen case. Such advice would also prove invaluable should there be other custody cases in the future.

~~Department~~ If post believes 2 FAM 283 should be used to retain independent local counsel, please provide pertinent information as set out in 2 FAM 283 ASAP.

~~Clearances:~~ ~~ARA/RGT G. Kriegwir~~

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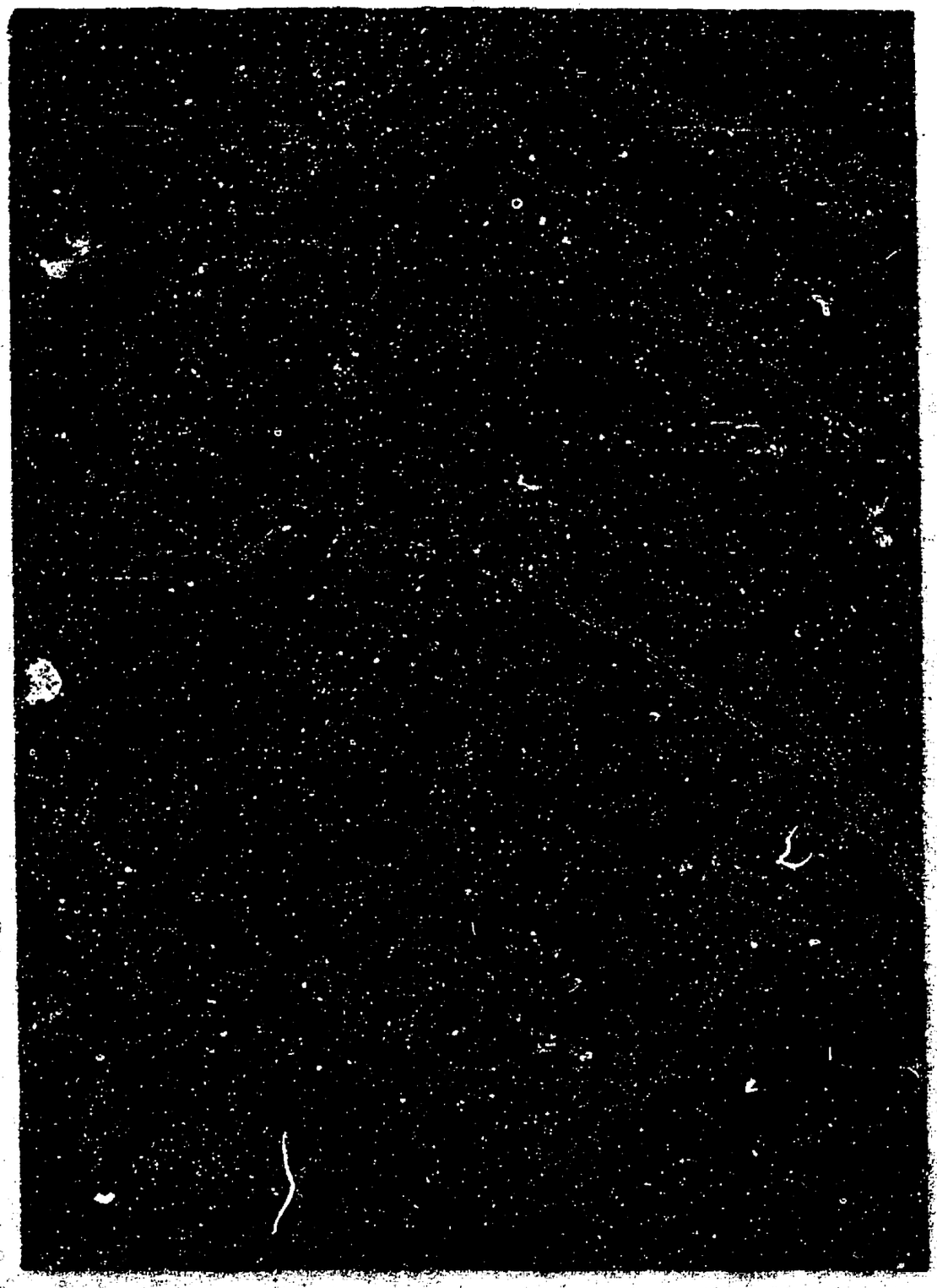

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

February 7, 1978

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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It has come to my attention that a child from California is being held by a California citizen in Guyana, South America. The child, John Victor Stoen is the son of Timothy and Grace Stoen, also residents of California. Young John is presently being held by Jim Jones in Guyana in violation of a custody order issued by San Francisco Superior Court granting custody of the boy to his parents.

The parents are presently seeking to enforce their decree through the proper legal channels in Guyana. It is my sincere hope that these proceedings will restore this six year old boy to his parents' care. However, should undue delays arise in the progress of the case, I hope that the United States Ambassador to Guyana will indicate to the Guyanese government my concern for the safe return of the child to his parents.

I would greatly appreciate knowing what action the Department of State intends to take in this matter.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

cc: Ashley Hewitt, Director
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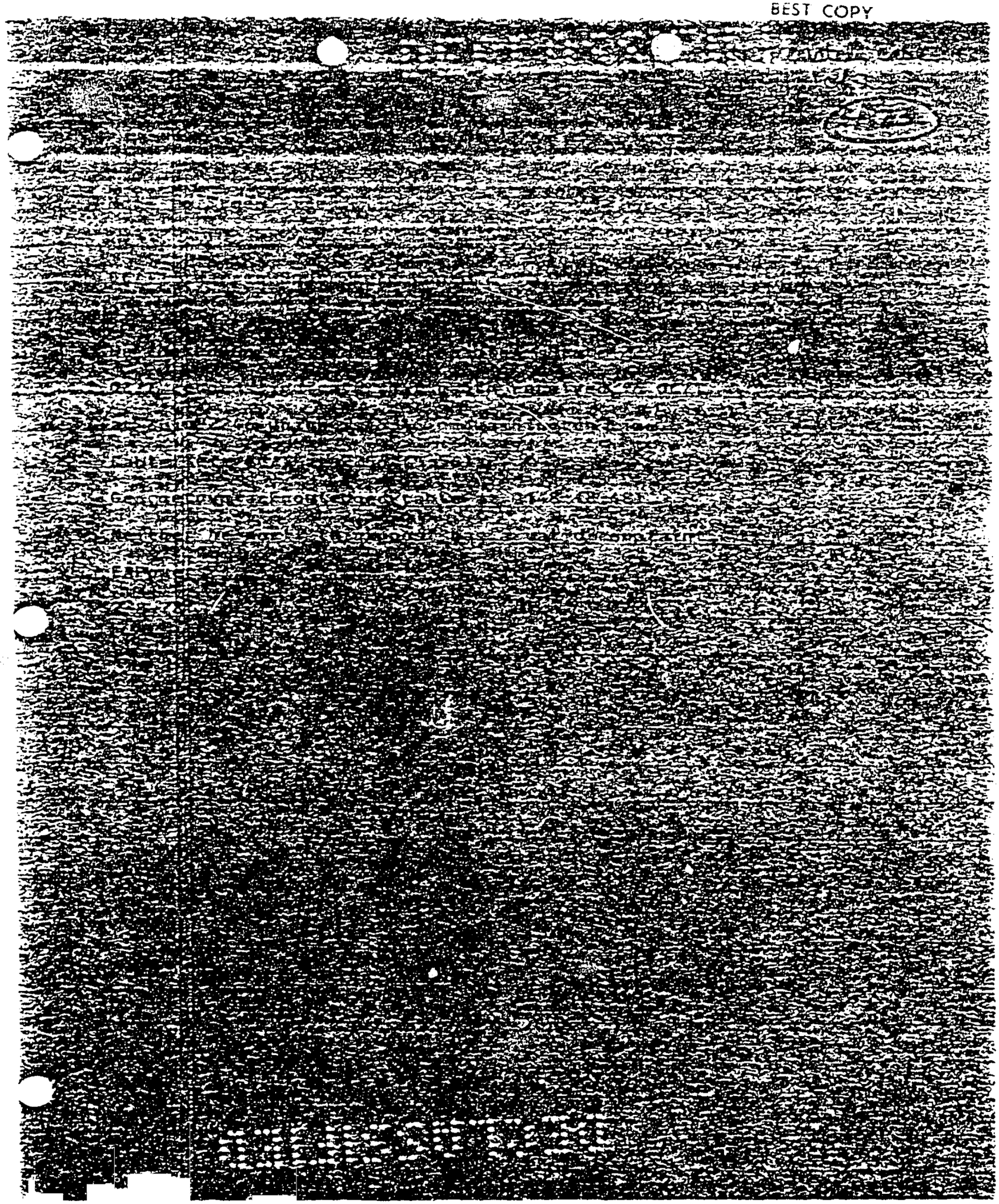

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The Honorable
George Miller,
House of Representatives.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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February 8, 1978

Dear Senator Bayh:

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Correspondence returned.

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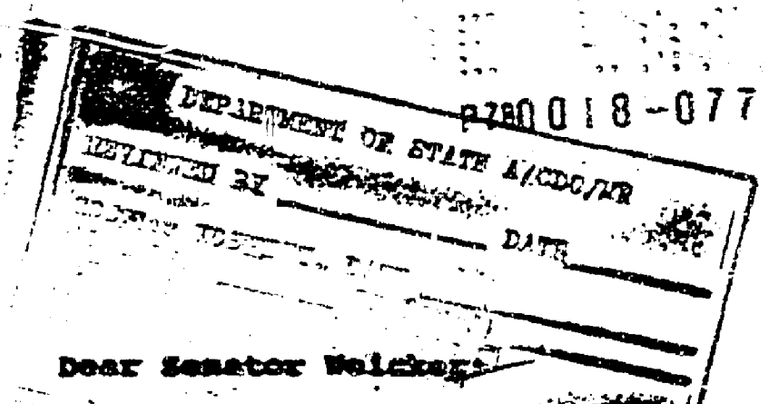

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February 8, 1978

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Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.,
United States Senate.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Wirth:

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The Honorable
Timothy E. Wirth,
House of Representatives.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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February 8, 1978

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Clement J. Zablocki,
Chairman, House International Relations Committee,
House of Representatives.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Emmert, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Mrs. Jones of People Temple
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-Ingalls, a former Canadian resident,
in Guyana. She will call you to
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 9, 1978

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The Honorable Douglas Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Recently, I was made aware of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Oliver Stoen to secure the return of their son who is being held at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana. Mr. and Mrs. Stoen and their son are United States citizens.

Although I realize that it is difficult to intervene in such a custody case in a foreign nation, I would appreciate any appropriate assistance that may be given. I am advised a California court which had jurisdiction over all the parties found in favor of the Stoens.

It would be helpful if I could be provided with a full report on this situation and on the efforts of the Department in the Stoen's behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John Sparkman
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JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6. Son of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, fear, physical beatings and appropriation of the property of its members. Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing authority and moved to Guyana. See Newsweek, August 15, 1977, attached.

In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress has been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although separated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

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Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January 25, 1972: John Victor Stoen born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in Santa Rosa, California, and raised in community of Peoples Temple.

July 1976: Grace leaves Temple.

February 1977: Timothy resigns position as Assistant District Attorney and Special Prosecutor for City of San Francisco to go to Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

June 1977: Timothy quits Peoples Temple, leaving John Victor with his teachers in Guyana.

July 1977: Jim Jones, leader of the Peoples Temple, is attacked in the Press. Jones resigns his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moves to the Mission, which is in a remote jungle area of Guyana.

August 1977: The California Superior Court issues an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace. Jones is notified but refuses to permit John to be returned.

September 6 and 10, 1977: Habeas corpus proceedings are brought against Jones in the Supreme Court of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. A writ of habeas corpus is issued, making John Victor a ward of the court, ordering him brought into court, and granting leave to commence contempt proceedings against Jones. Jones evades personal service. The court authorizes substituted service, which is made with the help of the Guyanese Army.

September (a few days later): The Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana, the Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid, returns to Guyana from a trip abroad. All effective action in the "summary" habeas corpus proceedings stops.

November 18, 1977: Timothy and Grace Stoen testify together in California Superior Court, and are awarded joint legal custody. The Superior Court determines that it has personal jurisdiction over Jones and that Jones has been properly served; the court determines that Jones is in violation of its order to appear.

The court orders:

a) "that Reverend Jim Jones...immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner."

b) that the San Francisco District Attorney "take all actions necessary...to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order."

c) that petitioner "is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones."

November 18, 1977: The above-mentioned court order is served on Jones' attorney of record in San Francisco. Jones does not comply.

November 25, 1977: The District Attorney of San Francisco, Joseph Freitas, Jr., sends an official letter to the following persons requesting each "to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Reverend Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order:"

a) United States officials: President Jimmy Carter; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Bay Area Congressional Representatives;

b) Cooperative Republic of Guyana officials: Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Foreign and Justice Minister Fred Wills.

December 16, 1977: The U.S Department of State writes a letter to District Attorney Freitas saying in effect that the State Department is unable to help and that the "question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court...on the basis of Guyanese law." The Guyana officials do not respond to Freitas.

December 1977: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that final argument on procedural objections to the habeas corpus writ will commence January 7, 1978.

January 4, 1978: Stoens travel from San Francisco to Georgetown, Guyana.

January 7, 1978: The Guyanese court hears argument in the habeas corpus proceeding. The Stoens are present. Jones appears by counsel.

January 10, 1978: At the conclusion of argument, the court takes the matter "under submission." The Stoens' Guyanese lawyer advises that the outlook for a favorable order confirming habeas corpus against Jones is very positive and that a decision should be issued in matter of days.

January 13, 1978: At 3:50 P.M. an offical of the Guyana Immigration Office comes to the Tower Hotel and advises the Stoens that they must be out of the country before midnight the next day. No reason is given, although visas are good through January 19. Tim advises the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that the order is illegal and that he will stay but Grace will go to Trinidad. The next day while Grace is checking baggage at the airport, the Stoens are informed by a Guyanese Immigration offical that the order has been rescinded. Though requested, no explanation is given.

January 17, 1978: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that a decision may not be reached for a matter of weeks. The matter has now been pending since September.

January 18, 1978: The Stoens decide to leave Guyana and to fly back when the court's decision is imminent. At Guyana's Timehri Airport, Tim is surrounded by three agents of Jones and the Peoples Temple who demand that they drop the court proceedings and verbally threaten their lives.

January 1978: The Stoens remain married with a possibility of reconciliation and are in full agreement and harmony on all questions pertaining to the raising of John Victor.

For Further Information, contact:

Timothy Oliver Stoen

c/o Mayer, Brown & Platt
888 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: (202) 785-4443

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c/o Jeffrey A. Haas
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Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown labeled the attacks "a measure of [the church's] effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-rent apartments leased by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children plus their own son. But his social activism also is expressed as politics, and on Election Day, the poor deliver for their leader. In two recent close races for mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset), Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Micki Touchette, 26, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $150,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—BERNARD J. WOODWARD with MARK WHITAKER and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco

Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Reiterman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Finnegan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Temple attorney Charles Garry said [illegible] to decide how to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. He said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 25 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

Added Stoen, "I made a promise to myself that John Victor will be back with Grace by Jan. 1. I will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1976 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March ... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1969, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1975. The last time she saw her son was in September 1976 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September, but his efforts to find Jones and the boy were unsuccessful.

Grace Stoen

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of	No. 719-147
Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN	ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
and	
Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN	

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of tl above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and ord
that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or
Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES
any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is he
declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 1
day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

May 1977

TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:
      (1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Weinstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Heart Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; ACLU, NAACP.

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TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Superior Court Judge Arthur B. Brouddus: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney.... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an approximation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

2. Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

3. Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

4. State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

5. Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

6. Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

7. Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgeable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

8. Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

9. Attorney Merle P. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 26 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

10. Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and deft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affair

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

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Dear Reverend Riley:

The Secretary has asked that I respond to your letter of February 2 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several Members of Congress.

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The Reverend
Leon Riley,
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responsibility to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Following a hearing held on January 10, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

Should you require further information, please contact Miss Elizabeth A. Powers, in our Office of Special Consular Services, Telephone 202-632-3015.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen A. Dokmenchuk
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February 10, 1978

To Whom It May Concern:

The child custody case involving the parties Timothy O. and Grace Lucy [illegible] vs. Rev. James W. Jones is a domestic matter that is being handled appropriately and adequately within the court system of Guyana, South-America.

There is no reason whatsoever for any intsrference in this case from parties acting in any governmental capacity from the United States.

Your cooperation in leaving the settlement of this domestic matter to the Guyanese courts is appreciated by our offices.

Very truly yours,

Charles R Garry

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Attorney at Law

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February 13, 1978

Dear Senator Brooke:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 26 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other Members of Congress.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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February 13, 1978

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February 13, 1978

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of January 30 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other members of Congress.

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February 13, 1978

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Washington, D.C. 20510

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February 16, 1978

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 14, 1977

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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to call attention to the plight of Grace and Timothy Stoen, whose young son is being held under rather bizarre circumstances in Guyana. Given the rather unstable emotional condition of the person, Reverend Jim Jones, who is holding the son, there is reason to be concerned about the child's welfare.

The Stoen case is well known to the Department of State (the Bureau of Consular Affairs), and I won't go into detail here. In a nutshell, the Stoens became involved with a religious group in California headed by the Reverend Jones, traveled to Guyana to join a religious retreat there, and subsequently left the child in Jones' care. Later when they came to their senses, the Stoens tried to get the child back, but were rebuffed by Reverend Jones.

I understand the political sensitivities involved, particularly because both the Stoens and Reverend Jones are American citizens, and the case is before the courts. But there is also an obvious human consideration, and I think the Department should do whatever it can to help out.

Sincerely,

Dick Clark

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SCS called Embassy to elicit response to Ba State 4386.

DCM informed Dept that reply had been drafted Feb 13, he regretted we had not received and outlined Embassy belief that Embassy attorney/advisor not required as Embassy felt confident of legal issues at stake.

SCS then inquired how long Embassy believed it should properly take to get decision in type of case held January 10 in Stoen/Jones battle. DCM replied that given lack of clerical assistance etc it would seem reasonable to wait about two six weeks.

SCS then informed that we were going to instruct Embassy to inquire of Local govt how long we should expect to wait for decision on hearing held over a month ago.

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Potrero Hill Neighborhood House
953 DeHaro Street
San Francisco, California 94107

February 13, 1978

Rep. George Miller
U.S. Congress
#1531 LHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have known Rev. Jim Jones of the Peoples Temple for ten years. During this time I have never known him once to refuse to help anyone in need, regardless of race, color, or creed.

He has always believed in lighting a candle rather than cursing the darkness, and his work here in San Francisco and the Bay Area, as well as his devotion to the people and mission in Guyana, are the mark of a man who has devoted his whole life to the service and welfare of humankind.

I am thus dismayed to learn that another round of attacks has been levelled against him -- although I understand that Jesus Christ and Martin Luther King, among many others throughout history, have suffered condemnation and persecution during their lifetimes for wanting nothing more than a better life for the downtrodden.

If you have been used and misled by a detractor in any way who is trying to hinder the work of Rev. Jones and Peoples Temple in their Jonestown agricultural mission, which is making such strides in resource and human development and building a bridge of friendship between Guyana and the United States, I am very sad. Because if such a beautiful work for the people could just be left alone to develop in peace, the world would see a candle of hope become a flame of inspiration for others to follow. All of us have much to learn about living together in racial and economic equality as the People's Temple is doing.

I implore you to withdraw any commitment you have or may have made inadvertently on behalf of one who is bent on throwing the work of peacemakers to the wind and who may well be receiving money to do it.

Sincerely yours,

Eula D. Maxwell, Executive Director

cc: Congressman T. Hirth
President Jimmy Carter

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President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Carter:

I am the Supervisor for District Five in the City of San Francisco. The People's Temple Christian Church is not located in my District, so I have no political ties or obligation to this church. I am writing to call an urgent concern of theirs to your attention, as I understand it is the endorsement of some of our Congressmen for the efforts of Timothy Stoen against Rev. Jim Jones and the People's Temple. There are some facts I feel you should be informed of:

Rev. Jones is widely known in the minority communities here and elsewhere as a man of the highest character, who has undertaken constructive remedies for social problems which have been amazing in their scope and effectiveness. He is also highly regarded amongst church, labor, and civic leaders of a wide range of political persuasions. Our own Board of Supervisors has presented Rev. Jones with a Certificate of Honor, unanimously passed by all members, praising the church for its many projects "which have been so beneficial to all the citizens of the Bay Area." On the same occasion, he was also presented with a unanimously passed resolution by a Republican State Senator, Milton Marks representing that legislative body.

Timothy and Grace Stoen, the parties that are attempting to damage Rev. Jones' reputation, and seriously disrupt the life of his son, John, have both already been discredited in the news media here. The most widely-read columnist in the area, Herb Caen, printed Mr. Stoen's sworn testimony that John is not his child but rather Rev. Jones. Grace Stoen is reported involved in what could be considered a blackmail attempt against another leader in the minority community, Dennis Banks, reported in the two major dailies with her name also given in Mr. Banks' sworn affidavit about the attempt.

It is quite obvious that Timothy Stoen could even think of fomenting this situation in front of our Congressmen with apparently bold-faced lies. I have learned in addition, that he has pressured these Congressmen towards unanimous compliance with promoting State Department intervention in the custody case now pending in Guyana.

Not only is the life of a child at stake, who presently has loving protective parents in Rev. and Mrs. Jones, but our official relations with Guyana could stand to be jeopardized, to the potentially great embarrassment of our State Department.

Mr. President, the actions of Mr. Stoen need to be brought to a halt. It is offensive to most in the San Francisco community, and all those who know Rev. Jones to see this kind of an outrage taking place.

Respectfully,

Harvey Milk

cc: Rep. John Brown; Rep. Phillip Burton; Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally

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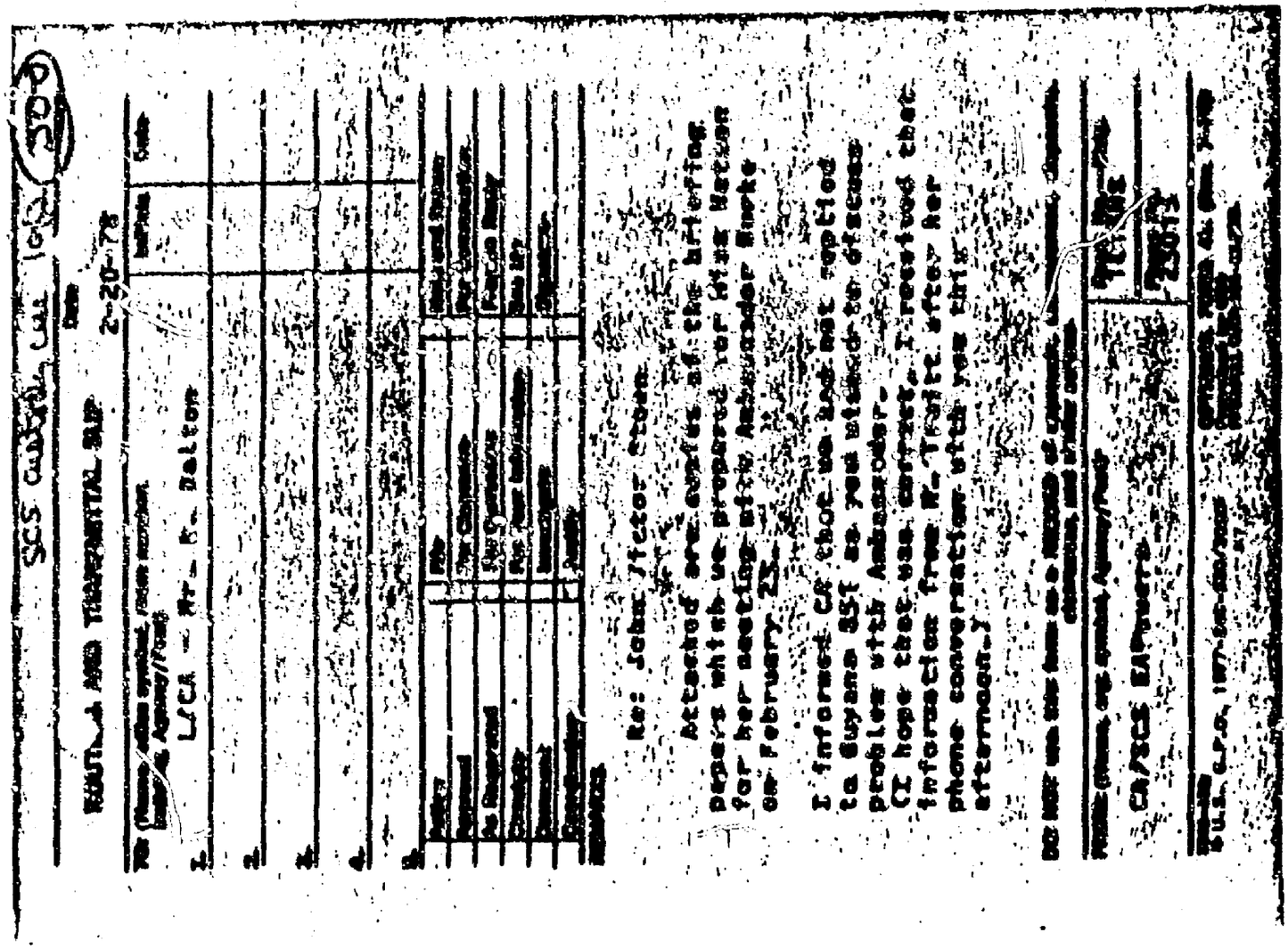

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REMARKS

Re: John Trotter cable

Attached are copies of the briefing papers which we prepared for Ambassador Burke for her meeting with Ambassador Burke on February 23.

I informed CA/OCS that we had not received SCS as you mistakenly indicated to discuss problems with Ambassador. CA/OCS hope that our current information from Mr. Trott after her phone conversation with you this morning.

attorney.

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TO: DEPT OF STATE

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Memo to the Files re John Victor Stoen

2/16/78. Mrs. Jim Jones and three members of the People's Temple met with Ms. Riki Foster of Senator Mark Hatfield's office and a representative of Senator Haynsworth's office. Ms. Foster reported that the purpose of the meeting was to convince the Congressional offices to "stay out of the case." Generally, Mrs. Jones refused to answer questions and referred the inquirers to their attorney, Mr. Charles Geary of San Francisco. However, Mrs. Jones did state that the People's Temple would honor the decision by the Guyanese co[illegible].

2/17/78. Mrs. Jim Jones, Terry Buford and another member of the People's Temple, First name Edgar, met in the Department with Elizabeth A. Powers and Fred Kempeka of CA/SCE and Brook Tennenis, ARA/CAR/C. The meeting was at the request of Mrs. Jones. It was apparent that Mrs. Jones and her associates were trying to determine the Department's position concerning the custody case. Mrs. Jones was told that the Department had no position on the merits of the case but was interested only in a fair and impartial determination by the Guyanese court. She was given a copy of the Stoen letter we sent in response to Congressional inquiries. It was pointed out to Mrs. Jones that the People's Temple was not at issue and that the Department had no position concerning the Temple. In her comments, Mrs. Jones asserted that her husband was the natural father of the child. She appeared satisfied with the Department's position on the case and was properly appreciative for the meeting.

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

The People's Temple is a religious cult organization that originated in the San Francisco area under the guidance of its "bishop", Jim Jones. Mr. Jones at one time was a prominent political figure in the Bay area, serving as the appointed chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority. He still has many supporters in prominent positions in California, including the Lieutenant Governor, Mervyn Dymally.

The People's Temple purchased 23,000 acres of land in Guyana and, under a cloud of accusations of beatings, fraud and financial improprieties by former members moved the headquarters of the Temple to Jonestown, where they have established an agricultural commune. The Embassy presently estimates that there are 400-500 Americans, living and working at the People's Temple Agricultural Community. CA/SCS has received approximately twenty inquiries from concerned parents or other relatives of persons living at Jonestown. Richard McCoy, Consul at the Embassy, has made two trips in the past four months to investigate the charges that persons were being detained against their will or being mistreated. His personal observations and conversations with local officials who deal with the People's Temple have convinced him that no one is being held against his/her will or in bondage. The people at the Agricultural Community appeared healthy, well-fed and satisfied with their lives as agricultural workers.

The desk officer informs us that the Government of Guyana is sympathetic and supportive to the People's Temple as their commune (established in 1973) is very successful and is being used as an example by the local government.

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CHILD CUSTODY CASE: JOHN VICTOR STOEN

This case involves a dispute over the custody of John Victor Stoen, age 6, who is the legal son of two former members of the People's Temple. He was born while his parents were active members of the Temple. At one time, the mother signed power of attorney concerning John to a member of the People's Temple. Jim Jones showed papers to the desk officer and the DCM when they recently visited the commune which he states were signed by Mr. Stoen. One paper allegedly asks Mr. Jones to sire a child for Mr. Stoen. The other states that Jones is the father of the child. We note also that the Stoens effectively abandoned the child when they left the group. After leaving the group in 1976, Mrs. Stoen began court proceedings in 1977 to regain the custody of her son. Her husband joined her in these proceedings. After obtaining custody through the courts in California the legal process in Guyana was instituted last September. Hearings on the question of the validity of an arrest warrant for Jim Jones based upon his evasion of a habeus corpus order directing him to produce the child have been held periodically since September, the last hearing concluding January 18. Only after resolution of this dispute will the court turn to the actual custody question.

The case has created considerable public interest. Mr. Stoen has lobbied extensively with the Congress and to date SCS has received inquiries from 28 members of Congress. On the other side, the Guyanese desk and SCS have received in excess of 500 letters from members or supporters of the People's Temple. To the Congress, the general public and both parties, the Department and the Embassy have emphasized that the USG has no position on the merits of the case but is only concerned that the decision be reached fairly and impartially. To better assist us in monitoring the progress of the dispute, we have asked the Embassy to seek impartial legal advice regarding the procedural aspects of the case.

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Based upon the progress of the dispute to date and the personalities involved, both SCS and the Guyana desk believe it likely that the court proceedings in Guyana will drag on for an indeterminate time. Furthermore, it is our private opinion that custody of John Victor very likely could be awarded to Jim Jones. Should there be a long delay or Jones be awarded the child, Mr. Stoen is certain to demand that the Department intervene with the Government of Guyana to force the return of his child. This demand undoubtedly will be accompanied by strong Congressional pressure on the Department.

In your conversations with Ambassador Burke, we recommend that you discuss fully the domestic consequences of such adverse results as opposed to the consequences in Guyana should the Stoens be granted custody. You should emphasize to the Ambassador that, failing clear proof of any outside interference with the decision of the courts, the USG will decline to intervene in behalf of either party.

SCS has recommended that the Embassy consider hiring independent counsel to monitor legal developments; the Embassy is reluctant to take this action (See Georgetown 651 and State 14403 and 417101. Embassy contacts with the government to obtain information are misinterpreted by Peoples Temple supporters in the United States as interference in the internal affairs of Guyana. However the Department supports the Embassy's efforts to obtain information from the government. Although the Embassy should continue to speak with both attorneys the Embassy should not rely upon the attorneys' beliefs as definitive concerning the procedures in the case.

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February 21, 1978

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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February 21, 1978

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other Members of Congress.

While we in the Department of State sympathize very much with Mr. and Mrs. Stoen in their efforts to regain custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit in Georgetown last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. The Embassy has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Richard S. Schweiker
Pennsylvania

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Form #2

Re: child custody case of John Victor Stein in Guyana
From: Timothy Oliver Stein
Grace Lucy Stein

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- REQUESTED ACTION

I. LETTER to SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE (with copy to Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affair

a. Asking him to direct U.S. Ambassador to communicate official concern of U.S. Government and the Congress of the U.S. that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Asking him to seek action by Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by negotiation with Jones and by all other necessary means.

II. LETTER to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana, and to DR. PTOLEMY REID, Deputy Prime Minister:

a. Communicating your concern that child be safely restored to parents;

b. Requesting Guyanese government to facilitate safe return of child by direct negotiations with Jones and by all other necessary means;

c. Pointing out that it is in the best interests of the Stoens, the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana that the child be safely returned so as to avoid dangers inherent in a confrontation.

III. POINTS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

a. The only issue is the restoration of a child to his parents.

b. Jones, the child, and the Stoens are all U.S. citizens, making this a particularly appropriate case for comity.

c. Jones was found by the California Superior Court to be properly before it, and the order of the court is unequivocally clear in ordering Jones to deliver the child.

d. The parents have taken all reasonable action by submitting themselves to the courts. By failing to personally appear and raise defenses, Jones has in effect defaulted.

e. The California Superior court is so concerned as to have ordered the District Attorney to assist in obtaining compliance by Jones. The District Attorney has sent official letters to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Foreign and Justice Minister (Fred Wills) but received no response.

f. Jones has knowledge of the order but refuses to comply. Jones refused to let parents even see their son on their visit to Guyana this month.

Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown linked the attacks "a measure of [the church's] effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-cost apartments leased by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children plus their own son. But his social activism also is expressed as politics, and on Election Day, the pastor can deliver for their leader. In two mayoralty races [illegible] mayor and district attorney, Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset). Klan drama: 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first considered investigating the People's Temple, the editors were barraged with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did ex-members of the temple volunteer to tell of their experiences.

In separate interviews with Newsweek, former followers of Jones corroborated the New West report. Nicki Touchette, 28, told how she and seven other students slept in a crowded garage and were given a weekly dole of $2 each as members of a temple commune. Touchette, who is white, said that Jones, who is part American Indian, told them "how ugly and horrible it was to be white," and "not to have sex because we were all latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his followers a haven in Guyana when, as he predicted, Fascists took over the U.S. "He said they had a plan to exterminate blacks like they did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. She also described a ritual by temple members that dramatized a Ku Klux Klan lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He told us the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against their lives if they dared talk to police and said that they had been made to sign false confessions to crimes such as conspiracy against the government. "Jim always said he had an in with the police," said Deanna Myrtle, 38, "so we thought going to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued statements countercharging that some of the dissenters were terrorists and child molesters. Throughout the controversy, Jones has remained at the Guyana farm, which the church says it funds with $1,500,000 annually. And some suspect that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the first to take up permanent asylum in the Guyana haven.

—KENNETH L. WOODWARD with MARK WHITAKER and STEPHEN GAYLE in San Francisco

Parents awarded custody

Jones temple asked to return child

By Tim Reiterman

Former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen and his separated wife have been awarded custody of their 5-year-old son and are calling upon the Rev. Jim Jones to return the child from the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

Stoen, a former high ranking temple member said yesterday that he decided to join forces with his wife in the complex custody battle because he received information that their son, John Victor Stoen, was being turned against his mother.

Though they have been separated, the couple appeared before Superior Court Judge Frank G. Finnegan in San Francisco and agreed that Stoen's wife Grace would have physical custody of the boy, that Stoen would share legal custody and that Stoen would have visitation rights.

The judge also ruled that Jones, who joined as a party of interest in the custody fight, had failed to appear as ordered although he had been properly served.

"This means that Jones is required to give up the child immediately," said Grace Stoen's attorney, Jeff Haas.

The question remains whether Guyanese courts will recognize the United States court order.

Haas said he will consider contempt proceedings against Jones if the child is not returned by a Nov. 26 deadline in the letter. "That child now is supposed to be with Grace, and anyone who withholds the child is in defiance of a court order."

to respond to the court action and the Stoens' request for return of the child. He said Jones previously has taken the position that he intends to keep the child.

Temple member Joyce Touchette has filed papers with the Guyanese courts alleging that Mrs. Stoen was an unfit mother and had given her power of attorney and permission to take the child to Guyana.

But Grace, 27, and Tim, 40, have revoked any alleged powers of attorney given to Touchette or Jones. And Stoen testified that his wife was an "excellent mother."

In a letter dated Nov. 17, Stoen told Jones: "I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could really cause irreparable emotional harm to John.

"I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true—that Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him."

he back with Grace by Jan. 1. I Will personally go down and get him if Jim refuses to cooperate."

He said, "This puts me on a collision course with a man I was so fiercely loyal to. But I'm doing it because it's right."

Stoen is a former Mendocino County deputy district attorney who came to the San Francisco District Attorney's office in 1976 to prosecute voter fraud cases.

He left the San Francisco post earlier this year to devote his efforts to the church mission in South America.

"I left the church because I didn't like the authoritarianism for myself," he said. "I quit in March ... Then Jim begged me to come back because he felt I was needed at the mission. I finally left again June 8. I felt that John was being well cared for there at the time."

In 1968, Grace and Tim joined the temple and were married by Jones in Redwood Valley, near Ukiah. They became members of the church hierarchy.

Grace said in an earlier interview that beatings of church members prompted her to leave in 1975. The last time she saw her son was in September 1976 in Los Angeles when her husband and Jones refused to give up the child.

Her attorney flew to Guyana with a court order giving her temporary custody last September.

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of

Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN

and

Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN

No. 719-147

ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STOEN, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Haas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

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Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, this court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LUCY STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LUCY STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOUCHETTE, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

May 1977

TIMOTHY OLIVER STONE -- PROFESSIONAL RESUME

1. Stanford Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, 1964.
2. Wheaton College (Illinois): Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1960.
3. Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship: England, 1961-62.
4. Admissions: California Supreme Court, 1965; United States Supreme Court, 1974.
5. Mendocino County (California) Practice:
   a. Deputy District Attorney (Prosecutor), 1965-67.
   b. Directing Attorney, Legal Services Foundation, 1967-68.
   c. Assistant District Attorney (Acting County Counsel), 1970-76:
      (1) Evaluation: "He has one of the finest legal minds I have ever encountered, and is an outstanding trial advocate. Tim is undoubtedly what might better be termed, a lawyer's lawyer." [District Attorney Duncan M. James.]
      (2) Evaluation: "his dedicated and herculean labors as a public attorney and County counsel." [Board of Supervisors Resolution.]
6. San Francisco Practice:
   a. Criminal Defense and General Private Practice, 1968-69.
   b. Assistant District Attorney for City and County of San Francisco, 1976-77:
      (1) May 1976, hired to handle Voter Fraud Scandal: Filed 39 felony indictments, resulting in 37 convictions.
      (2) November 1976, appointed by District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Jr. to head new "Special Prosecution" felony team.
      (3) Gave Training Instruction to prosecuting attorneys, emphasizing fairness to defendants in grand jury procedure.
      (4) February 1977, resigned to do nonprofit legal work, eventual private practice.
      (5) Evaluation: "Your work before the Grand Jury and with the Press has been nothing short of sensational. Watching you last week was a pleasure. I have had numerous comments from lawyers, grand jurors, and press extolling your fairness, professionalism, and human qualities. You are a real credit to this office." [Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel H. Wahrstein.]
7. Service to State Bar of California:
   a. April 1976, appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. to State Advisory Council for Federal Legal Services Corporation, pursuant to unanimous recommendation of Board of Governors of California State Bar as possessing "such superior qualifications and motivation" as to be in top 3 of 90 lawyers originally considered. Reappointed by Governor in April 1977.
   b. 1972-73, served on State Bar Ad Hoc Committee re Local Governments.
8. Community Service:
   a. President, Kiwanis Association of Mendocino County, 1973-75.
   b. Director, North Coast Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76.
   c. Ukiah Rotary Club, 1973-76.
9. Professional Memberships: American Bar Association, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Francisco, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, ACLU, NAACP.

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TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN --- CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Superior Court Judge Arthur B. Broaddus: "He is an extremely capable trial attorney.... His work is careful, thorough and prompt. Add to this his fine judgment and common sense approach and you start to get an approximation of the fine attorney he is." [4/8/75]

2. Attorney Leo M. Cook: "His intellectual level is very high, and he has an extraordinary ability to analyze complicated issues. *** He is certainly incorruptable." [4/14/76]

3. Chairman of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Ernest F. Banker: "He has great integrity and a dedication to any job that he undertakes in a degree that I have found unsurpassed. I have never really known of any advice that Tim has given our Board that has caused us any embarrassment or financial loss, and our reliance on him is unequivocal." [4/15/76]

4. State Assemblyman Barry Keene: "By virtue of his fair and public spirited approach to the practice of law, Mr. Stoen has garnered the admiration of the Bench and the Bar of the state as well as his community at large." [10/15/75]

5. Former Stanford Assistant Professor of Law Jared G. Carter: "I have the highest possible regard for Tim Stoen's ability, integrity and fairness. I first knew him as a student of mine at Stanford Law School for the period between 1963 and 1965. *** Tim enjoys not only my high opinion, but also the high regard of the entire county administration and the Bar in this area." [4/15/76]

6. Attorney and Mendocino County Supervisor Burgess Williams: "I am now completing four years on the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stoen has always been our legal counsel. During that time, the Board has conducted many public hearings involving complex legal matters, and I have always gone into those hearings confident that our attorney was better prepared and more knowledgeable on the issues than any other advocate in the chambers. Mr. Stoen is an ethical, principled person whose character is beyond reproach. I don't believe there is a better public attorney in the State of California." [4/15/76]

7. Mendocino County Bar Association President Richard J. Petersen: "He's knowledgeable, believes in what he's doing, is truthful to himself and therefore can be truthful to a jury; he's an honor to his profession. *** I would be hard-pressed to list one attorney--and I'm saying these words literally--not one attorney in the Mendocino County Bar who does not believe Tim Stoen an honest man, a principled man, an effective lawyer, and perhaps more importantly, a well-balanced man." [4/15/76]

8. Superior Court Judge John J. Golden: "Tim is an excellent lawyer." [4/14/76]

9. Attorney Merle P. Orchard: "He...has distinguished himself in the practice of law to a high degree. He also commands the utmost personal respect in this community [Ukiah]. He is both a fine scholar as well as an aggressive and exceptionally fine practitioner of the law. Of all the young men whom I have seen practice in the last 25 years in this community, I would place Tim, in all respects, at the very top." [4/21/76]

10. Mendocino County Public Defender Joseph D. Allen: "Mr. Stoen compiled a brilliant record as a criminal prosecutor. *** I have found him to be deeply committed to civil rights matters as well as social justice, the vigorous prosecution of law breakers and vigorous protection of the county tax payers in handling the county's civil legal business. Mr. Stoen...in his professional capacity has a reputation in our county for fairness, intelligence, absolute integrity and total honesty. He is not active in partisan politics but he is in my opinion a very shrewd and daft negotiator. *** He enjoys absolutely the highest reputation by all who have known him in Mendocino County." [4/14/76]

JOHN VICTOR STOEN, Age 6, Son of Grace and Timothy Stoen, San Francisco, California. Now held illegally by Jim Jones, leader of Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America.

Situation: John Victor Stoen, now age 6, was born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in 1972 and raised in the community of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California, of which his parents were active members. By 1976, the Peoples Temple was a significant political force in Northern California.

In June 1977, Timothy Stoen, then at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, quit the Temple in disagreement over its authoritarian practices, but left John Victor with his teachers at the Mission. The Mission, known as Jonestown, is in a remote jungle area accessible only by air or boat. The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, reports that some 850 Americans are believed to be in residence.

In July 1977, New West magazine reported charges by 30 former Peoples Temple members that Jones controls the organization through fraud, fear, physical beatings and appropriation of the property of its members. Jones thereafter resigned his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moved to Guyana. See Newsweek, August 15, 1977, attached.

In August 1977, the California Superior Court issued an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace Stoen. Jones has not released the child in response to this order. In September 1977, habeas corpus proceedings against Jones were brought in the Guyanese courts, but the proceedings have been contested by Jones on procedural grounds and progress has been extremely slow. In November 1977, the Stoens, still legally married although seperated since July 1976, appeared together in California Superior Court and were awarded joint legal custody of John Victor. The Court ordered the San Francisco District Attorney to take all actions necessary to obtain release of the child from Jones. Jones has refused to comply with this order and continues to contest the proceedings in Guyana.

Jones has claimed to be the natural father of John Victor, but has not raised this issue in either the California or Guyanese Court proceedings.

All persons involved in the matter are U.S. citizens.

Problem: Jones strongly resists release of the child and is politically influential in the highest circles of the Guyanese Government. The court is expected to award custody to the Stoens, but enforcement may require a political decision to use the Guyanese Army and could result in harm to John Victor or other innocent persons. The Stoens wish to avoid a dangerous confrontation with Jones and to enlist the aid of the U.S. and Guyanese Governments to this end.

Requested Actions: Ask the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to direct the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana to communicate the official concern of the U.S. Government and the Congress of the United States that John Victor Stoen be safely restored to his parents, and to further direct the U.S. Ambassador to seek action by the Guyanese Government to facilitate his safe return by negotiation with Jones and all other necessary means.

Communicate this concern and requested action directly in a letter to Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister, and Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana.

Chronology: A chronology of events is attached.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN -- CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January 25, 1972: John Victor Stoen born to Grace and Timothy Stoen in Santa Rosa, California, and raised in community of Peoples Temple.

July 1976: Grace leaves Temple.

February 1977: Timothy resigns position as Assistant District Attorney and Special Prosecutor for City of San Francisco to go to Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

June 1977: Timothy quits Peoples Temple, leaving John Victor with his teachers in Guyana.

July 1977: Jim Jones, Leader of the Peoples Temple, is attacked in the Press. Jones resigns his position as Chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority and moves to the Mission, which is in a remote jungle area of Guyana.

August 1977: The California Superior Court issues an ex-parte order giving custody of John Victor to Grace. Jones is notified but refuses to permit John to be returned.

September 6 and 10, 1977: Habeas corpus proceedings are brought against Jones in the Supreme Court of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. A writ of habeas corpus is issued, making John Victor a ward of the court, ordering him brought into court, and granting leave to commence contempt proceedings against Jones. Jones evades personal service. The court authorizes substituted service, which is made with the help of the Guyanese Army.

September (a few days later): The Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana, the Hon. Dr. Ptolemy Reid, returns to Guyana from a trip abroad. All effective action in the "summary" habeas corpus proceedings stops.

November 18, 1977: Timothy and Grace Stoen testify together in California Superior Court, and are awarded joint legal custody. The Superior Court determines that it has personal jurisdiction over Jones and that Jones has been properly served; the court determines that Jones is in violation of its order to appear.

The court orders:

a) "that Reverend Jim Jones...immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner."

b) that the San Francisco District Attorney "take all actions necessary...to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order."

c) that petitioner "is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones."

November 18, 1977: The above-mentioned court order is served on Jones' attorney of record in San Francisco. Jones does not comply.

November 25, 1977: The District Attorney of San Francisco, Joseph Freitas, Jr., sends an official letter to the following persons requesting each "to use whatever influence you have to help us obtain Reverend Jones' compliance with the aforesaid order:"

a) United States officials: President Jimmy Carter; Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Bay Area Congressional Representatives;

b) Cooperative Republic of Guyana officials: Prime Minister Forbes Burnham, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Foreign and Justice Minister Fred Wills.

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December 16, 1977: The U.S Department of State writes a letter to District Attorney Freitas saying in effect that the State Department is unable to help and that the "question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court...on the basis of Guyanese law." The Guyana officials do not respond to Freitas.

December 1977: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that final argument on procedural objections to the habeas corpus writ will commence January 7, 1978.

January 4, 1978: Stoens travel from San Francisco to Georgetown, Guyana.

January 7, 1978: The Guyanese court hears argument in the habeas corpus proceeding. The Stoens are present. Jones appears by counsel.

January 10, 1978: At the conclusion of argument, the court takes the matter "under submission." The Stoens' Guyanese lawyer advises that the outlook for a favorable order confirming hab as corpus against Jones is very positive and that a decision should be issued in matter of days.

January 13, 1978: At 3:50 P.M. an offical of the Guyana Immigration Office comes to the Tower Hotel and advises the Stoens that they must be out of the country before midnight the next day. No reason is given, although visas are good through January 19. Tim advises the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that the order is illegal and that he will stay but Grace will go to Trinidad. The next day while Grace is checking baggage at the airport, the Stoens are informed by a Guyanese Immigration offical that the order has been rescinded. Though requested, no explanation is given.

January 17, 1978: The Stoens are advised by their Guyanese lawyer that a decision may not be reached for a matter of weeks. The matter has now been pending since September.

January 18, 1978: The Stoens decide to leave Guyana and to fly back when the court's decision is imminent. At Guyana's Timehri Airport, Tim is surrounded by three agents of Jones and the Peoples Temple who demand that they drop the court proceedings and verbally threaten their lives.

January 1978: The Stoens remain married with a possibility of reconciliation and are in full agreement and harmony on all questions pertaining to the raising of John Victor.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : CA-Mr. Hennemeyer

DATE: February 23, 1978

FROM : SCS-Francis X. Lambert

SUBJECT: Public Correspondence: The People's Temple

The Correspondence section of Public Affairs has requested language to use in response to the many letters they have received on the custody case of John Victor Stoen, the People's Temple and the politics of Guyana. All three subjects are inter-related in the volumes of letters SCS, ARA and PA have received. PA states that the language we submit must be cleared at the Deputy Assistant Secretary level.

We propose to send PA the three attached information sheets. Information sheet number one is the standard response we have been using for Congressional inquiries on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Stoen. It has been cleared by Miss Watson. Information sheet two is the response drafted by the Guyanese desk in reply to queries by Congress alleging USG interference in the internal affairs of Guyana. It was cleared by ARA—G. Lister. Information sheet three is a new draft providing information in general about the People's Temple.

Action requested: That you review all three sheets and provide clearance for information sheet three.

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February 23, 1978

Dear Senator Cranston:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of January 29 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other Members of Congress.

While we in the Department of State sympathize very much with Mr. and Mrs. Stoen in their efforts to regain custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. The Embassy has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's responsibility to seek to ensure that

The Honorable
Alan Cranston,
United States Senate.

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Following a hearing held on January 16, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

As the case is presently before the court, it would be improper for the Department of State or the Embassy to approach the Government of Guyana on behalf of either party. You may be assured, however, that the Government of Guyana is fully aware of the United States' interest in a fair and impartial adjudication of the merits of the dispute.

The Department will keep you informed on the progress of the case. Should you require further information, please contact Miss Elizabeth A. Powers, in our Office of Special Consular Services, Telephone 202-632-3015.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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CA-Ms. Watson
H-Mr. Grisek

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February 27, 1978

Dear Senator Clark:

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The Honorable
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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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February 27, 1978

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania St.
Washington D.C.

Dear President Carter:

It is an honor for me to write on behalf of Rev. Jim Jones, a rare human being and leader of the first order. He has been unjustly maligned in recent months, but is presently undertaking a remarkable agricultural mission in Guyana, South America, the reality of which flies in the face of all its detractors. Rev. Jones, more than any other minister the Bay Area has seen, did wonders for this community in terms of tackling ingrained social problems, such as drug abuse, crime, and unemployment. I have no doubt that his inspirational leadership is motivating the Peoples Temple members in Guyana to even greater achievements, now that they are established on their own territory free from the tensions and hinderances of urban life.

As a leader within the minority community of San Francisco and of the State of California, I can speak to the tireless efforts Jim Jones extended to virtually everyone in need of assistance when he was a resident of our city. The Third World community knows and respects him well. A man this noteworthy for his high principles, ceaseless work, and extraordinary ability to motivate others is surely the best representative our country could hope to have in the emerging third World nation of Guyana. I have confidence that Jim Jones' community can only reflect well upon both America and the Guyanese.

I had the pleasure of attending a testimonial dinner on behalf of Rev. Jones, at which he was presented well-deserved certificates of commendation from both the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and the State Senate, the latter of which was initiated by my Republican colleque, Senator Milton Marks. The dimension of Rev. Jim Jones humanitarian goals and accomplishments is such that he has been uniquely able to transcend surface political considerations to promote concrete, humane and better conditions of life for all our citizens.

I am advised that Rev. Jones decision to remain in Guyana for the time being. I understand that decision. I respect it and I am sure that Rev. Jones will return to this country when he deems it wisest to do so.

From the news stories about Rev. Jones absence from the country, it is clear that many persons opposed to Rev. Jones are attempting to exploit the absence for their political purposes. I am frankly appalled at such efforts. I hope that you will not be persuaded to assist in their efforts.

Jim Jones is truely an American asset!

Sincerely,

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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U. S. Department of State
Congressional Liaison Office
Washington, D. C. 20521

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

C. W. Bill Young

M. C.
6th, Fla.

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C. W. BILL YOUNG, M.C.

HONORABLE C W BILL YOUNG
U S REPRESENTATIVE
2353 RAYBURN BLDG
WASHINGTON DC 20515

WE DESPERATELY PLEAD FOR YOUR HELP IN GETTING OUR SIX YEAR OLD SON, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, NOW BEING FORCIBLY HELD AGAINST OUR WILL IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA BY A CERTAIN JIM JONES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. DURING THE TIME THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WAS ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WE BECAME ADHERENTS OF THE APOSTOLIC TEACHINGS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JONES. OUR SON WAS RAISED IN THE COMMUNITY OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE TEACHINGS. WE EACH LEFT THE TEMPLE WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT ITS PRACTICES SERIOUSLY VIOLATED THOSE TEACHINGS, BUT JONES REFUSED TO PERMIT OUR SON TO BE RETURNED TO US.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1977 FOUND JONES IN VIOLATION OF ITS ORDER TO APPEAR, AND FURTHER ORDERED HIM TO IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE CHILD TO US. THE COURT GAVE US LEAVE TO INSTITUTE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS, AND IT ORDERED SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH FREITAS, JR. TO "TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY" TO SECURE JONES' COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER.

JONES STILL REFUSES TO GIVE US OUR CHILD. ON JANUARY 4, 1978 WE TRAVELLED TO GUYANA TO SEE OUR SON AND AWAIT A COURT DECISION THERE. JONES REFUSED TO LET US SEE OUR SON. THE GUYANESE COURTS STILL HAVE NOT RENDERED A DECISION ON HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT LAST SEPTEMBER. UPON LEAVING GUYANA ON JANUARY 18, WE WERE MET BY AGENTS OF JONES AND PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO SAID IF WE RETURNED TO GUYANA WE WOULD BE KILLED.

WE EARNESTLY AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU REQUEST THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HONOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNITED STATES ORDER UNDER THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF COMITY. JONES AND ALL PARTIES INVOLVED ARE U. S. CITIZENS.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS.

MOST SINCERELY,

TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN
(PARENTS OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN)
C/O JEFFREY A. HAAS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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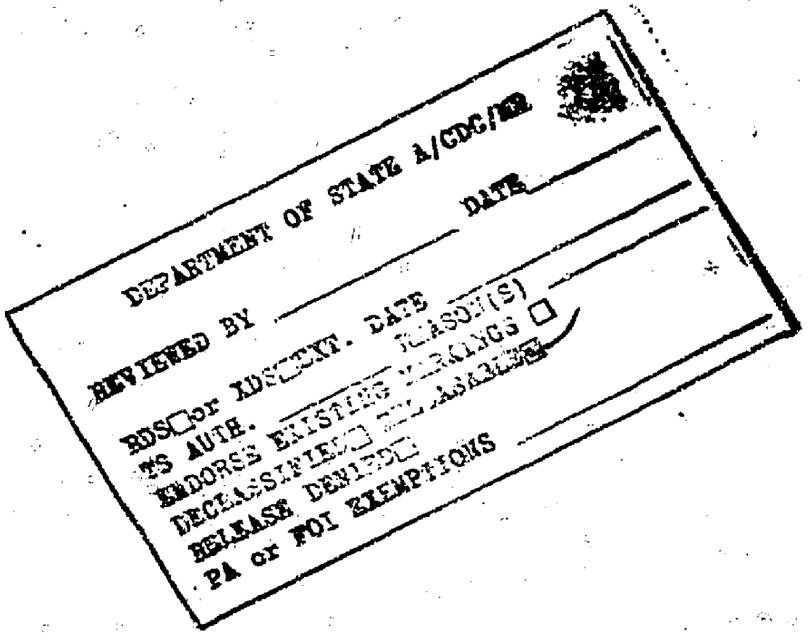
The People's Temple

Attached are three information sheets for use in dealing with correspondence on the People's Temple. Information sheets numbers one and three were cleared by CA, Deputy Assistant Secretary Hennemeyer and Assistant Secretary Watson while information sheet number two was cleared by ARA Special Assistant and Human Rights Officer George Lister.

We trust that these sheets will be useful to you in answering the many queries which have been received on these questions. We do not expect any real change in the case for at least three months so the sheets should be valid for that time.



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INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 1

JOHN VICTOR STOEN CASE

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INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 2

ALLEGATIONS OF EMBASSY OR USG INTERFERENCE

All the parties to the custody case of John Victor Stoen, currently in the courts in Guyana, are American citizens. The parents of the child are on one side and the People's Temple, a California religious organization which also operates in Guyana, on the other.

Our Ambassador and his staff in Guyana have taken an interest in the case, but have emphasized that the interest of the United States is confined to assuring that the matter is fairly and impartially adjudicated in the courts strictly on its merits and without outside interference from any quarter. Consistent with this position, the Embassy has avoided taking any sides in what is essentially a civil dispute between two groups of Americans. Nor has any pressure been brought by the Embassy on the Government of Guyana or its courts, which have yet to rule on the matter, in favor of one side or the other.

The inquiries made by the American Embassy on behalf of the child's parents were normal protective services which any American citizen abroad could expect to receive from his government. The inquiries were not attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of Guyana and, indeed, have not been interpreted as such.

INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 3

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GENERAL

As part of the traditional and internationally sanctioned protection services, officers of the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, periodically visit the People's Agricultural Temple located at Jonestown, Guyana. These officers have been free to move about the grounds and speak privately to any individuals, including persons who were believed by their family and friends to be held there against their will. It is the opinion of these officers, reinforced by conversations with local officials who deal with the People's Temple, that it is improbable anyone is being held in bondage. In general, the people appear healthy, adequately fed and housed and satisfied with their lives on what is a large farm. Many do hard, physical labor but there is no evidence of persons being forced to work beyond their capacity or against their will.

Should you have a specific individual about whom you want information, please provide the name of the person and the person's date and place of birth to the Office of Special Consular Services, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. During the next visit to the People's Temple by an officer of the American Embassy, that officer will attempt to speak privately with the individual in question, convey your concern and report to you.

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February 28, 1978

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to commend to you highly the work of Reverend Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple. I first became acquainted with Jim Jones when he and his church came out early on behalf of my defense when I was in prison on charges for which I was later vindicated. This was at great risk to himself and his church, because my cause was not a popular one in church circles at that time. But I found on later personal contact with him, and to this day, that he is an ardent spokesman for justice who will speak out whenever he sees individuals or groups unjustly harassed or persecuted, whatever their race, background, or political persuasion. He is a humanitarian in the broadest sense of the word, who renders assistance often at great personal sacrifice, never concerned about what people think of his actions, but only that he is following the right course. He is a great champion of the poor and oppressed of our country, who has been able to organize and mobilize people to struggle for the racial equality and social justice which is our only insurance of freedom in the days to come.

You cannot realize how fortunate you are to have Rev. Jones spearhead his agricultural project in the Third World. He communicates with great sensitivity to Third World peoples, and his commitment to alleviating human suffering can hardly be matched. I am certain his intentions are of the best, and he will be a potent influence for good in strengthening America's relationship with that area of the hemisphere.

I understand efforts are underway to influence Congressmen to exert pressure on the State Department to intervene in a court matter under local Guyanese jurisdiction. This would be a foolhardy move, both from the standpoint of the best interests of the United States, and would surely antagonize the Guyanese, who are very competent to handle the matter, and the many thousands of Peoples Temple members and supporters here in the United States who are prepared to stand by Rev. Jones.

I urge you to give this matter your utmost consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Angela Y. Davis

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PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, JR.

PID 081-1065

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 2, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
TO: _____ DATE 08 MAR 1978

Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

I regret that I cannot accept the State Department's rationale in your letter to me of February 13th concerning the case of John Victor Stoen.

I am enclosing a copy of John Victor Stoen's birth certificate filed in Sonoma County, California. It reflects his birth on January 25, 1972, to Grace Lucy Stoen and Timothy Oliver Stoen at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital.

It is apparently uncontested that Mr. and Mrs. Stoen were married at the time of the birth of the boy to Mrs. Stoen. This creates an irrebuttable presumption, under California law, that the lawful husband is the father of the child. It is the child whom the law protects and neither the husband, the mother or any other person can challenge the child's right of legitimacy.

Should Reverend Jones be indeed the natural father of John Victor Stoen, this would not in any way remove the child's right to the presumption of legitimacy which is given him under United States law. As I understand Reverend Jones' position, he is in effect claiming that the child is a bastard.

Under these conditions, I think it entirely appropriate that the United States government seek the assistance of the Guyanese government to preserve the legitimacy of birth of a U.S. citizen. While freedom of religion is a basic right in America and guaranteed by our Constitution, I know of no honorable religion, particularly one headquartered in the United States.

PAUL N. McCLOSKEY

Ex Louisiana Citizen FADRC

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which would deny the right of our law to determine the legitimacy or illegitimacy of a child born in the United States.

Respectfully,

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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Attached please find copy of our letter to Senator Richard G. Lugar concerning the child custody case of John Victor Stoop.

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Georgetown, Guyana

March 3, 1978

Senator Richard G. Lugar
Room 447
46 East Ohio Street
P. O. Box 44122
Indianapolis, Indiana 46244

Dear Senator Lugar:

I refer to your memorandum dated February 9, 1978 with enclosure concerning the child custody case of John Victor Stoen.

The Embassy has closely monitored this case since its inception in September, 1977. Embassy Officials have consulted with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stoen while they were in Guyana and offered appropriate assistance whenever and wherever possible.

As Mr. and Mrs. Stoen indicated to you in their mailgram, the case is presently pending in the Guyanese Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoen are represented by a competent local attorney who has submitted into evidence a California Court order awarding Mrs. Stoen custody of her son, John. In this connection child custody orders issued in the United States are not accepted for enforcement in Guyana but may be admitted as evidence to support a claim for custody. At the present time we are waiting for the Judge to present his written decision on motions presented by the Stoens' attorney on January 18, 1978. However, a factor in this case that we must consider is that all the disputants are American citizens. As such the Embassy has to be very careful to avoid taking any action that would be deemed prejudicial toward the rights of any of our citizens.

You may be assured that the Embassy will continue to follow this case closely and you will be informed of the outcome. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

John D. Blachon
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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3 MAR 1978

Dear Mr. Trupp:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 20 concerning the custody of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stoen.

I asked that the issue you described in your letter be investigated and that a report be made to me. I have been advised that the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, at the request of Timothy Stoen's parents, expressed its interest in this case to Guyanese authorities solely to explain our hope that the custody dispute be adjudicated fairly and impartially. The Embassy has not taken sides in what is essentially a civil dispute between two groups of Americans, and the Embassy has exerted no pressure on the Guyanese Government to rule on this question in favor of one side or another.

The inquiries made by the American Embassy on behalf of the child's parents were normal protective services which any American citizen abroad can expect to receive from his government. The inquiries were not in any way directed to the substance of the case which is properly before the courts.

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Mr. Richard D. Trupp,
P. O. Box 13137,
San Francisco, California 94113.

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I trust this information will help you to understand more fully the role that the U.S. Embassy has played in this case. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Ms. Elizabeth Powers in the State Department's Office of Special Consular Services on 632-9461.

Sincerely,

Terrence A. Todman
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs

bcc: CA/SCS - Ms. Powers, Rm. 1813

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CAR - Please draft reply for TJ's signature. Thru ARA 2/21

P. O. Box 15157
San Francisco, CA 94115

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Assistant Secretary
Inter-American Affairs Bureau
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir:

It is with some concern that I call your attention to what I have learned quite reliably to be a serious instance of unwarranted interference and misuse of authority within the U. S. Department of State in the affairs of a sovereign nation. I refer specifically to actions taken to exert influence on behalf of one of the parties in a custody dispute that is being handled through official legal channels of the country of Guyana.

All of the parties in the dispute are Americans. One of them (upon whose behalf there was direct interference from within the State Department), a Mr. Timothy Stoen, conducted himself in front of Guyana officials in such a manner as to reflect that they did not know how to handle their affairs, and that he could not trust anything they would do in the matter. (This matter involves his wife's child, who was abandoned by both of them to the third party in the dispute, Rev. Jim Jones, who is the child's natural father, several years ago). There is absolutely no reason for the United States to take any position on the matter, official or unofficial, and to do so constitutes an insult to the nation that is handling the matter within its proper jurisdiction, implying that it is not itself capable of doing so.

It is precisely this kind of meddling or pressure tactics that have, in the past, contributed to the distrust of not only Guyanese, but people of many small nations vis à vis the United States. The idea that a private citizen of the United States, who is having some sort of dispute with another person, can bend the machinery of State to his own personal ends, should be cause for alarm, since it creates the distinct possibility of subverting whatever constructive diplomatic efforts that may be underway towards building good relations. Particularly so in the case of Guyana, where a great deal of mistrust for the United States has been evident, reaching a high point with the Cubana Airlines disaster of a couple of years ago, where 73 young Cuban and Guyanese professionals perished in an explosion that has been widely attributed to a US-financed saboteur.

Since that time, and thanks to the constructive efforts of President Carter, Ambassador Young, and other in the U.S. government, relations between the United States and progressive Caribbean nations such as Guyana have been improving. We have

even heard that Guyana, while accepting a substantial loan for development from the United States, has turned down aid from the USSR, a sign that Guyana, though following a socialist course, certainly need not become part of the Soviet sphere of influence. Now, quite obviously, the application of pressure by an individual or individuals within the State Department to control the course of a private matter is not going to help this state of affairs: indeed, it can very easily harm them, and may possibly already have done so.

I should also like to point out that the organization which Rev. Jim Jones heads, Peoples Temple, has been developing a large mission/community in Guyana which has been a great success, and has made outstanding contributions to the development of the region where it is located, extending vital medical services. In fact, the Peoples Temple project has to a significant degree helped to dispel a lot of anti-American feeling in Guyana by showing the constructive, practical and helpful aspects of Americans, rather than the "ugly" aspects that have created a stereotype that the U.S. has found hard to overcome.

In any case, any interference on the part of the State Department or any other U. S. agency is regrettable, and should be immediately stopped. I am aware that it is very difficult to be able to control this kind of thing in such a vast department. But, as I think you are aware, it can be through seemingly trivial matters like these, taking place perhaps on lower levels of the 'bureaucracy' where they are not very easily noticed, that incidents with serious ramifications can take place.

Your attention to this incident would, then, be most deeply appreciated, in the interests of US-Guyana (and, by extension, US-Caribbean and third world) relations.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Tropp

cc. to: Guyana Desk, U.S. State Department
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Hon. Andrew Young
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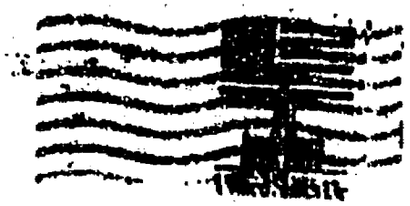

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March 3, 1978

Ms. Elizabeth Powers
Special Consular Services
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

Regarding: John Victor Stoen

Dear Ms. Powers:

Thank you for your concern about the welfare of John Victor Stoen.

Enclosed you will find the following:

1. A letter from me to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana containing the notarized and original signatures of Grace Lucy Stoen and myself regarding: "John Victor Stoen--Notarized Request for Repatriation and Authorization to Incur Expenses."

2. Copy of a letter to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana transmitting a pre-paid airline ticket for John Victor Stoen from Guyana to San Francisco.

I would be most grateful if you would examine the terms of the repatriation request to make sure it is adequate by State Department standards to permit the return of my son should he be brought to the Embassy in Guyana. If it is adequate, I would be very appreciative if you would communicate your views to the Embassy in Guyana.

I have sent you an "original" of the repatriation request to make doubly sure that the proper authorization can be quickly tracked should John be brought to the Embassy.

Again, please accept the thanks of Grace and myself for your high degree of professionalism.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Enc. 2 letters

P.S.: The original of each of the above letters has been sent to Guyana by diplomatic pouch through the courtesy of Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. Thanks.

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TELEPHONE ([illegible]) [illegible]

March 2, 1978

Embassy of the United States of America
Georgetown, Guyana, South America

Attention: Richard McCoy

Regarding: John Victor Stoen--Notarized Request for Repatriation and Authorization to Incur Expenses

Dear Sir:

We, TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN and GRACE LUCY STOEN, are the legal parents of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, a six-year old minor now being illegally held in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana by a Reverend Jim Jones in direct violation of a California Superior Court order dated November 18, 1977 ordering Jones to "immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN" to us. A certified copy of said order is attached.

The United States government is hereby authorized and requested to issue said minor a passport and to provide said minor both asylum and immediate transportation by air to San Francisco International Airport (San Francisco, California, U.S.A.) in the event any person appears with said minor in his or her physical custody. You are authorized to do the same for any person or persons who appear with said minor in their custody.

You are authorized to incur any and all reasonably-related expenses and to take any and all actions reasonably necessary to repatriate said minor to us.

We hereby promise, jointly and severally, to repay the United States government for any and all expenses incurred pursuant to this authorization.

We will be grateful beyond words for your cooperation in helping to enforce the aforesaid valid United States court order.

Very truly yours,

Timothy Oliver Stoen
TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN

Grace Lucy Stoen
GRACE LUCY STOEN

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF San Francisco } ss.

On March 3 in the year 78

before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared TIMOTHY OLIVER STORM and GRACE LUCY STORM

known to me to be the person s whose name s are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that t he y executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Grace W. Page

Notary Public in and for said State.

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANNA W. PAGE
NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
My Commission Expires March 10, 1981

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of Petitioner: GRACE LOCK STORM and Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STORM	No. 715-147 ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

The matter of the order to show cause re the custody of the minor child JOHN VICTOR STORM, born January 25, 1972 came on regularly for hearing on November 18, 1977 in Department 13 of the above entitled court. Petitioner GRACE LOCK STORM was present personally and through her attorneys of record, Jeffrey Edas and Margaret Ryan. Respondent TIMOTHY O. STORM appeared in pro per. There was no appearance by Claimant JIM JONES.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court made the following finding and orders:

1. Based upon the declarations on file it is found that

Claimant Reverend Jim Jones had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings, of his joinder, of this court's order directing him to appear and of the instant hearing.

2. It is also found that contrary to the order of this court that Reverend Jim Jones failed to appear before this court on November 18, 1977 at 9:00 AM.

3. Based on testimony offered at the hearing of November 18, 1977 and a written stipulation filed therein, the court finds and orders that it is in the best interest of the minor child, JOHN VICTOR STOEN that his physical custody, care and control be awarded to Petitioner GRACE LOCK STOEN, his natural mother. Reasonable visitation will be reserved to Respondent TIMOTHY O. STOEN. Petitioner and Respondent will share joint legal custody. This court hereby fully incorporates by reference the stipulation between the parties signed on November 18, 1977 and the order arising therefrom.

4. It is ordered that Reverend Jim Jones will immediately deliver the minor, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, to the Petitioner, GRACE LOCK STOEN, or to her authorized representative.

5. It is ordered that pursuant to Section 4604 of the California Civil Code, the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco shall take all actions necessary to locate Reverend Jim Jones and to secure Reverend Jim Jones' compliance with this order.

6. It is further ordered that Petitioner is granted leave to institute contempt proceedings against the Reverend Jim Jones.

7. Based on testimony offered at the hearing on November 18, 1977 by both Petitioner and Respondent and notarized documents

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provided to and filed with the court, the court finds and orders that all previous statements signed by either Petitioner or Respondent or both authorizing one JOYCE TOSCHETZ, JIM JONES, or any other person to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1977 and signed the 18th day of November, 1977.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
FRANK G. FINNEGAN

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March 2, 1978

United States Embassy
Georgetown, Cooperative Republic
of Guyana
South America

Attention: Richard McCoy

Regarding: John Victor Stoen--Airline Ticket

Dear Sirs:

By separate letter you will be receiving from me a letter on the subject "John Victor Stoen--Notarized Request for Repatriation and Authorization to Incur Expenses." If for some reason it does not arrive, please let me know.

Enclosed you will find a fully pre-paid airline ticket for John Victor Stoen from Georgetown, Guyana to San Francisco, California via New York. It was issued by Pan American Airways in Georgetown, Guyana. Although ink has been spilled on it, I have shown it to the Pan American office here in San Francisco and been assured that it is valid and will be honored as is.

Thank you for your concern about the welfare of our son.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Timothy Oliver Stoen

cc: Elizabeth Powers, Department of State

Enc: One air ticket

P.S. It is my understanding you have now in your possession a valid United States passport for John Victor Stoen which may be used to authorize his exit from Guyana and entrance into the United States. If I am wrong, please advise. Thank you.

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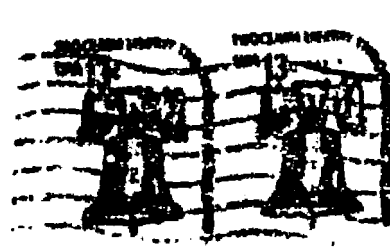

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March 7, 1978

Dear Senator Schweiker:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 21 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other Members of Congress.

While we in the Department of State sympathize very much with Mr. and Mrs. Stoen in their efforts to regain custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. The Embassy has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's responsibility

The Honorable
Richard S. Schweiker,
United States Senate.

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to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Following a hearing held on January 10, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

The Department will keep you informed on the progress of the case. Should you require further information, please contact Miss Elizabeth A. Powers, in our Office of Special Consular Services, Telephone 202-632-3013.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

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Jim Jones,
Pastor

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March 14, 1978

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink;
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee
Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
...Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25: 35-40

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TO ALL U. S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

We at Peoples Temple have been the subject of harassment by several agencies of the U.S. Government, and are rapidly reaching the point at which patience is exhausted. Radical Trotskyite elements which defected from our organization when we refused to follow their violent course have been orchestrating a campaign against us. Two of these, Michael Cartmell and Jim Cobb, were actually discovered making ammunition several years ago. These same two persons have boasted about knowing persons in the IRS and FCC and using them to get back at Peoples Temple. They also vowed recently to several witnesses that they would see to it that our group of over 1,000 U.S. citizens (currently conducting a highly successful agricultural project in Guyana) were starved out by having funds cut off from the U.S. To date, several agencies have been attempting various forms of harrassment. First was the Social Security, which tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights by cutting off all checks that were coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of various government officials, we were able to have this reinstated as it should have been.

Now, however, we see that the IRS and Treasury Dept. and even the Federal Communications Commission, are trying to initiate ways to cut off our lifelines. The FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very minor complaint that was registered a year ago. It is clear that the intention is to disrupt our essential medium of communication, amateur radio. Each week we contact thousands of amateur radio operators; contacts and consultation with doctors in the U.S. have literally saved lives and have engendered tremendous goodwill in this part of the world. We consistently praise the U.S. over the airways and remain entirely supportive of U.S. policy in the Caribbean and around the world, especially with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly cruel to deprive such a large group of Americans of their only means of quick communication with the U.S. We cannot believe that you would want to see this, nor would you in any way condone such an organized effort to "starve out" hundreds of U.S. citizens, who are seeking to live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. elsewhere. These same agencies and elements in the press would seek to destroy any progressive thinking official.

Our cooperative project in Guyana has been cited by people the world over as an example of a new image for the U.S. This project and the efforts of Peoples Temple were recently praised in the magazine One World, a publication of the World Council of Churches. Even Russia's New Times magazine has praised this work and done so in spite of our strong support of Russian people of Jewish descent, an obvious disagreement. We receive letters weekly from Russia, as well as from people in other parts of the world who have heard of the project, offering advice and assistance. In fact, several overtures have been made from Russia, which sees our current harassment as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take assistance from any people nor do we want to become an international issue. We also do not intend to be starved out by having our legitimately earned income cut off through the efforts of Trotskyite people and embittered malcontents. We have no political aspirations whatsoever. Jim Jones has spent the last 8 months working to develop the project in Guyana. We wish to continue to do so unmolested and unhampered. This project has done a great deal of practical good for the U.S., not only in promoting a positive image in a place where many of the populace have more of a left leaning, but also in a very tangible way financially. The amount of tax dollars we have saved the U.S. by taking people off welfare and off SSI and steering some from inevitable lives of crime would total conservatively in the hundreds of thousands. More importantly than that, lives have been saved that would have been meant for destruction. It seems cruel that anyone would want to escalate this type of bureaucratic harrassment into an international issue, but it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harrassed and beleaguered by such tactics without seeking alternatives that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next. I hope you can look into this matter and protect the rights of over 1,000 people from the U.S. to live in peace.

Signed,
Jim Jones
Pastor

Timothy Oliver Stoen
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Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

Re: Commendation

Dear Mr. Vance:

My wife Grace and I would like to thank you and your people for your sympathetic concern about the welfare of our six-year old son, John Victor Stoen. Each of the individuals in the Department of State whom I have met has shown himself to be highly profassional and a real credit to State. These include Elizabeth Powers, Steven Dobranchuk, Michale Bova, Fred Hennake, Michelle Truitt, and Frank Tumminia.

Please thank them for us.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Timothy Oliver Stoen

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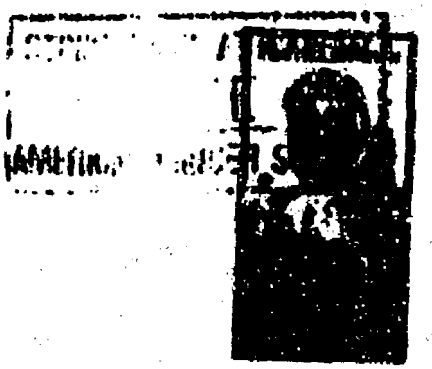

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March 17, 1978

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Dear Mr. Ryan:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

On February 24, the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Guyanese Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen. Minister Shahabuddeen stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and therefore there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Furthet, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in the Stoen case is not considered excessive under Guyanese legal procedures.

The Department shall continue to keep you informed of progress in this case. Should you require further information, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services, telephone 632-3015.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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Leo J. Ryan,
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Dear Mr. Duncan:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoan custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Robert Duncan,
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March 17, 1978

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Dear Mr. Miller:

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The Department shall continue to keep you informed of progress in this case. Should you require further information, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services, telephone 632-3075.

Sincerely,

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March 17, 1978

Dear Mr. Zablocki:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Sincerely,

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Clement J. Zablocki,
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Dear Mr. Wirth:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Sincerely,

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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March 17, 1978

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In response to your letter of February 10 in which you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
For Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Norman Y. Mineta,
House of Representatives.

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March 17, 1978

6018

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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The Honorable
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.,
House of Representatives.

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SCS - Mr. Lambert
CA - Miss Watson
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March 17, 1978

6228

Dear Senator Clark:

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Richard Clark,
United States Senate.

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6225

March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Eagleton:

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Thomas F. Eagleton,
United States Senate.

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SCS - Mr. Dobrenchuk
SCS - Mr. Lambert
CA - Miss Watson
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March 17, 1978

6222

Dear Mr. Bonker:

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The Honorable
Don Bonker,
House of Representatives.

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March 17, 1978

6219

Dear Mr. Burton:

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The Honorable
Phillip Burton,
House of Representatives.

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March 17, 1978

6818

Dear Mr. Edwards:

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Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
For Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Don Edwards,
House of Representatives.

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March 17, 1978

6215

Dear Mr. Calliums:

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The Honorable
Ronald V. Calliums,
House of Representatives.

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March 17, 1978

6201

Dear Senator Hatfield:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

On February 24, the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Guyanese Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen. Minister Shahabuddeen stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and therefore there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in the Stoen case is not considered excessive under Guyanese legal procedures.

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The Honorable
Mark O. Hatfield,
United States Senate.

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SCS - Mr. Lambert
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6198

March 17, 1978

Dear Mr. Burton:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable
John Burton,
House of Representatives.

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6192 March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Glenn:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
John H. Glenn,
United States Senate.

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March 17, 1978

6175

Dear Senator Schweiker:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

On February 24, the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Guyanese Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen. Minister Shahabuddeen stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and therefore there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in the Stoen case is not considered excessive under Guyanese legal procedures.

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Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Richard S. Schweiker,
United States Senate.

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March 17, 1975

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Dear Senator Bentsen:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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The Honorable
Lloyd Bentsen,
United States Senate.

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6325 March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Weiker:

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The Honorable
Lowell P. Weiker, Jr.,
United States Senate.

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6320

March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

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The Honorable
Paul S. Sarbanes,
United States Senate.

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SCS - Mr. Lambert
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March 17, 1978

6172

Dear Senator Inouye:

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Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Daniel K. Inouye,
United States Senate.

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6161

March 7, 1978

Dear Senator Cranston:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Alan Cranston,
United States Senate.

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March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Hayakawa:

As you have previously expressed concern in the Jean Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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The Honorable
S. I. Hayakawa,
United States Senate.

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March 17, 1978

6144

Dear Senator De Concini:

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The Honorable
Dennis De Concini,
United States Senate.

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SCS - Mr. Dobrenchuk
SCS - Mr. Lambert
CA - Miss Watson
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6135

March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Leahy:

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The Honorable
Patrick J. Leahy,
United States Senate.

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Dear Senator Church:

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The Honorable
Frank Church,
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Dear Senator Bayh:

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Jacob K. Javits,
United States Senate.

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Dear Senator Haskell:

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The Honorable
Floyd K. Haskell,
United States Senate.

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March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Case:

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The Department shall continue to keep you informed of progress in this case. Should you require further information, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services, telephone 632-3013.

Sincerely,

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March 17, 1978

Dear Senator Brooke:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Steen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

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Dear Mr. McCloskey:

I am replying to your letter of March 2 and regret that you found the rationale of my reply of February 13 unsatisfactory.

I fully understand Mr. and Mrs. Steen's desire to regain physical custody of John Victor Steen. As I pointed out in my letter of February 13, however, the Department of State has no authority to enforce a custody decision of a California court in the country of Guyana. By international practice and tradition custody disputes must be settled in the court having jurisdiction over the child's place of residence, in this instance, Guyana.

With respect to your questions regarding the paternity of the child, the Department of State is unable to make any determination regarding the child's paternity. As far as we know, John Victor Steen's paternity is not an issue before the courts of Guyana. It is, of course, conceivable that the paternity issue will be raised during the course of the custody hearing. In this regard the Embassy at Georgetown has been informed that Guyanese law on paternity closely follows the Common Law tradition wherein the husband of a married woman is presumed to be the father of her children.

The Embassy has been informed that as child custody cases are basically civil disputes, there is no time limit established in Guyanese law during which such disputes must be settled. Therefore, it is possible that legal arguments presented by both parties and the press of other cases being heard by the same judge may delay a final decision on this case for a considerable time.

The Honorable
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.,
House of Representatives.

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We shall keep you informed of any significant developments. Should you desire further information, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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March 21, 1978

Dear Mr. Young:

I am pleased to reply to your letter of February 27 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, currently the subject of a custody dispute in Guyana. Similar expressions of interest have been received from several other Members of Congress.

While we in the Department of State fully understand Mr. and Mrs. Stoen's desire to regain physical custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit last August, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. An Embassy officer has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's responsibility

The Honorable
D. W. Bill Young,
House of Representatives.

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to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Following a hearing held on January 10, Mr. Stoen's attorney stated that he anticipated a favorable decision at the conclusion of the proceedings. Mr. Stoen himself was guardedly optimistic in conversations with officers at the Department of State on January 27.

On February 24, the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Guyanese Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen. Minister Shahabuddeen stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and therefore there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in the Stoen case is not considered excessive under Guyanese legal procedures.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your letter dated March 17, 1978 providing me with a progress report on the John Victor Stoen custody case.

Your assistance in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUYE
United States Senator

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Dear Mr. Haas:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of March 16 addressed to Assistant Secretary Douglas J. Bennet, Jr. I regret that you found our responses to congressional inquiries on the John Victor Stoen custody case unsatisfactory.

The attorney's favorable opinion expressed in these responses is that of Clarence Hughes, The Stoens' attorney in Guyana.

On February 24 the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen who stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take at least four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in this case is not considered excessive.

The Department appreciates the Stoens' desire to be reunited with their son. Although the Department cannot intervene in this case, it will continue to take appropriate measures to ensure that the decision is reached fairly and in accordance with the laws of Guyana.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department's Office of the Legal Advisor for comment on the issue of the interpretation of international law. If you have further questions, please contact our Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Dobrenchuk
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March 16, 1978

Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Bennet:

As you may recall, I represent Ms. Grace Stoen in her effort to regain custody of her son, John Victor Stoen. In response to several congressional inquiries into this matter, you have both misstated an opinion which I have expressed as well as arrived at an inaccurate interpretation of international law. I wish to set the record straight on both these matters.

In early January of this year, I accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stoen to Guyana to attend a hearing concerning several legal arguments raised by Ms. Joyce Touchette of the People's Temple. I am informed that the hearing was held over a period of a week. While the Stoens remained in Guyana for the entire period, I was present only the first day. I discussed the case at that stage with Mr. Richard McCoy, and informed him that the judge had decided in our favor on one of many points which were raised at that time. The precise reason that it was necessary to advise Mr. McCoy was because the judge had excluded him from the hearing.

My primary concern at that stage, which I discussed with Mr. McCoy was whether the United States Government would tolerate continued Guyanese governmental interference with the court process in that country. As you may recall, it was necessary for United States representatives in Guyana to write a Diplomatic Letter complaining of alleged governmental interference. I do not know at this stage whether the Government is applying political pressure, but I remain suspicious.

I met with Mr. Frank Tumminia, who is on the Guyanese desk of the Department of State, just prior to traveling to Guyana. At that time, I provided him with our research concerning the legal question of the United States Government's responsibility to insure Mr. and Mrs. Stoen of a just and expedient resolution in this matter. Enclosed please find copies of these materials.

Referring to the Digest on International Law, at page 698, it is clear that the United States owes diplomatic protection to its nationals where there has been a denial of justice. A denial of justice has been defined as an unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to the courts. The Habeas Corpus in this matter was brought within the Guyanese system in September of 1977. It is hornbook law that the Habeas Corpus proceeding, because of its intrinsic urgency, is entitled to top priority. It is nearly seven months since the motion was filed and we still have no court decision. In addition, our own representatives, as referenced above, have diplomatically noticed obstructive practices.

In conclusion, it seems clearly inconsistent that the State Department takes the position that there is little that can be done. Our system of justice, if it is to be respected, cannot tolerate this abuse. With the passage of time, your position in this matter becomes increasingly more irresponsible.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY A. HAAS

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Enclosure

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In the Comment on the words "reasonably developed legal systems", employed in § 104 (2) and in § 105 (2) (b), the authors of the Restatement explain:

> "c. 'Reasonably developed legal systems.' Reference to the international standard of justice as the standard of 'civilized states' is customary in the literature of international law, and the Statute of the International Court of Justice lists among the sources of law to be applied by the Court those derived from 'the general principles of law recognized by civilized nations.' Art. 38(1)(c). However, comparison of the law of any state to the law of 'civilized nations' has recently been criticized as inappropriate in view of the demand of civilization in all parts of the world. It is believed that reference to 'states that have reasonably developed legal systems' more aptly identifies this source of law." Comment "c", *ibid.*, pp. 393-394.

"Intervention, on the one hand, and diplomatic protection or interposition, on the other, are to be distinguished. American Republics continue to interpose diplomatically on behalf of their nationals, as against the United States, and the United States continues to extend diplomatic protection on behalf of its nationals, as against the American Republics, in appropriate cases. The right of diplomatic protection under international law has not been renounced or out-lawed. . . . The diplomatic protection of nationals who having suffered injury or loss in a foreign country and having exhausted such local remedies as may be available, have sustained a denial of justice, does not constitute 'intervention' in the affairs of the State where the case arises."

Assistant Legal Adviser Whiteman to the United States Mission to the United Nations (Silsbury), memorandum, Oct. 23, 1951, MS. Department of State, file 320.1122/10-2351.

Article 9 of the Harvard Research (1929) reads as follows:

"A state is responsible if an injury to an alien results from a denial of justice. Denial of justice exists where there is a denial, unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to courts, gross deficiency in the administration of judicial or remedial process, failure to provide those guaranties which are generally considered indispensable to the proper administration of justice, or a manifestly unjust judgment. An error of a national court which does not produce manifest injustice is not a denial of justice."

23 Am. J. Int'l L. Supp. (Special No.) (Apr. 1929) 173. And see, particularly, the "Comment" on article 9, *ibid.* 175-187.

In its Comment on the term "*Denial of Justice*", the American Law Institute states:

". . . *'Denial of justice.'* It is frequently said that a state is responsible under international law for a 'denial of justice' to an alien. However, the term is used in a great variety of senses, including: (1) any treatment of an alien that violates international law, (2) treatment of an alien that departs from generally

of legal proceedings, (5) failure to afford an alien an adequate remedy or protection in the administration of justice, (6) failure to prosecute the perpetrator of a crime causing injury to an alien, or (6) failure to provide an adequate domestic remedy for an injury to an alien for which the state has international responsibility. The rules in the Restatement of this Subject deal with these different types of injury to an alien but use the term 'denial of justice' only in the modified form, 'denial of procedural justice,' which is confined to the third and fourth meanings indicated above. . . ."

American Law Institute, Restatement of the Law, Second, *Foreign Relations Law of the United States* (1965), pt. IV, "Responsibility of States for Injuries to Aliens", pp. 502-503.

In 1947 the delegation of Panama submitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations a Draft Declaration on Rights and Duties of States, which together with observations on the draft was submitted to the International Law Commission for use as a basis of discussion in connection with preparation of its Draft Declaration on Rights and Duties of States. The second sentence of article 7 of the Panamanian Draft was in the form of a paragraph reading:

"Foreigners may not claim rights different from, or more extensive than, those enjoyed by nationals."

As to this sentence, the United Kingdom observed:

"The second sentence [*supra*] of this article is not in accord with existing international law, as His Majesty's Government apprehend it. There is much international authority for the existence of a minimum international standard, with which States are obliged to comply in their treatment of foreigners, whether or not they do so in the treatment of their nationals. If, and in so far as, international law develops so as to limit the domestic jurisdiction of States in the treatment of their nationals to such an extent that every treatment of a national, which falls below the international standard, is a breach of international law (and therefore a matter on which other States may intervene), then the existing principle of international law with regard to the 'international standard' will apply to both nationals and foreigners. Unless and until that position is reached, His Majesty's Government consider that the doctrine of the minimum international standard, with regard to the treatment of foreigners, remains part of international law and that agreement to abolish that doctrine will not be attained. In fact, this point was one on which the Hague Conference of 1930 with regard to the responsibility of States broke down. His Majesty's Government are very willing that the International Law Commission should devote most careful study to this question."

Preparatory Study Concerning a Draft Declaration on the Rights and Duties of States, Memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General of the

Article 2 of the 1961 Harvard Draft Convention on the International Responsibility of States for Injuries to Aliens, and the accompanying Explanatory Note with respect thereto, are based on the principle of a State's obligation to extend a minimum standard of treatment to the alien within its jurisdiction. Article 2 and portions of the Explanatory Note read:

"1. The responsibility of a State under Article 1 is to be determined according to this Convention and international law, by application of the sources and subsidiary means set forth in paragraph 1 of Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

"2. A State cannot avoid international responsibility by invoking its municipal law.

"3. Nothing in this Convention shall adversely affect any right which an alien enjoys under the municipal law of the State against which the claim is made if that law is more favorable to him than this Convention.

"EXPLANATORY NOTE

"*Paragraph 1:* This paragraph provides that the treatment of aliens is to be governed by an international minimum standard. This standard is to be distinguished from the 'national treatment' standard, not infrequently relied upon by respondent States, according to which the alien can expect no better legal protection than that accorded by a respondent State to its own nationals. The acceptance of the view that international responsibility should be governed by the 'national treatment' standard would entail as a necessary consequence that a violation of international law as regards the treatment of an alien could be established only if the alien was in fact discriminated against in the application of national law.

"The 'national treatment' theory admittedly has a certain plausibility. Especially if an alien has been long resident on the soil of a foreign State, enjoying the advantages of life in that State and the protection of its government, there is some basis for maintaining that he should in corresponding degree become assimilated to a national of that State. . . .

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"Quite aside from being objectionable on the grounds which have just been suggested, the principle that an alien should become subject to local law in proportion to the length of his residence in the respondent State and the strength of the bond of economic and other interests he has formed with that State would be difficult of application in individual cases. Is there a stage at which international protection ceases and the national standard is applied or should the diminution of international protection be a gradual one proportionate to the alien's involvement in the life of the country? The line between international and national protection is impossible to draw. . . ."

Draft Convention on the International Responsibility of States for Injuries to Aliens, Draft No. 12, Apr. 15, 1961, Reporters, Eagleton and Baxter, Harvard Law School, prepared at the suggestion of the Director of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and Secretary, U.N. International Law Commission (Dr. Yuen-li Liang), pp. 57, 59-60. This draft Convention is printed in part in 55 Am. J. Int'l L. (1961) 545, 548 (art. 2), 547 (comment on art. 2).

"The special rapporteur, states . . . that the 'international standard of justice' has always suffered from 'vagueness and imprecision' and from a 'fundamental defect' in that it has never been fully defined. To the writer, this is not a defect. It is in the nature of legal concepts that they grow, and this is as it should be. The 'international standard of justice', in a case arising in 1930 may be different from that in a case arising in 1900. In our local jurisprudence, the term 'due process of law' employed in the Constitution of the United States is not defined in that instrument. It is a legal concept which grows with the times. It is foolish to attempt at one time to write down all of its possible meanings, for all time, in all situations. So with the 'international standard of justice'. It is impossible for any tribunal, or for the International Law Commission to define it with complete exactitude; it can only be defined as a broad concept."

Memorandum prepared by Marjorie M. Whiteman, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State, "Comments on Report on 'International Responsibility', by Garcia-Amador, Special Rapporteur, International Law Commission (A/CN.4/96, 20 January 1958)", Dec. 18, 1958, MS. Department of State, p. 24. See II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1958*, pp. 178, 202.

In the 1961 "Revised draft on international responsibility of the State for injuries caused in its territory to the person or property of aliens", Dr. Garcia-Amador, Special Rapporteur on the subject for the International Law Commission, included the following text as article 1:

"1. For the purpose of the application of the provisions of this draft, aliens enjoy the same rights and the same legal guarantees as nationals, but these rights and guarantees shall in no case be less than the 'human rights and fundamental freedoms' recognized and defined in contemporary international instruments.

"2. The 'human rights and fundamental freedoms' referred to in the foregoing paragraph are those enumerated below:

"(*a*) The right to life, liberty and security of person;

"(*b*) The right to own property;

"(*c*) The right to apply to the courts of justice or to the competent organs of the State, by means of remedies and proceedings which offer adequate and effective redress for violations of the aforesaid rights and freedoms;

"(*d*) The right to a public hearing, with proper safeguards, by the competent organs of the State, in the substantiation of any

criminal charge or in the determination of rights and obligations under civil law;

"(e) In criminal matters, the right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proved guilty; the right to be informed of the charge made against him in a language which he understands; the right to present his defence personally or to be defended by a counsel of his choice; the right not to be convicted of any punishable offence on account of any act or omission which did not constitute an offence, under national or international law, at the time when it was committed; the right to be tried without delay or to be released.

"3. The enjoyment and exercise of the rights and freedoms specified in paragraph 2 (a) and (b) are subject to such limitations or restrictions as the law expressly prescribes for reasons of internal security, the economic well-being of the nation, public order, health and morality, or to secure respect for the rights and freedoms of others."

Article 1, "Revised draft on international responsibility of the State for injuries caused in its territory to the person or property of aliens", Doc. A/CN.4/31/Add.1, Dec. 11, 1961; II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1961*, p. 46. In his commentary on this draft, the Special Rapporteur explained:

> "Article 1 of the revised draft replaces articles 5 and 6 of the original draft. Like them, article 1 lays down the principle that aliens enjoy the same rights and are entitled to the same legal guarantees as nationals, but that these rights and guarantees may in no case be less than the 'human rights and fundamental freedoms' recognized and defined in contemporary international instruments; nevertheless, the enjoyment and exercise of certain of these rights and freedoms are subject to the limitations or restrictions laid down expressly by law for any of the reasons mentioned in the article." *Ibid.*, p. 50.

For articles 5 and 6 of the original draft, see Third Report on "International Responsibility", Doc. A/CN.4/111, Jan. 7, 1958; II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1958*, p. 71.

The Special Rapporteur (García-Amador) had commented on the concept underlying what became articles 5 and 6 of his 1958 draft in his 1956 Report on "International Responsibility". See II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1956*, pp. 173, 190, 203; First Report on "International Responsibility", Doc. A/CN.4/96, Jan. 20, 1956.

[illegible] the International Law Commission appointed [illegible] Special Rapporteur on the subject of "State responsibility". II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1956*, p. 42. In his first report (in 1956) the Special Rapporteur dealt with the scope of the topic and proposed to treat first with the "responsibility of States for damage caused to the person or property of aliens". First Report, Doc. A/CN.4/96, Jan. 20, 1956; II *Ibid. 1956*, pp. 173 ff. His succeeding reports with draft articles and commentary on the subject indicated were: Second [illegible] Third Re-

ternational responsibility of the State for injuries caused in its territory to the person or property of aliens", submitted by Special Rapporteur (García-Amador), International Law Commission, see Doc. A/CN.4/134/Add.1, Dec. 11, 1961; II *Ybk. 1961*, pp. 45 ff.

In 1962 the Commission decided to establish a Subcommittee composed of ten members on the general aspects of State responsibility. II *Ybk. 1962*, pp. 188-191. At its session in 1963, the Commission unanimously approved the report of the Subcommittee "on the main points to be considered as to the general aspects of the international responsibility of the State", and named Roberto Ago (Italy) as Special Rapporteur for the topic of "State responsibility". *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifteenth session 6 May-12 July 1963*, U.N. Gen. Ass. Off. Rec. 18th Sess., Supp. No. 9, A/5509, pp. 30, 39; II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1963*, p. 224. In 1964 the International Law Commission postponed consideration of the subject of State Responsibility, pending consideration of certain other topics. *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixteenth session 11 May-24 July 1964*, U.N. Gen. Ass. Off. Rec. 19th Sess., Supp. No. 9, A/5809, p. 51; II *Yearbook of the International Law Commission 1964*, p. 229.

"Although the International Law Commission of the United Nations has had the subject of 'State responsibility' under study for nearly a decade, there has been a curious uncertainty about the subject matter of the codification. When Dr. F. V. García-Amador was appointed as Special Rapporteur for the subject, he laid bases of discussion [Int'l Law Comm'n Yb. 173, 219 (1956-II)] before the Commission in order to elicit a preliminary expression of views. He conceded that the whole topic of state responsibility was so broad that the entire subject could not be codified and proposed to deal *first with the* 'responsibility of States for damage caused to the person or property of aliens.' [Ibid.] The discussion in the Commission, which ranged over the notions of fault, of criminal responsibility, of the position of individuals in international law, and a variety of other topics, was inconclusive [Int'l Law Comm'n Yb. 223-45 (1956-I)], and the Special Rapporteur—quite properly under the circumstances—proceeded to formulate articles and commentary on the narrower subject of the international responsibility of states for injuries to aliens. Because the Commission was occupied with other subjects and because, one must suspect, it was not anxious to start work on a topic which gave every indication of being ideologically controversial, there was hardly any discussion of the Special Rapporteur's learned reports.

"After Dr. García-Amador had left the Commission, the General Assembly gently nudged the Commission with a recommendation that it 'continue' its work in the field of state responsibility. [Res. 1686 (XVI), Dec. 18, 1961, U.N. Gen. Ass. Off. Rec. 16th Sess., Supp. No. 17, at 62 (A/5100) (1962).] A general discussion in the Commission brought forth a variety of opinions. [International Law Comm'n, Report, U.N. Gen. Ass. Off. Rec. 17th Sess., Supp. No. 9, at 31-32 (A/5209) (1962).] Some favored codification of the work along the lines laid out by the

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4. The same official, without just cause, accuses Y, a national of B, of smuggling, but passes his goods through customs without substantial delay. The incident is not witnessed by any other person and thus causes no harm to Y's reputation, although it causes him acute distress. The incident does not give rise to international responsibility of A, since Y has not suffered an injury as defined in this Section.

Even if the damage constitutes injury, the state is responsible under international law only if the conduct causing the injury is wrongful under international law. See § 165, Comment g.

c. *Unavailability of legal remedy against state under domestic law.* If damage is of a kind for which private persons are required to make reparation under the principles of justice generally recognized by states that have reasonably developed legal systems, it is not excluded from the definition of "injury" in Subsection (2) by the fact that such principles permit a state to invoke the principle of sovereign immunity in suits brought against it in its own courts. As to the application of this principle in suits by aliens, see § 160 (2) and Comment *b* thereto.

§ 165. When Conduct Causing Injury to Alien is Wrongful under International Law

(1) Conduct attributable to a state and causing injury to an alien is wrongful under international law if it

(a) departs from the international standard of justice, or

(b) constitutes a violation of an international agreement.

(2) The international standard of justice specified in Subsection (1) is the standard required for the treatment of aliens by

(a) the applicable principles of international law as established by international customs, judicial and arbitral decisions, and other recognized sources or, in the absence of such applicable principles,

(b) analogous principles of justice generally recognized by states that have reasonably developed legal systems.

(3) The rules that follow as to specific types of conduct, attributable to a state and causing injury to an alien, that are wrongful under international law because they depart from the international standard, are illus-

trative, not exclusive. Conduct, attributable to a state and causing injury to an alien, that is not covered by any such rules may be, but is not necessarily, wrongful under international law as a departure from the international standard.

Comment:

a. *National treatment and the international standard.* Some states maintain that an alien is not entitled to a higher standard of justice than a national, and that consequently a state is not responsible under international law for any damage caused to an alien if he has received the same treatment that is accorded to nationals under domestic law. This Section follows the prevailing rule that such national treatment is not always sufficient, and that there is an international standard of justice that a state must observe in the treatment of aliens, even if the state does not observe it in the treatment of its own nationals, and even if the standard is inconsistent with its own law.

b. *Basic human rights under international law.* It has recently been suggested that states are bound by international law to respect certain basic human rights of all persons, whether aliens or nationals, and that responsibility for injuries to aliens is merely one aspect of such a general responsibility. However, the rule stated in this Section is based on the principle that states have certain obligations to aliens under international law that are independent of any obligations with respect to human rights generally. The question whether international law imposes any obligations with respect to the treatment by a state of its own nationals is beyond the scope of the Restatement of this Subject, except in the special case of a national in the service of an international organization under the rule stated in § 170. As to situations where a national has certain immunities from the exercise of jurisdiction by his state, see §§ 73(2), 92, and 93.

c. *"Denial of justice."* It is frequently said that a state is responsible under international law for a "denial of justice" to an alien. However, the term is used in a great variety of senses, including: (1) any treatment of an alien that violates international law, (2) treatment of an alien that departs from generally accepted standards of substantive law, (3) treatment of an alien that departs from generally accepted standards for the conduct of court proceedings, (4) failure to afford an alien an adequate remedy or protection in the administration of justice, (5) failure

or (6) failure to provide an adequate domestic remedy for an injury to an alien for which the state has international responsibility. The rules in the Restatement of this Subject deal with these different types of injury to an alien. It uses the term "denial of justice" only in the modified form, "denial of procedural justice," which is confined to the third and fourth meanings indicated above. Rules with respect to the denial of justice in this sense are stated in §§ 178–182.

d. Meaning of "international standard." The test for determining whether conduct attributable to a state complies with the international standard is twofold. It must, in the first place, comply with the requirements specified by international law as established by the usual sources of such law, which are discussed in the Restatement of this Subject under the heading, "*Sources of International Law*," in § 1, Comment *c*. However, where authority from such sources is conflicting or absent, international law adopts, in this as in many other areas, analogous principles from reasonably developed legal systems. In other words, the conduct of a particular state towards an alien must comply with the standard recognized by such systems, although not required by its own law, and even though such compliance is inconsistent with its own law.

Illustration:

1. X, a national of state A, is prosecuted in state B for a criminal offense. He is required to submit to a lie detection test, specified by the law of B for all criminal trials, and is convicted on the basis of the evidence furnished by the test. After exhaustion of all available domestic remedies, A presents a claim on X's behalf to an international tribunal having jurisdiction of all disputes between the two states involving violations of international law. In the absence of precedents from the sources of international law as such, the tribunal, in determining whether the test violates the international standard, will consider the extent to which similar tests might be used in the administration of justice by other states that have reasonably developed legal systems.

e. "Reasonably developed legal systems." Reference to the international standard of justice as the standard of "civilized nations" is customary in the literature of international law, and the Statute of the International Court of Justice lists among the sources of law to be applied by the Court those derived from "the general principles of law recognized by civilized nations." Article

nations" has recently been criticized as inappro-
of the advance of civilization in all parts of the
ieved that reference to "states that have renounc-
gal system" more aptly identifies this source of

applications of international standard. The rule
regarding discrimination against aliens and the
§§ 179–182 regarding denial of procedural justice
the applications of the international standard. The
ded to injuries to the economic interests of aliens
ated in §§ 183–186. These rules are merely illus-
ed with the types of situations in which questions
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He sues A in a court of A. After a fair trial, the
es, erroneously but in good faith, on conflicting
that the driver was not negligent, and dismisses
Under the rule stated in § 182, the state is not re-
r the erroneous decision. X has suffered an in-
accident, but it is not caused by conduct that is
der international law.

of international agreement. Where conduct
constitutes a violation of an international agree-

ment, wrongfulness of the conduct under international law is established by violation of the agreement without reference to the international standard of justice. However, the consequences of such wrongfulness, to the extent not specified in the agreement, are determined by the rules stated in this Part.

Illustration:

3. An international agreement between states A and B provides that the nationals of each shall be permitted to engage in commercial activities in the territory of the other under the same circumstances as nationals of the territorial state. In violation of the agreement, A refuses to issue a commercial fishing license to X, a national of B. The conduct of A is wrongful under international law, even though reserving the exploitation of natural resources to nationals would not constitute discrimination under the rule stated in § 166. The assertion of A's claim for the injury is governed by the rules as to waiver and settlement stated in §§ 202-205 and exhaustion of domestic remedies in §§ 206-210.

Reporters' Notes:

1. *The international standard of justice.* The Permanent Court of International Justice recognized "the limits set by generally accepted principles of international law" in regard to the treatment of aliens, and stated that "the only measures prohibited are those which generally accepted international law does not sanction in respect of foreigners. . . ." Case Concerning certain German Interests in Polish Upper Silesia, P.C.I.J., ser. A, No. 7, at 22 (1926); *see also* Chorzow Factory Case, P.C.I.J., ser. A, No. 9 (1927); Case of the Treatment of Polish Nationals in Danzig, P.C.I.J., ser. A/B, No. 44, at 21-25 (1932).

A number of arbitral awards have recognized the duty of a state to conform to the international standard of justice although it may be in conflict with domestic law. In the Chevreau Claim for alleged illegal arrest and detention of an alien, the tribunal stated that, in order to satisfy international law, the arresting state must treat an alien "in a manner . . . which conforms to the standard habitually practiced among civilized nations." France v. Great Britain (1931), 27 Am. J. Int'l L. 153, 160 (1933). In the Roberts Claim, involving the arrest and detention of a national of the United States, the commission rejected the Mexican defense that the prisoner was treated no differently from any other prisoner, stating:

"Facts with respect to the equality of treatment of aliens and nationals may be important in determining the merits

of a complaint of mistreatment of an alien. But such equality is not the ultimate test of the propriety of the acts of authorities in the light of international law. That test is, broadly speaking, whether aliens are treated in accordance with ordinary standards of civilization." Roberts Claim (United States v. Mexico), [1927] Opinions of the Commissioners 109, 105. See also Hopkins Claim (United States v. Mexico), *id.* at 42, 50–51; Neer Claim (United States v. Mexico), *id.* at 71, 73.

The United States has been a leading exponent of the international standard. Its position in this respect was summarized by Secretary of State Elihu Root:

> "There is a standard of justice, very simple, very fundamental, and of such general acceptance by all civilized countries as to form a part of the international law of the world. The condition upon which any country is entitled to withdraw the justice due from it to an alien by the justice which it accords to its own citizens is that its system of law and administration shall conform to this general standard. If any country's system of law and administration does not conform to that standard, although the people of the country may be content or compelled to live under it, no other country can be compelled to accept it as furnishing a satisfactory measure of treatment to its citizens. . . . ." The Basis of Protection of Citizens Residing Abroad, 4 Am. J. Int'l L. 513, 525–22 (1910).

The international standard has also been successfully invoked against the United States in the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Norway, v. United States, Proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration (1922), 17 Am. J. Int'l L. 362, 381–90 (1923), 1 U.N.R.I.A.A. 307, 330–39.

2. *Responsibility of state for injury to own nationals.* The suggestion referred to at the beginning of Comment *b* has been made by the Rapporteur of the International Law Commission. See State Responsibility, [1956] 2 Yb. Int'l L. Comm'n 198–203. The Charter of the United Nations includes, as one of the purposes of the Organization, "promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all," Art. 1(3), but provides no sanctions to enforce such respect. The Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, on the other hand, establishes specific procedures to that end. Eur.T.S. No. 5 (1950), 213 U.N.T.S. 221.

3. *International agreements as to treatment of aliens.* Many bilateral treaties of friendship, commerce, and navigation entered into by the United States, especially since World War II, specify in considerable detail various obligations of each state with respect to treatment of nationals of the other, but such agreements usually do not specify remedies beyond conferring jurisdiction on the International Court of Justice. See Wilson, U. S. Commercial Treaties and International Law 327 (1960). A number of multilateral conventions have been proposed that would define with more precision the responsibility of states for injuries to aliens. The texts of several such conventions are reprinted in [1956] 2 Yb. Int'l L. Comm'n 221-240. Later proposals include a draft convention prepared by the Rapporteur of the International Law Commission, [1961] 2 Yb. Int'l L. Comm'n 45, The Harvard Convention on the International Responsibility of States for Injuries to Aliens, 55 Am. J. Int'l L. 545 (1961), and the Draft Convention on the Protection of Foreign Property, prepared by a committee of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, O.E.C.D. No. 15537, Dec. 1962. In 1963 a new sub-committee on State Responsibility of the International Law Commission, headed by Roberto Ago of Italy, was formed to consider the problem. See its first report, Report of the Int'l L. Comm'n on the Work of its 15th Session, Annex 1, at 39 (1963) A 5509. For a summary of the developments concerning multilateral conventions in this field, see The Protection of Private Property Invested Abroad, a Report of the Committee on International Trade and Investment, Section of International and Comparative Law, American Bar Association 40 (1963). The most recent convention is that of The World Bank on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States (March, 1965). As of Sept. 1, 1965, this convention had not entered into force. See Hyoming, The World Bank's Plan for the Settlement of International Investment Disputes, 51 A.B.A.J. 529 (1965). *Cf.* § 175, Comment *b*.

§ 166. *Discrimination against Alien*

(1) Conduct, attributable to a state and causing injury to an alien, that discriminates against aliens generally, against aliens of his nationality, or against him because he is an alien, departs from the international standard of justice specified in § 165.

(2) Conduct discriminates against an alien within the meaning of Subsection (1) if it involves treating the

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Chapter 2

INADEQUATE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

As indicated in § 165, conduct that is attributable to a state causes injury to an alien is wrongful under international if it departs from the international standard of justice. The stated in this Chapter, §§ 178–183, relate to applications of standard to the procedure followed by a state in the administ- n of justice, as distinct from the provisions of its substantive These rules, as indicated in § 165(3), are not exclusive. uct of a state in the administration of justice may depart the international standard even though it is not contrary y of the rules stated in this Chapter. See for example, , Illustration 1.

TOPIC 1. DENIAL OF PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

178. Denial of Procedural Justice Defined

As used in the Restatement of this Subject, "denial of procedural justice" means conduct, attributable to a state and causing injury to an alien, that departs from the international standard of justice specified in § 165 with respect to the procedure followed in enforcement of the state's law as it affects the alien in criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings, including the determination of his rights against, or obligations to, other persons.

Comment:

a. Cross references. The various meanings attached to the term "denial of justice" are discussed in § 165, Comment *c*. The rules stated in this Chapter (§§ 178–183) are subject to the exceptions stated in § 199 regarding emergencies that may justify conduct inconsistent with these rules. Conduct attributable to a state in the course of the administration of law may also be wrongful under international law because it constitutes a violation of an international agreement, as indicated in § 165(1) (b), or because it discriminates against an alien, as indicated in § 166.

b. Relation to earlier wrongful conduct. A denial of procedural justice under the rules stated in this Chapter may constitute the initial wrongful conduct giving rise to state responsibility, where the denial occurs in proceedings arising out of a cause not itself constituting a wrong under international law. A denial of procedural justice may also occur when the state fails to provide an appropriate remedy for previous conduct attributable to the state that is wrongful under international law.

Illustrations:

1. X, an alien enters into a contract for the sale of merchandise to Y, a national of state A. After accepting delivery, Y repudiates the contract without claim of justification and refuses to pay for the merchandise. X sues Y for the purchase price in a court of A. The court arbitrarily dismisses the suit without allowing X to introduce any evidence. The breach of the contract is not wrongful under international law. The dismissal of the suit is wrongful under the rule as to a fair trial stated in § 181.

2. State A enters into a contract with X, an alien, for the purchase of military supplies. After accepting the supplies, it repudiates the contract without claim of justification and refuses to pay for them. Under procedure provided by the law of A, X brings suit in a court of claims of A. The court arbitrarily dismisses the suit without allowing X to introduce any evidence. The breach of the contract is wrongful under the rule stated in § 193(1)(a). The dismissal of the suit is wrongful under the rule stated in § 181.

Reporters' Note:

Bibliography. On the general subject of procedural justice for aliens, see Eilert, NATO Fair Trial Safeguards, Precursor to an International Bill of Procedural Rights (1963).

fidelity to the rights of aliens in this respect, but define the rights all persons including aliens.

181. *Fairness of Trial or other Proceeding*

In order to conform to the requirements of §§ 179(2)(c) and 180, a trial or other proceeding to determine the rights or liabilities of an alien must be fair. In determining whether the proceeding is fair, it is relevant to consider, among other factors, whether the alien has had the benefit of

(a) an impartial tribunal or administrative authority,

(b) adequate information with respect to the nature of the proceedings so as to permit the alien to present his claim or defense,

(c) adequate interpretation and translation into his own language at all stages of the proceeding,

(d) reasonable opportunity to contest evidence against him,

(e) reasonable opportunity to obtain and present witnesses and evidence in his own behalf,

(f) reasonable opportunity to communicate with a representative of his government with respect to the proceeding,

(g) reasonable opportunity to consult counsel and time to prepare for the proceeding, and

(h) reasonable dispatch by the tribunal or administrative authority in reaching a determination.

mment:

a. Relation to international standard. The rule stated in Section represents specific applications of the general international standard of justice with respect to the treatment of aliens stated in § 165. It is not intended to list all factors that may be to be considered in determining whether an alien has been orded a fair trial or hearing.

b. Relevance of different factors in different types of proceedings. Although most decisions of international tribunals hold-

ing that an alien has been denied a fair trial or other proceeding have involved several of the factors mentioned in this Section, the language of the opinions generally indicate that any one of the factors might have been determinative. On the other hand, it is clear that they are not all required in all types of proceedings. The extent to which the specific safeguards indicated in this Section may be requisite for a fair trial or other proceeding will depend primarily on (1) the seriousness of the consequences to the alien, and (2) the extent to which the exercise of administrative discretion is reasonably involved in the determination of the case. In a criminal trial involving a severe penalty or in a civil trial involving a substantial claim, each of the safeguards is normally essential. In an administrative proceeding to determine, for example, the issuance or revocation of a license to engage in a particular occupation, the specific safeguards may not all be necessary or practicable. Other examples of administrative proceedings in which the circumstances may not call for each of the specific safeguards are the granting or denying of a variance under a zoning ordinance, the granting and termination of parole to a convicted criminal, the exercise of executive clemency, the waiver or assessment of a penalty for overdue taxes, the granting of a permit to travel in a restricted area, and the granting of a public utility franchise.

c. *Effect of favorable determination.* In a proceeding in which an alien is denied a fair trial or hearing but receives a favorable determination, the denial is nevertheless wrongful under international law. Normally, however, the damage to the alien is nominal, and no claim is asserted.

§ 182. *Unjust Determination*

An adverse determination that is manifestly unjust in a proceeding determining criminal charges against an alien, or determining his rights and liabilities of a civil nature, is a denial of procedural justice.

Comment:

a. *General.* A decision is manifestly unjust within the meaning of the rule stated in this Section if it is so obviously wrong that it cannot have been made in good faith and with reasonable care, or if a serious miscarriage of justice is otherwise clear. Mere error in a decision, if not manifestly unjust, does not constitute a denial of procedural justice.

Protocols From September 14, 1949 to March 31, 1954, pp. 217-219, 230, 241-242. Article IV of the 1950 Convention provided that the American claims should be adjudicated by an agency established or designated by the United States. As to these claims see further post, pp. 1250–1252.

Failure to give effect to court decision

"The principle of international law that the failure of a state to give effect to the decisions of its own courts in favor of aliens, particularly judgments against the state, constitutes a denial of justice is so well settled as to require no citation of authority. In fact, it would be difficult to find circumstances constituting a more flagrant denial of justice. The fact that the delinquent state treats its own nationals in the same manner is wholly irrelevant, since that is a domestic matter and not governed by principles of international law as where aliens are involved."

Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims (English) to the Division of Caribbean Affairs (Walker), memorandum concerning failure of the Cuban Government to satisfy judgments rendered against it by Cuban courts on behalf of American nationals, Nov. 21, 1947, MS. Department of State, 812.437/11-2147.

"After the International Court of Justice held [[1952] I.C.J. Reports 28, 46 A.J.I.L. 732 (1952); and [1953] I.C.J. Reports 10, 47 A.J.I.L. 708 (1953)] the United Kingdom under a duty to submit to arbitral decision the Ambatielos claim [based on an English court decision enforcing against Ambatielos a mortgage on ships purchased by Ambatielos from the United Kingdom Government], this case was heard by a special arbitral commission which found in favor of the defendant United Kingdom, rejecting the Greek claim. The International Court of Justice ruled that the United Kingdom was under a duty to arbitrate only insofar as the Anglo-Greek Treaty of 1886 gave rise to the claim.

Government withholding of evidence

". . . Greece . . . argued that the provision in Article 15 of the Anglo-Greek treaty promising freedom of access to the courts was violated when the British Government put forward before the British courts against Ambatielos a case 'contrary to documents in their possession,' withheld documents from the defendant Ambatielos, and did so in circumstances when they knew he lacked power to compel the government to disclose them.

"The Commission held that the 'free access to the courts' granted to Greek nationals in the United Kingdom by Article 15 of the 1886 Anglo-Greek treaty 'includes the right to use the Courts fully and to avail themselves of any procedural remedies or guarantees provided by the law of the land in order that justice may be administered on a footing of equality with nationals of the country.' The Commission found that:

> 'Hence, the essence of "free access" is adherence to and effectiveness of the principle of non-discrimination' against

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DEAR MR VANCE, AN ALARMING ARTICLE APPEARED IN YESTERDAYS APRIL 13 UKIAH DAILY JOURNAL. WE WANT TO QUOTE THE SALIENT POINTS FOR YOU:

"A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IS BREWING IN JONESTOWN GUYANA, ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK, SOME 25 RELATIVES OF JONES FOLLOWERS WHO ARE RESIDING IN JONESTOWN, WE [redacted] BARIS, WHOSE 24 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, MARIA, HAS RESIDED IN JONESTOWN SINCE LAST SUMMER, HAS INDICATED THROUGH LETTERS TO HER PARENTS, THAT SHE IS SATISFIED TO STAY IN GUYANA. KATSARIS ACCUSES JONES OF VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS BY HOLDING RELATIVES AS VIRTUAL CAPTIVES.
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I [redacted] AHEAD."

THESE PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT HIRING MERCENARIES TO KILL, AND YET T DARE TALK ABOUT REV JONES AND THE TEMPLE AS TRYING TO CONTROL LIVES. THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN ARE NOT CONTROLLED. JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, THERE WAS A NATIONAL CULTURAL SHOW TO WHICH OVER 100 TEMPLE MEMBERS TRAVELLED BY BOAT AND TRAIN TO ATTEND. THERE WAS EVEN A BLACKOUT, ONE LIKE IN NEW YORK, WHERE THE WHOLE CAPITOL CITY WAS DARK THE TEMPLE YOUNG PEOPLE BEHAVED SO WELL, THEY WERE SO MILD, WHICH SH NOW THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE REHABILITATED. SURELY IF PEOPLE WANTED TO LEAVE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA THEY COULD HAVE GONE TO THE US EMBAS DURING THIS TIME. THE CULTURAL PROGRAM ITSELF WAS WRITTEN UP IN THE COUNTRYS LARGEST NEWSPAPER AS THE MOST EXCITING GUYANA HAS EVER SEEN. PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM DEMONSTRATED THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, CREATIVITY, AND PRACTICAL CONCEPTS THE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN ENJOY.

EACH WEEK ABOUT 50 PEOPLE TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH TO THE PROJECT, SOME PEOPLE WITH VARIOUS SKILLS, SOME IN EDUCATION, SPECIALIZED AREAS IN MEDICINE, ORTHODONTISTS AND SOME COME JUST FOR ENTERTAINMENT. MARIE KATSARIS' FATHER CLAIMS SHE IS "CAPTIVE" OR "PROGRAMMED". BUT SHE FL

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL FREE PHONE NUMBERS

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ALONG WITH THE US CONSULATE FROM THE INTERIOR TO GEORGETOWN, SURELY, IF SHE HAD WANTED TO LEAVE SHE WOULD HAVE HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

IN OUR PROJECT, OUR CULTURAL PRESENTATION, OUR ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP TO GUYANNA, WE ARE BUILDING UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. IN OUR PROGRAM, WE PRAISED ON NATIONWIDE MEDIA COVERAGE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND THE U S EMBASSY FOR ALLOWING US LIVE IN THIS COOPERATIVE WITH OUR FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH TO HELP BUILD GOOD WILL BETWEEN THE U S AND GUYANA.

THE THREAT OF MERCENARIES TO DESTROY SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AND WORK IS UNTHINKABLE. YET THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY FOR THE SAKE OF PERSONAL VENDETTAS ARE PLANNING TO DO JUST THAT.

PLEASE SEE THE CHARACTER THAT IT HAS TAKEN TO BUILD JONESTOWN. HOW CAN ANYONE MISS SEEING THE PERSONAL SACRIFICES REVEREND JONES HAS MADE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WELFARE OF SO MANY PEOPLE. (THERE ARE OVER 1,000 PEOPLE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE PROJECT). WHY WOULD HE RISK REPUTATION AND STANDING AS A MINISTER TO PROTECT A CHILD THAT WERE NOT HIS? WHAT KIND OF LOVE IS IT THAT MAKES HIM WILLING TO SACRIFICE AT SUCH GREAT PERSONAL COST, TO SEE A CHILD SAVED FROM BEING USED AS A PAWN BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO INTEREST IN HIM? WHY ARE CYNICS AND TROTSKYITES SO LOATHE TO BELIEVE A MODEL HUMAN COMMUNITY COULD ACTUALLY EXIST -- WHERE PEOPLE ARE FULFILLED, EQUAL AND VERY HAPPY

FOR GODS SAKE, PLEASE DON'T LET THESE PEOPLE CARRY OUT THEIR TERRORISTS PLANS...

MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

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For further information contact:

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By mail: By telephone:

Concerned Relatives — Steven A. Katsaris (707)462-8721
c/o Post Office Box 654 — Sherwin Harris (415)284-5541
Lafayette, CA 94549 — Timothy O. Stoen (415)391-5020

To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Date: April 17, 1978

Re: "CONCERNED RELATIVES": ACCUSATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY REV. JAMES WARREN JONES AGAINST OUR CHILDREN AND RELATIVES AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE JUNGLE ENCAMPMENT IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

Dear Sir or Madam:

The documents you are about to read may strike you as simply incredible, but, sadly, they speak the truth. They were served on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco on April 11, 1978. They prove, by sworn notarized affidavits, the unbelievable acts of Jim Jones which violate the laws and abuse the human rights of our family members. They quote the particular articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948), and of the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, being violated.

As you read the affidavit of Steven Katsaris, ask yourself how you would react if Jones did to your daughter what he did to Maria Katsaris. As you read the Peoples Temple letter of March 14 about a "decision" to die, ask yourself how secure you would feel if your loved one was totally dependent on the mentality of its author. As you read Yulanda Crawford's affidavit about what Jones threatens to do to people who attempt to leave Jonestown, ask yourself if it is ethical not to act to stop such a man.

We are just beginning in this group effort to save our loved ones. Other relatives, previously terrified, are now joining us. We do not want to destroy Jim Jones or Peoples Temple. All we want is for our relatives to live in freedom, not a concentration camp. If you agree, won't you do what you can to intervene and help us?

depths of our hearts.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Wagner

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ACCUSATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY REV. JAMES WARREN JONES AGAINST OUR CHILDREN AND RELATIVES AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE JUNGLE ENCAMPMENT IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

TO: REV. JAMES WARREN JONES

From: Parents and relatives of children and adults under your control at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Date: April 11, 1978

I. INTRODUCTION

We, the undersigned, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated persons you arranged to be transported to Guyana, South America, at a jungle encampment you call "Jonestown". We are advised there are no telephones or exit roads from Jonestown, and that you now have more than 1,000 U.S. citizens living with you there.

We have allowed nine months to pass since you left the United States in June 1977. Although certain of us knew it would do no good to wait before making a group protest, others of us were willing to wait to see whether you would in fact respect the fundamental freedoms and dignity of our children and family members in Jonestown. Sadly, your conduct over the past year has shown such a flagrant and cruel disregard for human rights that we have no choice as responsible people but to make this public accusation and to demand the immediate elimination of these outrageous abuses.

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II. SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

We hereby accuse you, Jim Jones, of the following acts violating the human rights of our family members:

1. Making the following threat calculated to cause alarm for the lives of our relatives: "I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next."

2. Employing physical intimidation and psychological coercion as part of a mind-programming campaign aimed at destroying family ties, discrediting belief in God, and causing contempt for the United States of America.

3. Prohibiting our relatives from leaving Guyana by confiscating their passports and money and by stationing guards around Jonestown to prevent anyone escaping.

4. Depriving them of their right to privacy, free speech, and freedom of association by:

   a. Prohibiting telephone calls;

   b. Prohibiting individual contacts with "outsiders";

   c. Censoring all incoming and outgoing mail;

   d. Extorting silence from relatives in the U.S. by threats to stop all communication;

   e. Preventing our children from seeing us when we travel to Guyana.

The aforesaid conduct by you is a violation of the human rights of our loved ones as guaranteed by Article 55 of the United Nations Charter, and as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (adopted by the U. N. General Assembly on December 10, 1948). It is also a violation of their constitutional

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rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (adopted May 26, 1966).

III. THREAT OF DECISION TO DIE

On March 14, 1978 you, Jim Jones, caused to be written on Peoples Temple stationery a letter "to all U.S. Senators and Members of Congress" complaining of alleged "bureaucratic harrassment" and ending with this chilling threat:

> "[I]t is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harrassed and beleaguered by such tactics without seeking alternatives that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next."

A copy of your letter is attached as Exhibit A.

We know how exact you are in choosing your words, and there is little doubt that this letter was dictated by you personally since it has been your policy over the years to dictate all letters sent to governmental officials on Temple stationery. Your letter seeks to mask, by the use of irrelevant ideological rhetoric, its real purpose, which is to divert the attention of U.S. Governmental agencies towards your abuses of human rights by putting them on the defensive.

The "1,000 U.S. citizens" you claim to have brought to Guyana include our beloved relatives who are "devoted to a decision that it is better even to die." We frankly do not know if you have become so corrupted by power that you would actually allow a collective "decision" to die, or whether your letter is simply

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a bluff designed to deter investigations into your practices. There is supporting evidence for our concern in the affidavit of Yolanda Crawford, attached hereto as Exhibit B, which shows that you have publicly stated in Guyana that you would rather have your people dead than living in the United States, and that you have solicited people to lay down their lives for your cause. You certainly have been successful in making us fearful as to your intentions.

We hereby give you the opportunity now to publicly repudiate our interpretation of your threat. If you refuse to deny the apparent meaning of your letter, we demand that you immediately answer the following questions:

1. When you refer to "a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed", has this "decision" already been made or is it to be made in the future? If made, when and where? Were our relatives consulted? Did anybody dissent? By what moral or legal justification could you possibly make such a decision on behalf of minor children?

2. When you say you are "devoted" to this decision, does that mean it is irreversible? If irreversible, at what point will the alleged "harrassment" have gotten so great as to make death "better"? Would it be an International Human Rights Commission investigation, or an on-premises investigation of your operations by the U. S. Government? Who besides you will decide when that point "to die" is reached?

We know your psychological coercion of the residents of Jonestown to be so "totalitarian" that nobody there, including adults,

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could possibly make such a decision to die freely and voluntarily. The evidence is that our relatives are in fact hostages, and we hereby serve notice that should any harm befall them, we will hold you and Peoples Temple church responsible and will employ every legal and diplomatic resource to bring you to justice.

IV. MIND-PROGRAMMING AND INTIMIDATION

The affidavit of Steven A. Katsaris, attached hereto as Exhibit C, is a personal account of his experiences in Guyana. It reveals the terrifying effect of your mind-programming on his daughter, a bright 24-year old, which has caused her to deny belief in God, to renounce family ties, and to manifest symptoms of sleep-deprivation and a serious personality change.

Yolanda Crawford's affidavit (Exhibit B) is an eye-witness account of your activities in Guyana by someone present with you. The affidavit shows that you, Jim Jones, preach there the following doctrines: a) that you are God and there is no other God, b) that the United States is the "most evil" nation in the world, c) that allegiance to your cause must replace family loyalty and that parents should be handled at a distance for the sole purposes of collecting inheritances for the cause and of getting them not to cause trouble.

The evidence also shows that you have instituted the following practices in Guyana: a) a centralized chain of command whereby all decisions of significance are to be made by you and once made, must be followed by Temple members under threat of punishment; b) the stationing of guards around Jonestown to prevent persons

from escaping; and c) the use of degrading punishments (for example, eating hot peppers), sleep-deprivation, food-deprivation, hard labor, and other coercive techniques commonly used in mind-programming.

The evidence also shows that you, Jim Jones, confiscate the passports and monies of people upon their arrival in Guyana, prohibit individual contacts with "outsiders", censor incoming and outgoing mail, prohibit telephone calls by Temple members when in Georgetown, and require Temple members to travel in groups. Ms. Crawford's affidavit also shows that you have publicly threatened that anyone who tries to leave the "cause" will be killed.

The aforesaid conduct by you is a wanton violation of the human rights of our loved ones. It is also a violation of their constitutional rights. The physical intimidation is a violation of the penal codes of the United States and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

V. THE HUMAN RIGHTS BEING VIOLATED

We hereby bring to your attention, Jim Jones, the particular provisions which guarantee human rights and constitutional rights that you are violating:

1. Confiscation of Passports. Your systematic confiscation of passports and all of the monies of Temple members upon their arrival in Guyana is for the purpose of preventing them from leaving and returning to the United States. You are thereby violating Article 13, Section 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

which reads:

> "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country."

Your conduct is also a violation of Article 14 (1) of the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, which reads:

> "No person shall be deprived of his freedom of movement, that is to say, the right to move freely throughout Guyana,...the right to leave Guyana... ."

2. Prohibiting Telephone Calls. You systematically tell all Temple members upon their arrival in Georgetown, Guyana that they are not permitted, under threat of punishment, to make any telephone calls to family members in the United States or elsewhere, your purpose being to prevent negative information being imparted to relatives in the U. S. Your additional purpose is to overcome the bonds of family which might induce a Temple member to wish to return to his home in the U. S. This conduct is a violation of Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states:

> "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

This conduct is also a violation of Article 12 (1) of the Guyana Constitution, which reads:

> "Except with his own consent, no person shall be hindered in the enjoyment of his freedom of expression, that is to say, freedom to hold opinions without interference, freedom to communicate ideas and information without interference and freedom from interference with his correspondance."

3. Prohibiting Contacts With Outsiders. You systematically require that all Temple members, while in Georgetown, not communicate or visit with "outsiders" and not leave the communal headquarters (41 Lamaha Gardens) unless in association with other Temple members. You follow the same policy in Jonestown, enforcing your edicts with guards. Your purpose is to prevent anyone going to the U. S. Embassy and causing them to ask questions how you treat people. Your additional purpose is to discourage Temple members from being exposed to other religions or philosophies, and from viewing their lives independent of communal obligations. Your conduct is a violation of Article 20, Section 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states:

> "No one may be compelled to belong to an association."

It is also a violation of Article 18 of the same Declaration, which states:

> "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance."

Your conduct is also a violation of Article 13 (1) of the Guyana Constitution, which reads:

> "Except with his own consent, no person shall be hindered in the enjoyment of his freedom of assembly and association, that is to say, his right to assemble freely and associate with other persons."

4. Censoring Mail. You systematically require that all of the incoming mail and all of the outgoing mail of Temple members be censored by your staff. Your purpose is to discourage negative

information being "leaked" to people in the U. S. and to prevent facts about the "outside" world reaching Temple members which are at variance with your "party line". This is shown by the affidavit of Ms. Crawford with respect to the Ku Klux Klan marching in the streets. Because mail is the only means of contact available to our loved ones once they are transported to Jonestown, you have thereby effectively cut off all free expression and correspondance. Your conduct is a violation of the right of our relatives to privacy, family, and correspondance under Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states:

> "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home, or correspondance * * *. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference."

Your censoring of mail is also a violation of Article 12 (1) of the Guyana Constitution, which is quoted above.

5. Extorting Silence From Relatives. You systematically require that Temple members who write to their family members in the U. S. threaten in their letters that they will stop all further communication if any criticism is made of you or Peoples Temple. For example, Donna Ponts is a 15-year old girl taken to Guyana in July 1977 without her father's knowledge and in violation of a court order requiring her to remain in California unless he gave permission. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a letter from Donna to her grandmother which starts out saying: "Grandma, Hi! How are you doing? I hope you and everyone else are doing good". It ends as follows:

"I am sorry to hear that you called the radio station but since you did I will not be writing you any more."

Those of us who receive letters from our relatives in Jonestown find them standardized and unresponsive, as if written by machines. But since it is all we have, these letters are very precious to us. You have placed us in the agonizing dilemma of watching helplessly while the rights of our relatives are violated or losing all contact. We have chosen, however, not to yield to your extortion, which is a violation of Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, quoted above, and of Article 13 (1) of the Guyana Constitution, also quoted above.

6. Prohibiting Our Children From Seeing Us. Five of the parents who have signed this accusation have travelled from San Francisco some 5,000 miles in order to see their children since you took them to Guyana. The evidence is clear that you have instituted a most pernicious campaign to discredit us in our children's eyes, as can be concluded from the following experiences:

a. Steven A. Katsaris. On September 26, 1977 Steven A. Katsaris arrived in Guyana and attempted to meet with his daughter, Maria. She was prohibited from meeting with him, duress being employed by you to force her to lie to the U. S. Embassy that she did not wish to see her father because "he had molested" her. Mr. Katsaris had with him a letter from Maria inviting him and saying, "I love you & miss you." On November 1, 1977 Mr. Katsaris returned to Guyana to see his daughter, after first obtaining a promise of assistance from the Guyanese Ambassador to the United

States. After days of waiting, Maria was allowed to see her father but only in the presence of three other Temple members. Maria gave evidence of sleep deprivation and a behavior pattern extremely hostile and different from that ever manifested before. For the details of these two visits, refer to Exhibit C.

b. Howard and Beverly Oliver. On December 19, 1977 Howard and Beverly Oliver, together with their attorney Roger Holmes, arrived in Guyana in order to see their two sons, William S. Oliver (age 17) and Bruce Howard Oliver (age 20). In July 1977 both boys had told their parents they were going to Guyana "for two weeks." The Olivers had a court order from a California Superior Court for the return of William. They also had in their possession letters from each son saying "I love you". After spending eight days without success trying to see their sons, they were told that "Jim Jones had a council meeting" and the decision was that "it was best that we did not see or talk to our sons." Attached as Exhibit E is a handwritten account of Beverly E. Oliver, together with a copy of a letter from each son.

c. Timothy and Grace Stoen. On January 4, 1978 Timothy and Grace Stoen arrived in Guyana in connection with habeas corpus proceedings commenced the preceding August. Although they had a California Superior Court order which ordered you to deliver their six-year old child, John Victor Stoen, to them, you refused to let either parent even see their child. The evidence also shows that you have falsely accused Grace as being "unfit" (see Katsaris affidavit) and that on January 18, 1978 three Temple

members surrounded Timothy at Timehri Airport in Guyana and threatened his and Grace's lives if they did not drop legal proceedings (see Crime Report made to Guyana Commissioner of Police Lloyd Barker on January 18, 1978).

The aforesaid conduct on your part constitutes a violation of Article 17 (1) of the Guyana Constitution, quoted above, and Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states as follows:

> "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his...family... ."

VI. DEMANDS FOR RELIEF

We hereby demand that you, Jim Jones, immediately cease and desist from the aforesaid conduct and that you do the following additional acts immediately:

1. Publicly answer our questions regarding your threat of a collective "decision...to die", and publicly promise U. S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Guyana Prime Minister Forbes Burnham that you will never encourage or solicit the death of any person at Jonestown, whether individually or collectively, for any reason whatsoever;

2. Remove all guards physically preventing our relatives from leaving Jonestown;

3. Return all passports and money taken from our relatives to them for their permanent possession;

4. Permit and encourage our relatives a one-week visit home, at our expense. (Because our relatives have been in Guyana for months (and some, for years), and because it is our belief that they

do not know the full Peoples Temple story and have been prejudiced against their families, we demand you demonstrate in practice your contention that they are their own agents by permitting and encouraging our relatives to visit their families in the U. S. for one week, with our guarantee that we will provide them with round trip air fare and not interfere with their return at the end of the family visit should they so choose.)

5. Permit our relatives to write letters to whomever they wish, uncensored and in private.

6. Permit our relatives to read letters sent to them in private and without censorship.

7. Abide by the orders of the courts in the United States which you have heretofore ignored.

8. Notify us within three days on your radio-phone network of your full acceptance and compliance with these demands by contacting: Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482; telephone (707) 462-8721.

PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones, Pastor

March 14, 1978

"For I am an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I am thirsty
and ye gave me drink:
I am a stranger
and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me:
I was sick, and ye visited me:
I am in prison,
and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,

When saw we thee an hungered
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
...ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

TO ALL U.S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

We at Peoples Temple have been the subject of harassment by several agencies of the U.S. Government, and are rapidly reaching the point at which patience is exhausted. Radical Trotskyite elements which defected from our organization when we refused to follow their violent course have been orchestrating a campaign against us. Two of them, Michael Cartmell and Jim Cobb, were actually discovered mailing communication several years ago. These same two persons have boasted about knowing persons in the IRS and FCC and using them to get back at Peoples Temple. They also vowed recently to several witnesses that they would see to it that our group of over 1,000 U.S. citizens (currently conducting a highly successful agricultural project in Guyana) were starved out by having funds cut off from the U.S. To date, several agencies have been attempting various forms of harrassment: First was the Social Security, which tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights by cutting off all checks that were coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of various government officials, we were able to have this reinstated as it should have been.

Now, however, we see that the IRS and Treasury Dept. and even the Federal Communications Commission, are trying to initiate ways to cut off our lifelines. The FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very minor complaint that was registered a year ago. It is clear that the intention is to disrupt our essential medium of communication, amateur radio. Each week we contact thousands of amateur radio operators; contacts and consultation with doctors in the U.S. have literally saved lives and have engendered tremendous goodwill in this part of the world. We consistently praise the U.S. over the airways and remain entirely supportive of U.S. policy in the Caribbean and around the world, especially with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly cruel to deprive such a large group of Americans of their only means of quick communication with the U.S. We cannot believe that you would want to see this, nor would you in any way condone such an organized effort to "starve out" hundreds of U.S. citizens, who are seeking to live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. elsewhere. These same agencies and elements in the press would seek to destroy any progressive thinking officials.

Our cooperative project in Guyana has been cited by people the world over as an example of a new image for the U.S. This project and the efforts of Peoples Temple were recently printed in the magazine One World, a publication of the World Council of Churches. Even Russia's New Times magazine has praised this work and done so in spite of our strong support of Russian people of Jewish descent, an obvious disagreement. We receive letters weekly from Russia, as well as from people in other parts of the world who have heard of the project, offering advice and assistance. In fact, several overtures have been made from Russia, which sees our current harassment as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take assistance from any people nor do we want to become an international issue. We also do not intend to be starved out by having our legitimately earned income cut off through the efforts of Trotskyite people and embittered malcontents. We have no political aspirations whatsoever. Jim Jones has spent the last 3 months working to develop the project in Guyana. We wish to continue to do so unmolested and unimpressed. This project has done a great deal of practical good for the U.S., not only in promoting a positive image in a place where many of the populace have more of a left leaning, but also in a very tangible way financially. The amount of tax dollars we have saved the U.S. by taking people off welfare and off SSI and rearing some from inevitable lives of crime would total conservatively in the hundreds of thousands. More importantly than that, lives have been saved that would have been meant for destruction. It seems great that anyone would want to continue this type of bureaucratic harrassment into an international issue, but it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harrassed and beleaguered by such action without seeking alternatives that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next. I hope you can look into this matter and protect the rights of over 1,000 people from the U.S. to live in peace

AFFIDAVIT OF YOLANDA D. A. CRAWFORD SHOWING THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES OF REV. JAMES WARREN JONES IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

I, Yolanda D. A. Crawford, certify as follows:

1. I was in Guyana, South America as a member of Peoples Temple from April 1, 1977 until June 29, 1977. Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones"), the leader of Peoples Temple, was in Guyana most of April and during the latter part of June, at which times I witnessed the following statements and practices by him.

2. Jim Jones said that the United States is the "most evil" nation in the world, referring to its political and industrial leaders as "capitalistic pigs". He said he would rather have his people dead than live in the United States.

3. Jim Jones prior to June said that people would be coming to live in Guyana for a temporary period of time. In June Jim Jones stated that the people he brings over from the United States will be staying in Guyana "permanently".

4. Jim Jones said that nobody will be permitted to leave Jonestown and that he was going to keep guards stationed around Jonestown to keep anybody from leaving. He said that he had guns and that if anyone tries to leave they will be killed ("offed") and their bodies will be left in the jungle and "we can say that we don't know what happened to you." He also said, "I can get a hit man for fifty dollars. It's not hard for me to get a hit man anywhere."

5. While still in the United States, Jim Jones asked the Temple members to turn all their guns over to him. I also saw ammunition being packed in crates for shipment to Guyana addressed to Peoples Temple from San Francisco. I heard Jim Jones say, "If anyone tries to start anything, we are ready and prepared to die for our cause."

6. Jim Jones said that black people and their sympathizers were going to be destroyed in the United States, that "the Ku Klux Klan is marching in the streets of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and cities back east". There was "fighting in the streets, and the drought in California is so bad, Los Angeles is being deserted".

7. Jim Jones said that everyone should turn in their passports and all their money to him, that nobody is to visit any local Guyanese people unless on a "mission" and in the company of other Temple members, that nobody is to make any telephone calls to relatives, that nobody was to send any mail to the United States without first getting it "cleared". All incoming mail was first received by Temple secretaries and read before being shown to the person addressed.

8. Jim Jones said that "I will lay my body down for this cause" and asked others to make the same promise, which they did by a show of hands, and also asked them to commit themselves to kill anyone attempting to hurt him.

9. Jim Jones ordered all of us to break our ties with families. He said that our highest and only loyalty should be "the cause", and that the only reason for staying in touch with our families was to collect inheritances when "they died off" and to keep them pacified "so as not to make trouble for the cause".

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10. Jim Jones ordered us to "report" on one another to prevent "treason". His technique was to have everyone report to him (or his two or three most trusted leaders) all suspicious talk or behavior of others.

11. Jim Jones ordered people punished when they broke his rules. The punishments included food-deprivation, sleep-deprivation, hard labor, and eating South American hot peppers. I saw a teenager, Tommy Bogue, being forced to eat hot peppers at a public meeting.

12. So far as I know, only one person (Leon Broshears) out of 850 or more residents has dared to leave Jonestown since my mother, husband and I left on June 29, 1977. Before Jim Jones allowed me to leave, I was forced to promise him I would never speak against the church, and that if I did I would lose his "protection" and be "stabbed in the back". Furthermore, Jim Jones ordered me to sign a number of self-incriminating papers, including a statement that I was against the government of Guyana, that I had plotted against that government, that I was part of the PPP (Peoples Progressive Party), which is the opposition party in Guyana, and that I had come to Guyana to help the PPP. Jim Jones said the reason for signing those papers was to discredit me if I ever decided to leave the movement "and talk". Also, before leaving for Guyana, I was ordered to fabricate a story and sign it stating that I killed someone and threw the body in the ocean. I was told that if I ever caused Jim Jones trouble, he would give that statement to the police. He further intimidated me and others in the congregation by saying, "I, (Jim Jones) have Mafia connections, and they will stand with me all the way."

13. I heard him state to the congregation in Guyana that Marshall Kilduff, who wrote the first articles exposing him, was dead. He said, "The angels have taken care of him". We all knew the "angels" were his people who would do you in if you crossed Jim Jones.

14. Jim Jones ordered all telephone calls to relatives in the United States to be made in the presence of Temple members and after coaching. When my mother tried to call her brother in the United States and get him to stop criticizing the Temple, Jim Jones stood by her side and told her everything she was to say and then faulted her for not being forceful enough. He ordered us to tell our relatives in the United States to stop criticizing him or we would not be allowed to return home.

15. On numerous occasions I was in the congregation when he told us "I am God" and "there is no other God, and religion is the opium of the people." He stated he used religion only to get to the masses.

16. I recall several instances of Jim Jones stating he could silence critics or defectors by accusing them of being homosexuals, child abusers, terrorists or sexual deviates.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on April 10, 1978.

[redacted] D. A. CRAMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

On April 10, 1978 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Yolanda D. A. Crampton known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

OFFICIAL SEAL
GERALD A. WEIGEL
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
My Commission Expires June 12, 1978

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STEVEN A. KATSARIS

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AN ACCOUNT OF SOME OF MY EXPERIENCES WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH WHEN I ATTEMPTED TO VISIT MY DAUGHTER IN GUYANA.

In July, 1977 my daughter Maria called me from San Francisco to tell me she would be going to the People's Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana and would be there several weeks. She also informed me that an article highly prejudicial to People's Temple Church was about to be published in the New West magazine and asked if I would send a telegram to the publisher in support of the Church's work. I did so stating in the telegram that I believed they were working with people that our social system had largely neglected. Shortly after the first article appeared in New West magazine my daughter called me from Georgetown to inform me that the article was untrue, politically motivated and that I should have no concern about her activities in the Church. She also told me that she wanted to stay several more weeks in Guyana if that was agreeable with me.

At that time a number of articles appeared in newspapers concerning the experiences of some members of the Church. I became increasingly concerned about my daughter when I read that members had been subjected to various types of psychological and physical coercion. In several phone calls with my daughter I was assured that she was well and told her that in several months I would be visiting Washington D.C. on personal business and was considering going on to Guyana afterward to see her. She appeared enthusiastic and receptive to this idea.

my daughter's letters continued to be positive mentioning that she missed me, was concerned about my health, and asked me to send down some mosquito netting and other things that she needed. Early in September 1977 I contacted the Church offices in San Francisco and asked them to inform Maria on their radio phone that I would be arriving in Georgetown on September 26. Several days passed and I received a telephone call from People's Temple Church telling me that radio communication had not been favorable and they were unable to contact my daughter. I told them to keep trying since there still was adequate time before I would be leaving for South America. Several days later at 3:00 in the morning I received a telephone call from an unidentified person who told me that she was part of the group of people who had left People's Temple Church. The purpose of her phone call was to discourage me from going to Guyana. She said it would probably put my daughter in a difficult position. The caller hung up before I could ask any questions. The following night again at approximately 3:00 A.M I received another phone call. Again the unidentified caller cautioned me about going to Guyana and in more forceful terms told me that it might not be safe for me to do so. The following night I received another telephone call at approximately 4:00 in the morning. This time the caller was a man who told me I should think carefully about my decision to go to Guyana and mentioned that since I lived alone on a ranch in an isolated area my home could be burned down.

The next night on September 14 I received a radio phone call from my daughter Maria. She told me she had learned of my plans to visit her in Guyana and asked that I delay my trip until December when a group

of prominent clergy would be visiting their agricultural project. The radio phone call was prolonged with many pauses and interruptions but the essence of the conversation was a series of obstacles presented to me by my daughter to discourage me from visiting. After I told her that I did not wish to travel with a group of clergy in December and that I would be going down September 26 she told me that the government of Guyana discouraged visitors due to the "tremendous harrassment" that Jim Jones had been subjected to. She mentioned that he had been shot at in the jungle. I told my daughter that both she and Jim Jones knew that I would not harrass them, that I had supported her membership in the Church and that I would go to the Guyanese Embassy in Washington and ask for clearance to travel to Guyana. After a pause, Maria told me that it was the policy of the Church not to permit visitors to the project. This seemed extremely strange to me since I had letters from my daughter indicating that there were daily visitor to the project. (See attached copy.) I then offered to meet Maria in Georgetown. She told me she would not be in Guyana but would be in Venezuela during the time of my intended visit. I suggested meeting her in Venezuela but she said she could not see me there since she woul only be in that country several days and wanted to spend that time with her fiance. Her fiance's name reportedly was Larry who was the medical officer for the agricultural project. I have since learned that anothe parent Sherwin Harris has been told that his daughter in Guyana is married to the same doctor. I interpret this ploy as a rather crude attempt to assure parents that their children in the Church are well and married or about to be married to fine professional people. The radio phone call was extremely strange and caused me great anxiety because it

did not sound like my daughter was free to speak for herself and certainly her choice of words did not appear natural. The long pauses in the conversation made me suspect she was being coached. When I finally told her that I was upset and frightened and that I would use every legal and diplomatic means to see her she replied that she would not see me even if I did come to Guyana.

The following day I sent a telegram to Rev. Jim Jones telling him of my concern and asking for his reply. (Copy attached.) No reply was ever forthcoming.

Shortly afterwards I left for Washington D.C. where I contacted John Mathony, Military Advisor to Vice President Mondale, and Frank Tuminia of the Guyanese Desk of the State Department. I told them of my concern and solicited their help. I also went to the Guyanese Embassy and was assured that I could travel to Guyana. When I arrived in Georgetown I first went to the United States Embassy and made contact with Mr. Richard McCoy. He showed me a handwritten transcript that was delivered to the Embassy by People's Temple Church member Paula Adams. The message claimed to be from my daughter and had been received in Georgetown via radio phone. It stated that Maria was happy, she was twenty-four years old, engaged to be married and had had a traumatic childhood and did not wish to see her father. Mr. McCoy stated that Paula Adams volunteered background information on me saying that I was a child molester and had sexually abused my daughter and offered that as a reason that Maria did not want to see me. After an unsuccessful attempt to make contact with my daughter in the interior I retur

phone calls that I have received, this appeared to be a definite possibility. After speaking with Mr. Robert Chilamidos an investigator for the State of California, with Mr. James Hubert investigator for the United States Treasury Department, and Mrs. Jan Tespool an investigator for the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department I lived in constant anxiety for my daughter's safety. I was convinced that People's Temple Church was using their humanitarian efforts and social welfare activities to cover for their ultimate goal which is the establishment of world socialism (facism?) with Jim Jones as their leader and that the would stop at nothing including calumny, character assassination, blackmail, threats of violence and even murder to achieve their goal. In early November I made another trip to Washington D.C. where I convinced Guyanese Ambassador Lawrence Mann to arrange a meeting between my daughter and me. He went to Georgetown and while there called me and told me that Rev. Jones had agreed to the meeting and assured him that he wanted the members of his Church to have the closest possible relations with their families. I was told to come to Georgetown which I did the following day. Ambassador Mann met me at my hotel in Georgetown, to me that Maria would be in the following day and that he had arranged to take Maria, Mr. McCoy from the United States Embassy and me to dinner as his guests. After the dinner he and Mr. McCoy would depart and Maria and I could have the opportunity to speak privately. Maria did not arrive as planned and the Ambassador phoned me explaining that the Church was having difficulties getting her to Georgetown from the interior. The following day I was given the same story. And finally by Saturday of that week the Ambassador called and told me that Maria would be arriving at 4:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. that day the Ambassador again

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called, appeared somewhat irritated and said he had been informed by the Church's offices in Georgetown that Maria had arrived but was not feeling well and could not go to dinner. I immediately called the Church offices and asked to speak with my daughter. I was told to wait and after a considerable delay was told that Maria was not there and had gone out to dinner. I asked that she call me at my hotel when she returned and was assured that she would. I did not receive a telephone call on Saturday night. However, at 7:15 Sunday morning I was informed by a representative of People's Temple Church that Maria would meet with me in 45 minutes. Ambassador Mann and Mr. McCoy were at the meeting when Maria arrived with four other persons, two men -- one who identified himself as an attorney representing the Church -- and two women. Maria appeared agitated, could not look me in the eye, and did not return my embrace which appeared unusual and even ominous to me. She looked as if she had not slept well or had been deprived of sleep over a long period of time and her general attitude was one of suspicion, hositility and paranoia. She accused me of causing trouble for the Guyanese government and stated that because of my efforts Guyana had been black listed by the International Human Rights Commission. She stated further that the Church had been informed by the United States government that I was a member of a conspiracy against the Church and was associated with a right wing congressman who intended to destroy the Church. She accused me of lying to her about my health. When I pointed to Paula Adams, one of the women who accompanied her to the meeting, and asked if she knew that this woman had gone to Mr. McCoy and told him that I had abused my daughter sexually, Maria refused to discuss the subject. When I told her that I had information that she

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she signed an undated suicide note, she demanded to know the source of my information I told her that was not the important issue and and that she could alleviate my anxiety by simply telling me it was not true. She replied that since I would not reveal the source of my information she would not discuss that subject. In the course of the conversation with Maria I told her that before leaving for Guyana I had spoken with Grace Stoen who wanted me to convey her love and concern to her son John. Maria told me that Grace was an unfit mother and she had abused her child and that Maria was now the mother for John. She also told me in a tone that I did not believe possible from my daughter that if Grace made any attempt to get her child back she would be sorry. My daughter's affect and the manner in which she spoke conveyed to me the tone of a serious threat. The entire meeting was extremely painful for me and depressing. I managed to tell my daughter that if she ever wanted to return home a ticket would be waiting for her at the Embassy. When I told her of my belief in God and that somehow things would work out, she and another woman from the Church were quick to point out to me that they do not believe in God.

After the meeting I went to the airport to catch a flight to New York City. At the airport I received a message to call Mr. McCoy. In our telephone conversation he told me that both he and Ambassador Mann were disturbed by the meeting and believed that something strange was happening since he could see no reason why the Church should take that attitude toward me. He told me that he would write to me, but to this date I have received no communication from him. After arriving in New York City I proceeded to Washington D.C. where I spent numerous days

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contacting as many people in the government as I thought would help me. Most were sympathetic but were quick to point out that since my daughter is 24 years of age and since it appears that she is in Guyana voluntarily there is little they could do to help me.

Since November I have received no communication from Maria and have not attempted to make contact with her since I believe this might be interpreted either as an attempt on my part to get her out of the Church or as a sign that Maria is waivering and is about to defect and might place her life in jeopardy.

Steven A. Katsaris

Steven A. Katsaris
Trinity School for Children
Ukiah, California

April 4, 1978

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TY OF MENDOCINO } ss.

On April 4 19 78
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
STEVEN A. KATSARIS
known to me,
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument,
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

OFFICIAL SEAL
DOROTHY B. MARTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
MENDOCINO COUNTY
My Commission Expires January 20, 1981

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INT LT REV JIM JONES PEOPLES TEMPLE AG PROJECT CARE MR MCCOY
US EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN (GUYANA)

RADIOPHONE COMMUNICATIONS SEPTEMBER 14TH WITH DAUGHTER MARIA KATSARIS CAUSED EXTREME ANXIETY STOP PLANS TO VISIT HER SEVERAL DAYS HAVE MET WITH CONFLICTING REASONS WHY SHE CANT SEE HER FATHER STOP I WAS TOLD THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT DISCOURAGED VISITORS STOP I OFFERED TO SEEK PERMISSION THROUGH GUYANA EMBASSY THEN TOLD IT WAS YOUR POLICY NOT TO PERMIT VISITORS TO PROJECT STOP I OFFERED TO MEET MARIA IN GEORGETOWN STOP THEN TOLD SHE WOULD BE IN VENEZUELA WITH BOY FRIEND STOP I SUGGESTED MEET HER IN VENEZUELA STOP THEN TOLD NOT TO COME TO GUYANA BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT SEE ME STOP WHAT IS WRONG? CANNOT COMPREHEND DAUGHTERS REFUSAL TO SEE ME STOP AM TRYING HARD TO BE OBJECTIVE AND NOT BELIEVE IN RECENT PUBLICITY STOP WHY CANT I SEE MARIA STOP HER RECENT LETTERS INDICATE SHE LOVES AND MISSES HER FAMILY STOP UPON ASSURANCE BARRY WOOD FORMER DIRECTOR LEGAL SERVE FOUNDATION MENDOCINO COUNTY I WILL ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN TO SEE MARIA SEPTEMBER 25TH AM HURT PUZZLED AND ANXIOUS PLEASE REPLY STEVEN A KATSARIS TRINITY SCHOOL 915 WEST CHURCH STREET UKIAH CALIFORNIA 95482
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Dear Pop,

How are you feeling? I really hope you are doing better. Has the Doctor told you anything else? Please let me know because I am worried about you.

Right now I am in the interior again. I came in by boat which takes about 23 hours coming down the Kaituma River is one of our most favorite things. It is hard to describe how beautiful it is. It is so peaceful. I like to sit at on the deck and watch all the scenery. All the animals and birds, plus all the different kinds of tropical plants. The little Amerindian children run out to meet at the boat.

The boat is called the Cudjoe it is one we have at the agricultural project.

I live in a very nice wooden cottage. Some of the chairs are made out of tuloo. It is a kind of plant, sort of like palm leaves, but not really. The Amerindians go out in the bush cut it down. They dry it out for a few days and then intertwine it on a wooden frame. It is absolutely waterproof & looks very nice. They are just as durable as the wooden ones.

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so different things around here. I sort of help coordinate, but I also spend time in the medical clinic and in the school. Also I like to go out and work in the fields with the plants. One of the carpenters here is even showing me a few things. I love working with my hands. I can honestly say I have never been happier or healthier. There is something about this climate I guess. Also being able to work outside without all the tension and pressure of a city. I don't think you realize it until you get away from it.

I bet you would love it here since I know how much you like working outside & stuff. Some of the things going here are that you would be interested in are a huge piggery where we raised pigs. Also there are goats & cattle will be coming in soon. There are also about 10 to 15 large chicken houses. I don't know if you have ever heard of the Eggsaw which is a plant grown here. It is kind of like a potato. When it can be made into meals or sliced like any kind of potato. It syrup called cassareep which is a pepper

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for flavoring in the Caribbean can be made from it. It is sort of like soy sauce in the Chinese food. It looks like it only thicker + the taste is not similar. The leafy part is used for animal fod. All these things are processed in a large cassava mill. There are acres + acres of crops. I don't know all of them but some are: cocoa, coffee, pineapples, bananas, corn, okra, coffee, breadfruit, different citrus and vegetables.

The people here are working + developing new kinds of food. For example there is a large bean called a cutlass bean. They found it has a very high protein content and tryed different ways of using it. Anyway they came up with a way to fix it so it tastes just like sausage patties + even looks like it. Also it can be fixed into a meatloaf only we call it cutlass loaf. It is delicious. It is one of my favorite things + I wouldn't care if I never ate meat again if I had my cutlass patties. That is only one example of the things that have been developed here. The government is very impressed and has said that to the best

model of agriculture in the nation. Some of the other things that are here are a saw mill, carpentry shop, school, medical clinic and other things which I'll tell you about next time. I guess I am really rambling on but I just want to share my enthusiasm with you for what is going on here. I know you would love it like I said. It is hard to describe all the beauty of the jungle and all that is going on at the project too.

Right before I came into the interior I helped put together an exhibit for all the government officials and the Parliament. It took a large room and we had different tables like for education, agriculture, vaccination, etc. We also had a long table where they could sample the new foods developed at the project with foods all native to Guyana. That was a real big hit. We had papaya fried fish, plantain chips and bean burgers. (Which I also love), a new kind of breakfast cereal from plantain & lots of other stuff. (I think you can tell

very much kind of like the food here (ha ha) I think I might even get fat if I ate this up.) Then I came back to the exhibit... anyway back to the exhibit...
(I guess you have figured one reason why I never became a writer is because I don't keep my thoughts organized on paper — I just go around all over the place. Tell I was saying the exhibit was a big hit and they were very impressed.
Visitors come into the project daily as it has become a sort of model and is pretty unique. Today 63 teachers & educators came through. They liked the way the school is set up and intend to incorporate some the same ideas in a school the government is opening up Barra nearby.
Yesterday the ambassador to the U.N. came with his wife. They brought a little boy from Venezuela who had suffered from malnutrition — all his brothers & sisters had died from it. He is 4 yrs old but looks like he is only 2 from being so malnourished. But he is really cute and he is being adopted here at the mission. We have

many children from the local area living here. One thing that has been done by the medical clinic is that gastroenteritis (if that's how you spell it - which I'm sure it's not) has been virtually wiped out in this area.

Anyways a better clip for now & I don't want you to have to read through a whole lot. But I do have a lot to tell you. Some features attractions. Upcoming letters include * more about what I do, * the school, * the bush, * the animals here, and much more. Oh! How could I forget to tell you! - I am now the proud mother of 3 baby armadillos! There mat was disturbed out in the fields which meant the mother would probably reject them. So now I am feeding them with an eye dropper. I hope they make it. It would be neat to have little armadillos running around!

One last thing - please, please, please do not get disturbed by the bad publicity the church has gotten. I am more convinced than ever of conspiratorial & political set-ups. It is absolutely incredible how the press can print such a

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sitting bunch of lies and are allowed to get by with it. They refuse to print what we have had to say or to show the truth. I guess the other makes for more sensational reading. I am not surprised though. A society that is base on economic inequality and classism is certainly not going to let and organization advocating economic & racial equality exist too easily. But no matter what they think, it will not succeed. This group has done too much good and helped too many people. What is unfortunate is that the mentality of many people is so objective when it comes to the media. Most people believe everything they hear on the news and read in the papers. Even mom said to me, "Well they wouldn't print it if it wasn't true." I love her very much & I think she is very intelligent but that is how she sees it too. If you happen to talk to her please tell her not to worry about it since there isn't a thing to even be worried about in the first place. What I

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very sad + sorry that such a thing has been allowed to happen. What is ironic is that we have always been the first to stand for freedom of the press + 5th admendment rights. I can certainly tell you I will have a hard time believing the papers anymore. At least I will look at what is being said with a very scrutinizing eye... Well that's also enough of that. If you want to know anything - just ask me. The folks would be rather hard pressed to look around this place which is just one aspect of our work - and continue with what they are saying - when hundreds of needy people are being clothed, housed + fed + given good medical care.

I am also writing Mom + if you send me Layd's address I will write her too. The mail will probably take about 2 wks to get to me in the interior - so hurry up + write! Sue of these times I will get some guy to set up a phone patch + will call you on the radio. Bye for now. I love you + miss you - write. Your daughter, Julia

P.S. THIS IS REALLY MY WRITING!!!

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LETTER FROM 15-YEAR OLD DONNA PONTS TO HER GRANDMOTHER

Grandma,

Hi! How are you doing? I hope you & everyone else are doing good. I'm doing well & I'm really happy. I really like Guyanese life.

What have you been up to? I've mainly been going to school. I've made alot of friends & we really have alot of fun! I've been getting good grades so far.

There are a few different foods I have never heard of before. Like a fruit called the Sweetsop. It is hard to describe but all I know is that it's delicious. It is good to eat it fresh & also to mash it up & put it in the freezer - it tastes like sherbert. There is also the Granadilla. You use the pulp & make cobbler out of it. It tastes better than but something like peach cobbler.

I am sorry to hear that you called the radio station but since you did I will not be writing you any more. I don't know what you think - all I know is that I love it in Guyana & I truly am happy.

Yours Truly,
Donna

In July - 1977 my sons told me they wanted to go to Nigeria for two weeks. They had been several places with the church members & for five years we had agreed for them to go.

On July 26 1977 I & my husband and left for work, leaving both sons at home in bed asleep. When we got home, We did not know that both had left for Nigeria, We only were told & called me. We did talk to them by Telephone Monday, two or three times.

About three weeks after they left my Husband & I went to the Church (People Temple) & talked to Jonestown Peru, in the presence of Sierra Collier & Hewett Temple We asked for the return of our sons, they can get away, but Marceline was the most Collier & told him, that we want both sons home & we mean our sons.

He said we will talk to People Temple Church & talk to Jonestown & let you know, we want to see both sons home, We said we

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he told me there was not no more
communication with my [illegible] at all.

On Nov 25-77 I've went to court
for the case of William Allen at the time
he was still a prisoner awaiting for
trial which that he was held to answer
trial (3-4) Which during this time
I would have to wait for Richard because he
knew I was not going to jump his bail bond!
That Wednesday we ate a bite at the Parkview
Restaurant in William Allen name, the ticket
was ready.

On Dec -1-77 Dept Roger Holmes
Lee Allen & Det Allen Youngblood, went to
Kingman for I had a warrant waiting
for it was for Richard for it was but they this
time did not see or talk to Lee and, that
is what we was told by the Kingman Police
Department Francis Officer Det. Pat Wills

We stayed 8 days but Richard
Didn't see at the point we did not know
if he was dead or alive. For we have
not heard from him since [illegible]

Dear Mom & Dad

How is everything going? Everything with me is going just fine. Im here in Jonestown and all I get to say is that you have to see it to believe it, its the most beautiful place I've ever seen. Its called Jonestown because that what it is a small town. I spend half the morning working in the mill where they make bread the rest of the day trying watch watches and/or going swimming or workout. Now is the place I would want to spend the rest of my life so as of now im staying. I love you both and think of the both of you everyday. (not just mom but you too Dad). I often think of the things you taught me about being a man, you were right since I been here I feel like Im grown alot. I really appreciate the time you took with me even tho alot of the times I should get mad and walk away. I'm (can't really mean it). If I didnt

... life would be rough but instead it's sweet. The ... is one all nice and friendly. The only thing ... that would make it better is if you were here ... P.S. The beauty quoted is now doing more. Please write soon and stay in contact.

Love you always.
Bruce Alan

Dear Mom & Dad

How are you doing? Fine I hope. I'm doing fine here it's very very hectic, full days. The weather is the people here are very friendly/always willing to help you. The only sorrow I have is that you guys aren't here with me. Also make sure you tell Grandma Blanche very much I appreciate her too. Now I hope you will come here soon and share all the happiness I have with her. Once you're here all pressure & tension leaves. Tell Dad I wish him all the success in his business and I often find myself thinking about him. Well I have to go now. Till he writing again soon.

Love Ya

P.S. When tell Bonnie I missed her too. Did I get a letter from Bill yet.

Your son Bill

SIGNATURES OF PETITIONERS FOR ELIMINATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN GUYANA BY REV. JAMES JONES

Name of Relative at Jonestown, Guyana	Age	Signature of Petitioner	Relation
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[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Magnolia Harris	61	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	[illegible]	Father
[illegible]	23	[illegible]	Daughter
[illegible]	23	[illegible]	Daughter
Liane Harris	21	Liz Harris	Sister
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
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John Victor Steen	6	Jeanette O. Steen	Father
Mike Rozynko	20		Sister Brother-in-l
Chris Rozynko	22		Sister Brother-in-l

SIGNATURES OF PETITIONERS FOR ELIMINATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN GUYANA BY REV. JAMES JONES

	Name of Relative at Jonestown, Guyana	Age	Signature of Petitioner	Relationship
1.	Charles Tancredo	47	Mickey Tancredo	father
2.	Jesse Tancredo	45	Mickey Tancredo	brother
3.	Tim Tancredo	25	Mickey Tancredo	brother
4.	Al Tancredo	23	Mickey Tancredo	brother
5.	Michelle Tancredo	19	Mickey Tancredo	sister
6.	Clara Cheeney	60	Mickey Tancredo	grandmother
7.	Helen Cheeney	60	Mickey Tancredo	grandmother
8.	Tim Cheeney	30	Mickey Tancredo	uncle
9.	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	wife
10.	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	daughter
11.	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	daughter
12.	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	daughter
13.	Mary [illegible]	52	[illegible]	aunt
14.	Amanda [illegible]	17	[illegible]	cousin
15.	Emanuel [illegible]	21	[illegible]	cousin
16.	Marcus [illegible]	15	[illegible]	cousin
17.	Nadia Bennett	7	[illegible]	cousin
18.	Ernestine Depass Jr.	14	[illegible]	cousin
19.	John Peter Stein	6	[illegible]	cousin
20.	Maria S. Katsaris	24	Stamoula Katsaris	daughter
21.	Markham Ely	17	[illegible]	cousin
22.	Laurel E. Ely	12	[illegible]	cousin

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SUMMARY LISTING OF OUR RELATIVES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA

Name of Relative at Jonestown	Age	Signer of This Accusation	Relation to Signe
1. Wagner, Mark	16	Richard Wagner (San Francisco)	Son
2. Harris, Liane	21	Sherwin Harris (Lafayette)	Daughter
		Elizabeth Harris (Lafayette)	Sister
3. Ponts, Donna	15	Don Ponts (Ukiah)	Daughter
4. Oliver, William S.	18	Howard Oliver (San Francisco) Beverly Oliver (San Francisco)	Son Son
5. Oliver, Bruce H.	20	Howard Oliver & Beverly Oliver	Son
6. Katsaris, Maria	24	Steven A. Katsaris (Ukiah)	Daughte.
7. Rozynko, Michael	20	Sandy Rozynko Mills (Oakland) Steven Mills (Oakland)	Brother Bros.-i.
8. Rozynko, Chris	22	Steve Mills & Sandy Rozynko Mills	(Same)
9. Stoen, John Victor	6	Grace Stoen (San Francisco)	Son
		Timothy O. Stoen (San Francisco)	Son
10. Sly, Mark A.	17	Neva Jean Sly (San Francisco)	Son
11. Sly, Donald E.	42	Neva Jean Sly	Husband
12. Houston, Patricia	14	Robert H. Houston (San Bruno) Nadyne L. Houston (San Bruno) Carol Boyd	Grandch Grandch Niece
13. Houston, Judy Lynn	13	Robert & Nadyne Houston; Carol Boyd	(Same)
14. Kerns, Carol Ann	19	Ruth Reinhardt (Davis)	Sister
15. Kerns, Ellen Louise	51	Ruth Reinhardt	Mother
16. Harris, Magnolia	61	Sylvia White (San Francisco)	Mother
		Leinsola White (San Francisco)	Grandma
17. Lopez, Vincent	17	Walter Jones (San Francisco)	Legal G
18. Simon, Marcia	22	Leon Simon (Oakland)	Daught.
19. Simon, Barbara	22	Leon Simon	Daught.
20. Griffith, Mary M.	52	Rose Davis (San Francisco)	Aunt
		Carmelia Trues (San Francisco)	Mother
		[illegible] Blanchard (San Francisco)	Sister

SUMMARY LISTING OF OUR RELATIVES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA

Name of Relative at Jonestown	Age	Signer of This Accusation	Relation to Signe
21. Cobb, John	18	James Cobb, Jr. (San Francisco)	Brothe
22. Cobb, Brenda	15	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
23. Cobb, Sandra	21	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
24. Cobb, Joel	12	James Cobb, Jr.	Brothe
25. Brown, Ava	26	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
26. Touchette, Charles	47	Mickey Touchette (San Francisco)	Father
27. Touchette, Joyce	45	Mickey Touchette	Mother
28. Touchette, Al	23	Mickey Touchette	Brothe
29. Touchette, Mike	25	Mickey Touchette	Brothe
30. Touchette, Michelle	19	Mickey Touchette	Sister
31. Swinney, Cleve	65	Mickey Touchette	Grandf
32. Swinney, Helen	65	Mickey Touchette	Grandm
33. Swinney, Tim	39	Mickey Touchette	Uncle
34. Berry, Diana	7	Carnella Truss (San Francisco)	Daught
35. Griffith, Marrian	15	Carnella Truss	Sister
36. Griffith, Emmett Jr.	20	Carnella Truss	Brothe
37. Griffith, Amonda	17	Carnella Truss	Sister

TOTALS: 37 Relatives in Jonestown
25 Signers of Accusation

(As of April 11, 1978)

Temple Trouble

In the poor-black Fillmore district of San Francisco, the Rev. Jim Jones is revered as a good Samaritan with patrons in very high places. As pastor of the People's Temple, one of the largest interfaith churches in California, Jones not only claims God's power to heal the sick but also wields palpable clout among city and state political leaders. The governor, lieutenant governor, mayor, sheriff and district attorney have all visited the temple and, during the 1976 Presidential campaign, Jones himself shared a platform with Rosalynn Carter. Last December, the charismatic preacher who can muster black voters was named chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission by Mayor George Moscone. But now Jones stands accused by 30 former temple members of building his power through fear, fraud, physical beatings, the appropriation of parishioners' property and possible misuse of government funds.

The accusations were published in two August issues of New West magazine, which called for an investigation of the temple's financial and disciplinary practices. Church representatives promptly denied the charges. But in a pair of surprise moves last week, Jones resigned from the Housing Authority and District Attorney Joseph Freitas announced that he would look into the accusations.

Colony: No one has yet filed a formal complaint against Jones, who temple officials said was unreachable at the church's 27,000-acre South American farm colony in Guyana. The city's most powerful politicians still seem solidly behind the controversial minister. Mayor Moscone has said he saw no evidence that Jones had broken any laws and, in a recent Sunday-morning sermon at the temple, black state Assemblyman Willie Brown lauded the attacks "a measure of the church's effectiveness."

Jones preaches a religious socialism that he himself, it appears, is the first to practice. His church, which claims 20,000 members statewide, sponsors a drug-rehabilitation program, a free restaurant and medical clinic and a legal-aid service. More radically, Jones encourages his flock to give up their private property and live in low-rent apartments owned by the church from the city. Jones and his wife live modestly above the temple, where they are raising a multiracial family of seven adopted children and their own son. But the most active [illegible] is expressed as politics. [illegible] Election Day, the poor delivered [illegible]

mayor and district attorney. Jones's regimented followers were considered important to the winners.

According to some former church members, however, Jones's power is based as much on fear and fraud as on faith. His services are often held behind locked doors, and even then Jones is protected by bodyguards. The breakaway parishioners described ritual beatings and humiliating group encounters held at all-night sessions. A former secretary to Jones reported that the preacher faked healings by displaying chicken guts as tissue he had miraculously removed from cancer patients. Others said they had been persuaded into deeding over their homes to the church and had been talked into giving the temple government funds they received for running foster-care homes.

Jones (inset). Klan drama. 'That's why people turned over all they had'

When New West first announced investigating the People's Temple, the editors were harassed with pleas from politicians and businessmen to kill the story. When the editors persisted, some were harassed at home by anonymous callers. Meanwhile, other local newsmen reported similar coercion and only when word of the pressure campaign appeared in a local newspaper column did [illegible] temple [illegible] to tell of their experiences [illegible]

In separate interviews with NEWSWEEK, former followers of Jones corroborated [illegible]

Debate, 28, told how she and eleven other students slept in a crowded garage were given a weekly dole of $2 each members of a temple commune. T Oberte, who is white, said that Jones, part American Indian, told them "I ugly and horrible it was to be white," "not to have sex because we were latent homosexuals."

KKK: Laura Cornelius, 52, a black woman, said that Jones promised his follow a haven in Guyana when, as he predic Fascists took over the U.S. "He said t had a plan to exterminate blacks like t did the Jews," Cornelius recalled. also described a ritual by temple m bers that dramatized a Ku Klux K lynching. "That's why people turned over all they had," she said. "He tol the whites would take it."

Others reported threats against t lives if they dared talk to police and s that they had been made to sign fa confessions to crimes such as conspira against the government. "Jim alwa said he had an in with the police," s Deanna Mystle, 18. "So we thought go to the police would be suicide."

Church officials have issued state ments countercharging that some of t dissenters were terrorists and child n lesters. Throughout the controversy Jones has remained at the Guyana far which the church says it funds w $1 million annually. And some suggest that the Rev. Mr. Jones may be the fi to take up permanent residence in t Guyana haven.

SAN FRANCISCO PROGRESS

Front Page, Wednesday, April 12, 1978

Human Rights charges made

A petition charging People's Temple leader Rev. Jim Jones with violating the human rights of persons under his control at Jonestown, the Temple colony in Guyana, South America, was delivered yesterday to Temple representatives at 1305 Geary St.

Some 25 parents and concerned relatives are asking Jones to send family members back to the United States for one week at their expense to demonstrate that they are not being detained against their will.

Parents claimed Jones has confiscated passports and personal funds and that all incoming and outgoing mail and phone calls are censored. They said access to and from Jonestown is controlled by armed guards.

Petitioners included former deputy district attorney Timothy Stoen whose six-year-old son, John, remains in Jones' custody despite a U.S. court order for his return. Jones reportedly claims to be the boy's natural father.

Stoehn and other parents gave reporters copies of affidavits describing their unsuccessful efforts to make contact with their children despite court orders, trips to Guyana and petitions to American and Guyanese State Department officials.

They expressed concern about statements attributed to Jones wherein he allegedly exhorted followers to be ready to die for his cause.

A "collective decision to die" is not outside the realm of possibility in a completely totalitarian set-up where the leader in charge is no longer rational, Stoen said.

Steven Katsaris, a spokesman for the relatives, said the group is not out to break up the Temple cult. "I'm not attacking Jones," he said. "We just want to see our children."

Western Union Mailgram

ALONE WITH THE US CONSULATE FROM THE INTERIOR TO GEORGETOWN. SURELY, IF SHE HAD WANTED TO LEAVE SHE WOULD HAVE HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

IN OUR PROJECT, OUR CULTURAL PRESENTATION, OUR ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP TO GUYANNA. WE ARE BUILDING UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. IN OUR PROGRAM, WE PRAISED ON NATIONWIDE MEDIA COVERAGE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND THE U S EMBASSY FOR ALLOWING US LIVE IN THIS COOPERATIVE WITH OUR FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH TO HELP BUILD GOOD WILL BETWEEN THE U S AND GUYANA.

THE THREAT OF MERCENARIES TO DESTROY SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AND WORK IS UNTHINKABLE. YET THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY FOR THE SAKE OF PERSONAL VENDETTAS ARE PLANNING TO DO JUST THAT.

PLEASE SEE THE CHARACTER THAT IT HAS TAKEN TO BUILD JONESTOWN. HOW CAN ANYONE MISS SEEING THE PERSONAL SACRIFICES REVEREND JONES HAS MADE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WELFARE OF SO MANY PEOPLE. (THERE ARE OVER 1,000 PEOPLE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE PROJECT). WHY WOULD HE RISK REPUTATION AND STANDING AS A MINISTER TO PROTECT A CHILD THAT WERE NOT HIS? WHAT KIND OF LOVE IS IT THAT MAKES HIM WILLING TO SACRIFICE AT SUCH GREAT PERSONAL COST, TO SEE A CHILD SAVED FROM BEING USED AS A PAWN BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO INTEREST IN HIM? WHY ARE CYNICS AND TROTSKYITES SO LOATHE TO BELIEVE A MODEL HUMAN COMMUNITY COULD ACTUALLY EXIST -- WHERE PEOPLE ARE FULFILLED, EQUAL AND VERY HAPPY

FOR GODS SAKE, PLEASE DON'T LET THESE PEOPLE CARRY OUT THEIR TERRORISTS PLANS...

MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

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April 18, 1978

Dear Mr. Haas:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of March 16 addressed to Assistant Secretary Douglas J. Bennet, Jr. I regret that you found our responses to congressional inquiries on the John Victor Stoen custody case unsatisfactory.

The attorney's favorable opinion expressed in these responses is that of Clarence Hughes, the Stoens' attorney in Guyana.

On February 24 the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen who stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take at least four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in this case is not considered excessive.

The Department appreciates the Stoens' desire to be reunited with their son. Although the Department cannot intervene in this case, it will continue to take appropriate measures to assure that the decision is reached fairly and in accordance with the laws of Guyana.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department's Office of the Legal Advisor for comment on the issue of the interpretation of international law. If you have further questions, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

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Sincerely,

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Chief
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Service Division

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Guy Lewis Letter #4

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May 8, 1978

Mr. Frank Tuminia
Guyanese Desk
Carribean Section
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tuminia:

The enclosed material will be of interest to you. I especially hope you will read my recent letter to Dick McCoy. It summarizes my efforts to date.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Steve

Steven A. Katsaris

Enclosure

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May 8, 1978

Mr. Richard A. McCoy
American Counsul
Embassy of the United States
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Dear Dick,

Thanks for your letter of April 6 and the news about Maria. I have had no contact with her since our Georgetown meeting last November and am anxious that she be informed of my love for her and my hope she will come home soon. When possible please tell her of the ticket under the guidelines I mentioned. I will be greatly indebted to you.

The enclosed material will show you the course things have taken from this end. After presenting the accusation of human rights violations to Peoples Temple headquarters in San Francisco, their attorney called a press conference in which a number of Jonestown residents spoke via shortwave radio praising Jim Jones and denouncing their relatives. Maria said on the air that I had molested her. It frightens me that they could get her to say that. What else they can get her to do is ominous.

After consultation I decided to proceed against Peoples Temple Church with a law suit. It will be filed shortly. In preparation for the litigation I underwent a polygraph test. The results are shown on the enclosed report.

Most likely the case will never come to trial because my attorneys believe Peoples Temple Church could not afford to have any of their members give sworn testimony in court. However, I hope it will accomplish two things. First, to show that I am not intimidated into silence by their slander and lies, even if they can get my daughter to speak them. Second, that my actions will eventually get communicated to Maria and she will know that her family still cares and wants her to come home. (Please note the request for a visit home on page 13. I do not believe it unreasonable and can offer guarantees that Maria will be free to return to Guyana).

Sincerely,

Steven A. Katsaris

Steven A. Katsaris

cc: Mr. Frank Tuminia
Mr. Tim Stoen
Congressman McCloskey
Congressman Clausen
Senator Cranston
Lt. Governor Dymally

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT: May 3, 1978 No. P-9019

Mr. Timothy Oliver Stoen
Attorney At Law
120 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

On May 2, 1978, Steven A. Katsaris voluntarily came to this office for a polygraph examination. The main issue under consideration involved allegations of sexual molestation made against him by his daughter, Maria Katsaris. Maria is presently with the People's Temple Church in Guyana. During Mr. Katsaris' attempts to get his daughter away from this church, the allegations of sexual molestation were made by some of the officials of the People's Temple Church. No specific, public statements along this line were made by Maria Katsaris. Among other charges made against Katsaris by the People's Temple Church was the statement that he was involved with a right-wing congressman in a conspiracy to destroy People's Temple Church.

During Mr. Katsaris' pre-test interview, he maintained he has never made any sexual advances whatsoever toward his daughter, Maria. He also insisted that he has never been involved in any conspiracy with a congressman to destroy People's Temple Church.

There were no significant emotional disturbances indicative of deception reflected in Mr. Katsaris' polygraph charts when he answered "No" to the following test questions:

"Did you ever make any sexual advances toward Maria Katsaris?"

"Did you ever try to have sexual intercourse with your daughter, Maria?"

"Did you ever sexually fondle any part of Maria's body?"

"Did you ever plan with any congressmen to destroy People's Temple Church?"

It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth on the above-listed questions.

Yours very truly,

HARMAN & SHAHEEN ASSOCIATES, INC.

George W. Harman

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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

"For I was an hungered
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink:
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and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick, and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
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And fed thee?
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Or when saw we thee sick?
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these
Ye have done it unto me"

Matthew 25:35-40

May 9, 1978

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Hon. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Main State Building
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Secretary Vance,

This letter will bring to your attention a new and alarming development in the events surrounding the 1500 or more Americans who are at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America.

A group of people here in the U.S. who have relatives overseas at the Agricultural Mission are being stirred up largely by the continued efforts of Mr. Timothy O. Stoen. Mr. Stoen, as you are aware, is pursuing a custody suit against Rev. Jim Jones for Rev. Jones' six year old son, John Victor.

The tactics being used by Mr. Stoen to attempt to disrupt and undermine the efforts of Rev. Jones and the 1500 people in Guyana are dangerous and illegal. We bring them to your attention for several reasons. First, they threaten the very lives of the Americans overseas, including men, women and children. Second, he is formulating plans to advance mercenary force, defying all U.S., Guyanese, and International laws. Finally, we feel it is our responsibility to inform you of these illegal activities and that it is your responsibility in turn to notify Mr. Stoen as to the rules and regulations which prohibit kidnapping, threatening violence, and hiring mercenaries, and that he is acting way out of line.

Mr. Stoen has been calling all over the state and nation to relatives of Temple members who are overseas making slanderous comments about Rev. Jones and telling vicious lies to alarm them about their relatives' well-being. There are a growing number of people calling the Temple and their loved ones here in the states to

report these phone calls. Many have written affidavits and are submitting them to law enforcement agencies for protection from further harassment.

In one recent telephone patch conversation via radio, an elementary school principal overseas in Guyana asked her relatives here what Mr. Stoen had told them. They replied he bragged about having mercenaries to g , to Jonestown and take relatives by force: that he plans to hire helicopters to drop bombs on the project; and that he has guns and weapons to work with. These stories may sound like wild exaggerations, but we have heard the same stories repeatedly and from very credible and reliable sources. When the school principal incredulously asked her relatives to repeat what they had heard Mr. Stoen say about having guns, they responded: "Well, it's his business. They (the Temple congregation) ought to all be killed anyway."

Mr. Stoen is, in fact, working with an agency called the Eureka Resource Associates, an exploration company specializing in aerial photography and geographic research. This can be substantiated. It also is a fact that he is holding regular meetings in Los Angeles and San Francisco to organize people and plan tactics of harassment.

Another phone call incident was reported to the Temple just yesterday. The elderly mother and mother-in-law of a member of our church here in the States (who has a husband and two children overseas at the project) were both contacted by Mr. Stoen. They were told outlandish lies such as people there are "shot on the spot." They were also told by Mr. Stoen that he is working with "the Prime Minister of Guyana to do what has to be done," insinuating that the Temple is not on good terms with the government there. The fact is, Mr. Stoen has no credibility at all in Guyana and the Deputy Prime Minister refused, after enduring much harassment, to even see him at all. The elderly mothers of the Temple members who reported receiving the calls were so alarmed and upset by a series of defamatory statements that they had to have telephone patch conversations with their loved ones in Guyana to be reassured that they are well and happy and what Mr. Stoen had told them was lies.

The Guyanese Ambassador to the U.S. said that people in the appropriate positions have been notified of Mr. Stoen's threats. The plans for mercenaries will not be tolerated. He has cautioned Rev. Jones and the Temple members in Guyana to be very careful. This kind of image of the United States, which Mr. Stoen is projecting, is by no means favorable to the Department of State; we understand he is parading as though he has your support. We would feel much better if we had some verification that you and your staff are assuming your responsibility in this matter. Certainly the activities of Mr. Stoen should be looked into and he should be duly informed this kind of provocative and illegal behavior will not be tolerated.

Sincerely,

Jean F. Brown, Peoples Temple

cc: President Carter

COMMENTS ABOUT JONESTOWN, GUYANA FROM ON-SITE VISITS

1. Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, Guyana: "Impressive."

2. Charge D'Affaires, new assistant to U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young: "I am impressed."

3. Officer in Charge of Guyana, Jamaica, and Trinidad & Tobago, U.S. Department of State: "Impressive work."

4. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Guyana: "Peace and love in action."

5. Minister of Education, Guyana: "Very impressive."

6. Regional Development Officer, North West Region, Guyana: "Very progressive."

7. Chief Official in the Ministry of Education, Guyana: "Very much impressed with everything, thanks."

8. Head Dental Instructor, University of Guyana: "Excellent community project."

9. British High Commissioner in Guyana: "A most impressive start and I wish you all success."

10. Chancellor of the University of Guyana: "Impressive."

11. Minister of Agriculture, Guyana: "Very interesting, keep it up."

12. Minister of Works and Transportation, Guyana: "Very impressed with progress since I visited one year ago."

13. Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Works and Transportation: "A wondarful experience, a model village community to be emulated."

14. Assistant Director General of National Service of Guyana: "Excellent."

15. United States Consulate in Guyana: "A very pleasant day in a very pleasant atmosphere."

16. A writer from one of the largest news agencies in the world: "It's very, very impressive. Thank you for this opportunity and best wishes."

17. Regional Minister, North West Region, Guyana: "Keep up the good work."

18. Thirty-five teachers from the McKenzie District: "Fantastic, beyond one's imagination, miraculous, beautiful, a true example of socialist living." "Amazing, impressive."

19. Head and one of the original founders of the Marco Medical Net: "Incredible, fantastic."

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Hon. Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Main State Building
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Vance:

Yesterday Timothy Stoen organized a demonstration at the Federal Building in San Francisco. He involved a handful of people who claimed they had relatives overseas in Jonestown, Guyana, who were being held there against their will. Many of the participants in fact had no relatives overseas, as they claimed. The small group made allegations that Jonestown is a concentration camp. They carried posters saying that you, as Secretary of State, Mr. Burnham as Prime Minster of Guyana, and Mr. McCoy as U.S. Ambassador, were all complicit in in holding their relatives "captive." They made their ridiculously false charges in front of the media, and the charges were carried across the Bay Area on several TV channels.

Several yards away, nearly a thousand members and supporters of Peoples Temple also made a demonstration. We had learned of Mr. Stoen's intentions beforehand and wanted to be sure that both sides of the story received media attention. Among the thousand supporters were hundreds of people whose mothers, fathers, sons and daughters are in Guyana at the Temple project and who are extremely happy that their relatives are there. Many have visited loved ones; all have received regular and cordial mail; and all were extremely supportive of Rev. Jones' work to build a model community and build better relations between the U.S. and the Caribbean. It is not surprising to us, however, that only the negating side received press coverage. The criticisms of Mr. Stoen against yourself and other government officials were carried in the news as highlights; the good works of the Temple and its mass of supporters were underplayed completely.

With representatives of the U.S. State Department having visited every one of the relatives in question, and having issued thorough reports in order to document their well-being and desire to stay happily where they are, the provocative and purely disruptive nature of Mr. Stoen's and the "Concerned Relatives'" activities is revealed conclusively.

Respectfully,

Jean F. Brown

cc: President Jimmy Carter

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May 12, 1978

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Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

Re: "Concerned Relatives"--Petitions in re Human Rights Abuses of United States Citizens

Dear Mr. Vance:

I have been asked by Concerned Relatives to forward to you the following documents dated May 10, 1978:

1. Petition Entreating Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to Protect the Human Rights of United States Citizens in "Jonestown", Guyana; and

2. Petition Entreating Prime Minister Forbes Burnham to Stop Rev. James Warren Jones From Further Violations of the Human Rights of Our Relatives in Guyana.

We are asking you to immediately transmit to Prime Minister Burnham the petition addressed to him. We are asking you, inter alia, to launch a continuing investigation of Jonestown by ordering Ambassador John Burke to station U. S. Embassy personnel on the premises around the clock so as to protect the legal rights of the U. S. citizens there.

I wish there were some way to convince you that the situation in Jonestown is desperate. Unlike Jones in his mass barrage of letters to you, we are not exaggerating in pointing out the particular acts he is guilty of. We cite article and section number of the laws being violated.

Please advise as to when you have transmitted the petition to Mr. Burnham and as to your response to our request for an investigation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy Oliver Stoen

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PETITION ENTREATING SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN "JONESTOWN", GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From: "Concerned Relatives": Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Guyana, South America

Data: May 10, 1978

We, the undersigned 57 petitioners, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated U. S. citizens now residing in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. More than 1,000 United States citizens, including our relatives, are now living in Guyana, South America at a jungle encampment named "Jonestown", whose leader is Jim Jones, also a citizen of the United States.

2. We have evidence that Jonestown has turned into a "concentration camp" in which the rights of its residents under the U. S. Constitution, the United Nations Charter, the Guyana Constitution, and the Guyana Penal Code are being seriously and systematically violated by Jim Jones. The facts supporting this

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said conclusion include the following:

a. The stationing of guards around Jonestown to prevent anyone leaving the encampment without Jones' permission;

b. The confiscation by Jones of all passports and monies to prevent anyone from buying an airline ticket home and from being cleared at Timehri International Airport to leave Guyana;

c. The requirement that no resident of Jonestown be permitted to leave the encampment except on business for Jones, and then only in the company of others required to spy and report back to Jones;

d. The prohibition of long distance telephone calls to the United States and all other forms of free communication;

e. The censoring of all incoming and outgoing mail;

f. The prohibition of anyone leaving Jones' organization, Peoples Temple, under threat of death.

These are facts, and they are documented by eye-witness accounts in the notarized affidavits of Yulanda Crawford and Steven A. Katsaris attached hereto. (In addition, we have recently been advised and believe, but need an investigation to verify, that Jones has installed barbed-wire fences and has also installed a closed-circuit television system for internal surveillance.)

4. On April 12, 1978 we served on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco a document which cited, by Article and Section number, the particular provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (guaranteed by Article 55 of the United Nations Charter) and of the Guyana Constitution being violated. This

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document is entitled, "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against Our Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America."

5. On April 19, 1978 we sent a copy of the aforesaid Accusation to each of the following officials of the Department of State:

a. Hon. Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State;

b. Hon. Warren Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State;

c. Hon. Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations;

d. Hon. Patricia Derian, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights;

e. Hon. Hodding Carter III, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; and

f. Hon. Stephen Dobrenchuk, Chief of Emergency and Protection Services Division for Department of State.

6. We are herewith submitting today a document entitled, "PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA." We ask that you read it carefully, particularly the quotations from Peoples Temple on a "decision" to die, and a "unanimous vote" to put "our lives on the line." We ask that you then transmit the same through official State Department channels to the Honorable Forbes Burnham.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE, in your capacity as SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE UNITED STATES, take the following action to protect the human

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and legal rights of the United States citizens in Jonestown, Guyana, before it is too late:

1. Immediately transmit to the Honorable Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana, the enclosed pecition dated May 10, 1978 addressed to him.

2. Immediately order the Honorable John R. Burke, United States Ambassador to Guyana, to launch a continuing investigation of Jonestown, including the placement of U. S. Embassy personnel in Jonestown to protect the legal rights of the U. S. citizens there.

3. Officially request on behalf of the United States Government that Prime Minister Burnham take the action requested in our aforesaid petition addressed to him.

4. Officially request all international agencies concerned with human rights to investigate and monitor the activities of Jim Jones which violate such rights, including the United Nations, the International Commission of Human Rights, the International Red Cross, Amnesty International, the International Commission of Jurists.

5. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to take the action herein requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CONCERNED RELATIVES

(Summarized Listing of Petitioners Attached to Enclosed Petition to Guyana Prime Minister Forbes Burnham)

PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones, Pastor

March 14, 1978

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

TO ALL U.S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

We at Peoples Temple have been the subject of harassment by several agencies of the U.S. Government, and are rapidly reaching the point at which patience is exhausted. Radical Trotskyite elements which defected from our organization when we refused to follow their violent course have been orchestrating a campaign against us. Two of them, Michael Cartmell and Jim Cobb, were casually discovered making ammunition several years ago. These same two persons have boasted about knowing persons in the IRS and FCC and using them to get back at Peoples Temple. They also vowed recently to several witnesses that they would see to it that our group of over 1,000 U.S. citizens (currently conducting a highly successful agricultural project in Guyana) were starved out by having funds cut off from the U.S. To date, several agencies have been attempting various forms of harrassment. First was the Social Security, which tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights by cutting off all checks that were coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of various government officials, we were able to have this reinstated as it should have been.

Now, however, we see that the U.S. and Treasury Dept. and even the Federal Communications Commission, are trying to initiate ways to cut off our lifelines. The FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very [illegible] complaint that was registered over a year ago. It is clear that its intention is to disrupt our essential medium of communication, amateur radio. Each week we contact thousands of amateur radio operators; gustnous and consultation with doctors in the U.S. have literally saved lives and have engendered tremendous goodwill in this part of the world. We consistently praise the U.S. over the airways and remain entirely supportive of U.S. policy in the Caribbean and around the world, especially with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly cruel to deprive such a large group of Americans of their only means of quick communication with the U.S. We cannot believe that you would want to see this, nor would you in any way condone such an organized effort to "starve out" hundreds of U.S. citizens, who are seeking to live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. elsewhere. These same agencies and elements in the press would seek to destroy any progressive thinking official.

Our cooperative project in Guyana has been cited by people the world over as an example of a new image for the U.S. This project and the efforts of Peoples Temple were recently praised in the magazine One World, a publication of the World Council of Churches. Even Russia's New Times magazine has praised this work and does so in spite of our strong support of Russian people of Jewish descent, an obvious discrepancy. We receive letters weekly from Russia, as well as from people in other parts of the world who have heard of the project, offering advice and assistance. In fact, several overtures have been made from Russia, which see our current harassment as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take assistance from any people nor do we want to become an international issue. We also do not intend to be starved out by having our legitimately earned monies cut off through the efforts of Trotskyite people and embittered malcontents. We have no political aspirations whatsoever. Jim Jones has spent the last 8 months working to develop the project in Guyana. We wish to continue to do so unmolested and unhampered. This project has done a great deal of practical good for the U.S., not only in promoting a positive image in a place where many of the populace have more of a left leaning, but also in a very tangible way financially. The amount of tax dollars we have saved the U.S. by taking people off welfare and off SSI and rescuing some from inevitable lives of crime would total conservatively in the hundreds of thousands. More importantly than that, lives have been saved that would have been means for destruction. It seems cruel that anyone would want to escalate this type of bureaucratic harrassment into an international issue, but it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harrassed and belittled by such tactics without making alternatives that have been presented. I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than to be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next. I hope you can look into this matter and protect the right of over 1,000 people from the U.S. to live in peace.

Sincerely,

Jim Jones

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT OF YULANDA D. A. CRAWFORD SHOWING THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES OF REV. JAMES WARREN JONES IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

I, Yulanda D. A. Crawford, certify as follows:

1. I was in Guyana, South America as a member of Peoples Temple from April 1, 1977 until June 29, 1977. Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones"), the leader of Peoples Temple, was in Guyana most of April and during the latter part of June, at which times I witnessed the following statements and practices by him.

2. Jim Jones stated that the United States is the "most evil" nation in the world, referring to its political and industrial leaders as "capitalistic pigs". He said he would rather have his people dead than live in the United States.

3. Jim Jones prior to June said that people would be coming to live in Guyana for a temporary period of time. In June Jim Jones stated that the people he brings over from the United States will be staying in Guyana "permanently".

4. Jim Jones said that nobody will be permitted to leave Jonestown and that he was going to keep guards stationed around Jonestown to keep anybody from leaving. He said that he had guns and that if anyone tries to leave they will be killed ("offed") and their bodies will be left in the jungle and "we can say that we don't know what happened to you." He also said, "I can get a hit man for fifty dollars. It's not hard for me to get a hit man anywhere."

EXHIBIT B

5. While still in the United States, Jim Jones asked the Temple members to turn all their guns over to him. I also saw ammunition being packed in crates for shipment to Guyana addressed to Peoples Temple from San Francisco. I heard Jim Jones say, "If anyone tries to start anything, we are ready and prepared to die for our cause."

6. Jim Jones said that black people and their sympathizers were going to be destroyed in the United States, that "the Ku Klux Klan is marching in the streets of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and cities back east". There was "fighting in the streets, and the drought in California is so bad, Los Angeles is being deserted".

7. Jim Jones said that everyone should turn in their passports and all their money to him, that nobody is to visit any local Guyanese people unless on a "mission" and in the company of other Temple members, that nobody is to make any telephone calls to relatives, that nobody was to send any mail to the United States without first getting it "cleared". All incoming mail was first received by Temple secretaries and read before being shown to the person addressed.

8. Jim Jones said that "I will lay my body down for this cause" and asked others to make the same promise, which they did by a show of hands, and also asked them to commit themselves to kill anyone attempting to hurt him.

9. Jim Jones ordered all of us to break our ties with families. He said that our highest and only loyalty should be "the cause", and that the only reason for staying in touch with our families was to collect inheritances when "they died off" and to keep them pacified "so as not to make trouble for the cause".

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10. Jim Jones ordered us to "report" on one another to prevent "treason". His technique was to have everyone report to him (or his two or three most trusted leaders) all suspicious talk or behavior of others.

11. Jim Jones ordered people punished when they broke his rules. The punishments included food-deprivation, sleep-deprivation, hard labor, and eating South American hot peppers. I saw a teenager, Tommy Bogue, being forced to eat hot peppers at a public meeting.

12. So far as I know, only one person (Leon Broshears) out of 850 or more residents has dared to leave Jonestown since my mother, husband and I left on June 29, 1977. Before Jim Jones allowed me to leave, I was forced to promise him I would never speak against the church, and that if I did I would lose his "protection" and be "stabbed in the back". Furthermore, Jim Jones ordered me to sign a number of self-incriminating papers, including a statement that I was against the government of Guyana, that I had plotted against that government, that I was part of the PPP (Peoples Progressive Party), which is the opposition party in Guyana, and that I had come to Guyana to help the PPP. Jim Jones said the reason for signing those papers was to discredit me if I ever decided to leave the movement "and talk". Also, before leaving for Guyana, I was ordered to fabricate a story and sign it stating that I killed someone and threw the body in the ocean. I was told that if I ever caused Jim Jones trouble, he would give that statement to the police. He further intimidated me and others in the congregation by saying, "I, (Jim Jones) have Mafia connections, and they will stand with me all the way."

13. I heard him state to the congregation in Guyana that Marshall Kilduff, who wrote the first articles exposing him, was dead. He said, "The angels have taken care of him". We all knew the "angels" were his people who would do you in if you crossed Jim Jones.

14. Jim Jones ordered all telephone calls to relatives in the United States to be made in the presence of Temple members and after coaching. When my mother tried to call her brother in the United States and get him to stop criticizing the Temple, Jim Jones stood by her side and told her everything she was to say and then faulted her for not being forceful enough. He ordered us to tell our relatives in the United States to stop criticizing him or we would not be allowed to return home.

15. On numerous occasions I was in the congregation when he told us "I am God" and "there is no other God, and religion is the opium of the people." He stated he used religion only to get to the masses.

16. I recall several instances of Jim Jones stating he could silence critics or defectors by accusing them of being homosexuals, child abusers, terrorists or sexual deviates.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on April 10, 1978.

YOLANDA D. A. CRAWFORD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss.

On April 10 19 78
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared
Yolanda D A Crawford
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

OFFICIAL SEAL
GERALD E. WEBER
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
My Comm. expires JUN 12, 1981

Notary Public in and for said State.

PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

From: "Concerned Relatives": Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Guyana

Date: May 10, 1978

We, the undersigned 57 petitioners, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated persons now living in your country. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. In June 1977 Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones") left the United States for Guyana as he was about to be exposed in the press for fraud, brutality to children, and taking properties by false pretenses. Jim Jones has never returned to the United States to answer these charges.

2. Since June 1977 Jim Jones has induced more than 1,000 United States citizens to become permanent residents of Guyana at his jungle encampment leased from your government. He calls this encampment "Jonestown".

3. Jim Jones at this moment is flagrantly and systematic-

ally carrying out the following acts and abuses on all Jonestown residents, including our relatives:

a. Stations guards around Jonestown and threatens the residents with death if they attempt to leave;

b. Confiscates their passports and money;

c. Employs physical intimidation and psychological coercion as part of a mind-programming campaign aimed at destroying family ties, discrediting belief in God, and causing contempt for the United States of America, as well as for all other nation states, including Guyana;

d. Deprives them of their rights to privacy, free speech, freedom of association, and freedom of movement by:

(1) Prohibiting telephone calls;

(2) Prohibiting individual contacts with all "outsiders", including Guyanese;

(3) Censoring all incoming and outgoing mail;

(4) Extorting silence from relatives in the U.S. by threats to stop all communication;

(5) Preventing our children from seeing us when we travel to Guyana (five of us have tried).

4. The foregoing acts are documented in the "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against Our Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America", a copy of which is attached. These acts of Jim Jones are a clear violation of the Guyanese Constitution and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as quoted in the aforesaid Accusation. The physical intimidation is a violation of the penal code of Guyana.

5. On April 11, 1978 we served the aforesaid Accusation on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco. The Accusation set forth a number of demands for relief, including a demand that Jones permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week visit home at our expense, return fare being guaranteed.

6. On April 12, 1978 we sent two copies of this Accusation to you as Prime Minister of Guyana. One copy was sent via the Guyanese Embassy in Washington, D. C., and the other directly to Georgetown, Guyana. In our cover letter we asked you, as "the one person in the world with power" over Jones, to take action to stop his violations of human rights. We have received no response from you.

7. On April 17, 1978 Jim Jones responded to our demands for relief by staging a press conference in the office of his attorney in San Francisco, wherein our relatives in Jonestown read scripts over a radio-phone network praising "the integrity, honesty, and bravery" of Jim Jones and falsely denouncing us as child molesters, sexual deviates, dope addicts, and terrorists, as well as manifesting other symptoms of mind-programming. (In order to show the falsity of these charges, Steven Katsaris on May 2, 1978 voluntarily submitted himself to a professional polygraph examination. The report, dated May 3 and attached hereto, concludes: "It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth.")

8. On April 18, 1978 Jones intimated once again a threat so chilling as to be incomprehensible to the average decent person. In our Accusation we had demanded Jones clarify the following sentence in a March 14, 1978 letter on Peoples Temple stationery addressed "to all U. S. Senators and Members of Congress":

> "I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next."

On April 18 Jones issued a Press Release on Peoples Temple stationery with the following "clarification" (page 4):

> "And we, likewise, affirm that before we will submit quietly to the interminable plotting and persecution of this politically motivated conspiracy, we will resist actively, putting our lives on the line, if it comes to that. This has been the unanimous vote of the collective community here in Guyana."

9. On April 26, 1978 we served an advance version of this Petition on the Honorable Joseph D'Oliveira, Honorary Consul for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Los Angeles, California.

10. We respectfully submit to you, Mr. Prime Minister, that the foregoing evidence shows that Jonestown, Guyana has taken on the characteristics of a "concentration camp", and that you, as the leader of Guyana, would do well to analyze the mentality of its leader so as to anticipate its potential for causing extreme damage to Guyana's reputation in the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, in your capacity as PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA, take the following action to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives in Guyana before it is too late:

1. Immediately order the Minister of Home Affairs and the Commissioner of Police to launch an ongoing investigation into Jones' violations of the Guyanese Penal Code and Constitution.

2. Immediately order "Bishop Jim Jones" (as he presents himself to you) to cease and desist from the unlawful acts itemized in the attached Accusation, with particular orders for him to:

a. Remove all guards stationed around Jonestown;

b. Return to our relatives their passports and money;

c. Permit them to mix with the local Guyanese as individuals;

d. Permit them to make telephone calls to us in private at our expense when in Georgetown;

e. Permit them to receive all mail individually addressed to them, and to read the same in private;

f. Permit them to mail letters they write in private without being opened by Jones or his staff.

3. Immediately order Jones to permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week home visit at our expense, so as to test whether or not they are being held against their will, upon our guarantee of return fare should they choose to return.

4. Immediately order Jones to abide by the lawful orders of courts in the United States with respect to the custody of our relatives.

5. If Jim Jones refuses to abide by your orders, expel him from Guyana so that Jonestown can become a democratic society in accordance with the Guyana Constitution.

6. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CONCERNED RELATIVES

(Summarized Listing of Petitioners Attached)

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT: May 3, 1978 No. P-9019

Mr. Timothy Oliver Stoen
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On May 2, 1978, Steven A. Katsaris voluntarily came to this office for a polygraph examination. The main issues under consideration involved allegations of sexual molestation made against him by his daughter, Maria Katsaris. Maria is presently with the People's Temple Church in Guyana. During Mr. Katsaris' attempts to get his daughter away from this church, the allegations of sexual molestation were made by some of the officials of the People's Temple Church. To specific, public statements along this line were made by Maria Katsaris. Many other charges made against Katsaris by the People's Temple Church was the statement that he was involved with a right-wing congressman in a conspiracy to destroy People's Temple Church.

During Mr. Katsaris' pre-test interview, he maintained he has never made any sexual advances whatsoever toward his daughter, Maria. He also insisted that he has never been involved in any conspiracy with a congressman to destroy People's Temple Church.

There were no significant emotional disturbances indicative of deception reflected in Mr. Katsaris' polygraph charts when he answered "No" to the following test questions:

"Did you ever make any sexual advances toward Maria Katsaris?"

"Did you ever try to have sexual intercourse with your daughter, Maria?"

"Did you ever sexually fondle any part of Maria's body?"

"Did you ever plan with any congressman to destroy People's Temple Church?"

It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth on the above-listed questions.

Yours very truly,

[illegible] ASSOCIATES, INC.

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May 10, 1978

SUMMARY LISTING OF PETITIONERS WITH RELATIVES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA

Name of Relative at Jonestown	Age	Petitioners to Forbes Burnham and Cyrus Vance	Relationship to Petitioner
1. Wagner, Mark	16	Richard Wagner (San Francisco)	Son
2. Harris, Liane	21	Sherwin Harris (Lafayette) Elizabeth Harris (Lafayette)	Daughter Sister
3. Fonts, Donna	15	Don Fonts (Ukiah) Cynthia Beam (Ventura)	Daughter Half-sister
4. Oliver, William A.	18	Howard Oliver (San Francisco) Beverly Oliver (San Francisco)	Son Son
5. Oliver, Bruce H.	20	Howard Oliver & Beverly Oliver	Son
6. Katsaris, Maria	24	Steven A. Katsaris (Ukiah)	Daughter
7. Rozynko, Michael	20	Sandy Rozynko Mills (Oakland) Steve Mills (Oakland)	Brother Bros.-in-law
8. Rozynko, Chris	22	Steve Mills & Sandy Rozynko Mills	(Same)
9. Rozynko, Joyce	54	Sandy Rozynko Mills Steve Mills	Mother Mother-in-law
0. Stoen, John Victor	6	Grace Stoen (San Francisco) Timothy O. Stoen (San Francisco)	Son Son
1. Sly, Mark A.	17	Neva Jean Sly (San Francisco)	Son
2. Sly, Donald E.	42	Neva Jean Sly	Husband
3. Houston, Patricia	14	Robert H. Houston (San Bruno) Nadyna L. Houston (San Bruno) Carol Boyd	Grandchild Grandchild Niece
4. Houston, Judy Lynn	13	Robert & Nadyna Houston; Carol Boyd	(Same)
5. Kerns, Carol Ann	19	Ruth Reinhardt (Davis) Phil Kerns (Portland, Oregon) Dolly Petersen (Riverside)	Sister Sister Grandchild
6. Kerns, Ellen Louise	31	Ruth Reinhardt & Phil Kerns Dolly Petersen	Mother Daughter
7. Harris, Magnolia	61	Sylvia White (San Francisco) Lehncle White (San Francisco)	Mother Grandmother
8. Lopez, Vincent	17	Walter Jones (San Francisco)	Legal Guardia
9. Simon, Marcia	22	Leon Simon (Oakland)	Daughter
0. Simon, Barbara	22	Leon Simon	Daughter
1. Johnson, Berda T.	58	Frances Farmer (Los Angeles)	Mother

Name of Relative at Jonestown	Age	Petitioners to Forbes, Burnham and Cyrus Vance	Relationship to Petitioner
2. Griffith, Mary M.	53	Rose Davis (San Francisco) Carnella Truss (San Francisco) Louise Blanchard (San Francisco)	Aunt Mother Sister
3. Cobb, John	18	James Cobb, Jr. (San Francisco)	Brother
4. Cobb, Brenda	15	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
5. Cobb, Sandra	21	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
6. Cobb, Joel	12	James Cobb, Jr.	Brother
7. Cobb, Christine		James Cobb, Jr.	Mother
8. Brown, Ava	26	James Cobb, Jr.	Sister
9. Brown, John (Jones)	28	James Cobb, Jr.	Brother-in-law
0. Touchette, Charles	47	Mickey Touchette (San Francisco) Marvin Swinney (South Carolina)	Father Brother-in-law
1. Touchette, Joyce	45	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Mother Sister
2. Touchette, Al	23	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Brother Nephew
3. Touchette, Michael	25	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Brother Nephew
4. Touchette, Michelle	19	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Sister Niece
5. Swinney, Cleve	63	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Grandfather Father
6. Swinney, Helen	65	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Grandmother Mother
7. Swinney, Tim	39	Mickey Touchette Marvin Swinney	Uncle Brother
8. Berry, Diana	7	Carnella Truss (San Francisco)	Daughter
9. Griffith, Marrian	15	Carnella Truss	Sister
0. Griffith, Emmett Jr.	20	Carnella Truss	Brother
1. Griffith, Amanda	17	Carnella Truss	Sister
2. Rice, Thomas D.	43	Wayne Pietila (Petaluma)	Step-father
3. Rice, Thomas D., II	12	Wayne Pietila	Half-brother
4. Chaikin, Eugene	46	Raphael Chaikin (Newport Beach)	Brother

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY JIM JONES (CONTINUED)

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7. Parks, Joyce	32	Jack Arnold Beam (Ventura)	Sister
8. Beam, Eleanor	17	Jack Arnold Beam	Sister
9. Beam, Rheaviana	53	Jack Arnold Beam	Mother
0. Beam, Jack	53	Jack Arnold Beam	Father
1. Breidenbach, Rocky	45	Sam Breidenbach (Fremont)	Mother
2. Breidenbach, Wesley	19	Sam Breidenbach	Brother
3. Breidenbach, Melanie	18	Sam Breidenbach	Sister
4. Sneed, Eloise	70	Mabel Medlock (Los Angeles) Wade Medlock (Los Angeles)	Sister Sister-in-law
5. Williams, Syola	66	Wade & Mabel Medlock	(Same)
6. Johnson, Clara	46	Mabel Medlock	Niece
7. Johnson, Tommy	22	Mabel Medlock	Nephew
8. Johnson, JoAnn	19	Mabel Medlock	Niece
9. Johnson, Joyce	16	Mabel Medlock	Niece
0. Johnson, Janice	17	Mabel Medlock	Niece
1. King, Charlotte	80	Mattye M. Durham (Los Angeles)	Mother
2. Duncan, Regina	14	Katie Williams (San Francisco)	Niece

TOTALS: 82 Relatives in Jonestown (As of May 10, 1978)
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CHILDREN BEING HELD IN JONESTOWN BY JONES IN VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS:

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PETITION ENTREATING PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM TO STOP REV. JAMES WARREN JONES FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR RELATIVES IN GUYANA

TO: HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

From: "Concerned Relatives": Parents and relatives of children and adults under the control of Rev. James Warren Jones at "Jonestown", Northwest District, Guyana

Date: May 10, 1978

We, the undersigned 57 petitioners, are the grief-stricken parents and relatives of the hereinafter-designated persons now living in your country. We respectfully entreat you to attend to the following facts:

1. In June 1977 Rev. James Warren Jones ("Jim Jones") left the United States for Guyana as he was about to be exposed in the press for fraud, brutality to children, and taking properties by false pretenses. Jim Jones has never returned to the United States to answer these charges.

2. Since June 1977 Jim Jones has induced more than 1,000 United States citizens to become permanent residents of Guyana at his jungle encampment leased from your government. He calls this encampment "Jonestown".

3. Jim Jones at this moment is flagrantly and systematic-

ally carrying out the following acts and abuses on all Jonestown residents, including our relatives:

a. Stations guards around Jonestown and threatens the residents with death if they attempt to leave;

b. Confiscates their passports and money;

c. Employs physical intimidation and psychological coercion as part of a mind-programming campaign aimed at destroying family ties, discrediting belief in God, and causing contempt for the United States of America, as well as for all other nation states, including Guyana;

d. Deprives them of their rights to privacy, free speech, freedom of associati[illegible] and freedom of movement by:

(1) Prohibiting telephone calls;

(2) Prohibiting individual contacts with all "outsiders", including Guyanese;

(3) Censoring all incoming and outgoing mail;

(4) Extorting silence from relatives in the U.S. by threats to stop all communication;

(5) Preventing our children from seeing us when we travel to Guyana (five of us have tried).

4. The foregoing acts are documented in the "Accusation of Human Rights Violations by Rev. James Warren Jones Against Our Children and Relatives at the Peoples Temple Jungle Encampment in Guyana, South America", a copy of which is attached. These acts of Jim Jones are a clear violation of the Guyanese Constitution and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as quoted in the aforesaid Accusation. The physical intimidation is a violation of the penal code of Guyana.

5. On April 11, 1978 we served the aforesaid Accusation on Peoples Temple officials in San Francisco. The Accusation set forth a number of demands for relief, including a demand that Jones permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week visit home at our expense, return fare being guaranteed.

6. On April 12, 1978 we sent two copies of this Accusation to you as Prime Minister of Guyana. One copy was sent via the Guyanese Embassy in Washington, D. C., and the other directly to Georgetown, Guyana. In our cover letter we asked you, as "the one person in the world with power" over Jones, to take action to stop his violations of human rights. We have received no response from you.

7. On April 17, 1978 Jim Jones responded to our demands for relief by staging a press conference in the office of his attorney in San Francisco, wherein our relatives in Jonestown read scripts over a radio-phone network praising "the integrity, honesty, and bravery" of Jim Jones and falsely denouncing us as child molesters, sexual deviates, dope addicts, and terrorists, as well as manifesting other symptoms of mind-programming. (In order to show the falsity of these charges, Steven Katsaris on May 2, 1978 voluntarily submitted himself to a professional polygraph examination. The report, dated May 3 and attached hereto, concludes: "It is the opinion of the examiner, based on Katsaris' polygraph charts, that he is telling the truth.")

8. On April 18, 1978 Jones intimated once again a threat so chilling as to be incomprehensible to the average decent person. In our Accusation we had demanded Jones clarify the following sentence in a March 14, 1978 letter on Peoples Temple stationary addressed "to all U. S. Senators and Members of Congress":

> "I can say without hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better even to die than be constantly harrassed from one continent to the next."

On April 18 Jones issued a Press Release on Peoples Temple stationery with the following "clarification" (page 4):

> "And we, likewise, affirm that before we will submit quietly to the interminable plotting and persecution of this politically motivated conspiracy, we will resist actively, putting our lives on the line, if it comes to that. This has been the unanimous vote of the collective community here in Guyana."

9. On April 25, 1978 we served an advance version of this Petition on the Honorable Joseph D'Oliveira, Honorary Consul for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Los Angeles, California.

10. We respectfully submit to you, Mr. Prime Minister, that the foregoing evidence shows that Jonestown, Guyana has taken on the characteristics of a "concentration camp", and that you, as the leader of Guyana, would do well to analyze the mentality of its leader so as to anticipate its potential for causing extreme damage to Guyana's reputation in the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY ask that you, HONORABLE FORBES BURNHAM, in your capacity as PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA, take the following action to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives in Guyana before it is too late:

1. Immediately order the Minister of Home Affairs and the Commissioner of Police to launch an ongoing investigation into Jones' violations of the Guyanese Penal Code and Constitution.

2. Immediately order "Bishop Jim Jones" (as he presents himself to you) to cease and desist from the unlawful acts itemized in the attached Accusation, with particular orders for him to:

a. Remove all guards stationed around Jonestown;

b. Return to our relatives their passports and money;

c. Permit them to mix with the local Guyanese as individuals;

d. Permit them to make telephone calls to us in private at our expense when in Georgetown;

e. Permit them to receive all mail individually addressed to them, and to read the same in private;

f. Permit them to mail letters they write in private without being opened by Jones or his staff.

3. Immediately order Jones to permit and encourage our relatives to return to the United States for a one-week home visit at our expense, so as to test whether or not they are being held against their will, upon our guarantee of return fare should they choose to return.

4. Immediately order Jones to abide by the lawful orders of courts in the United States with respect to the custody of our relatives.

5. If Jim Jones refuses to abide by your orders, expel him from Guyana so that Jonestown can become a democratic society in accordance with the Guyana Constitution.

6. Notify our spokesman, Steven A. Katsaris, Trinity School, 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (telephone 707-462-8721) of your willingness to protect the human and legal rights of our relatives.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CONCERNED RELATIVES

(Summarized Listing of Petitioners Attached)

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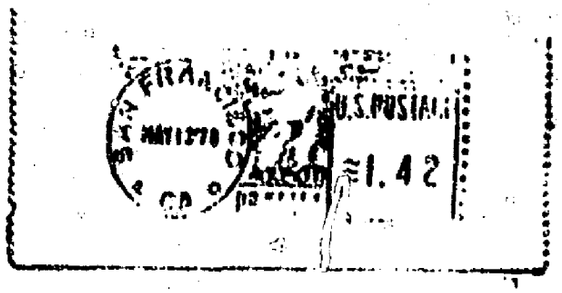

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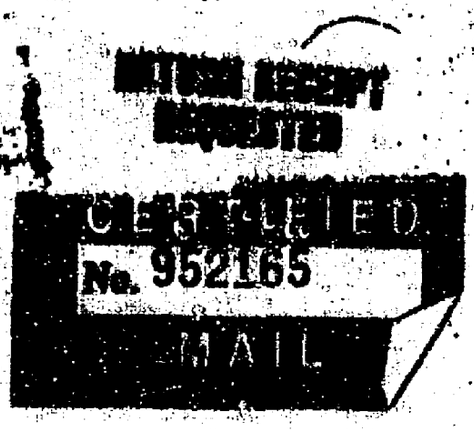

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Q Well, Andy Young was implying that they were in the last year.

A I just don't have the information, Roy, that would allow me to answer that question.

Q Can you take that question?

A Yes.

Q And whether there were Zairians going in or Angolans going to Zaire who were fighting against the government?

A Again, I will do what I can. I don't promise that I'll be able to give you much information on it.

Q John, on South America?

A Did you have a question on Africa?

Q Yes. On the SWAPO rejection of the Western plan, do you have a response to that?

A I think first of all, it's been indicated in reports about SWAPO's intentions that they intend to reject the Western Five's proposal. I would first point out that this has not, in fact, happened, and we hope that it will not happen. And we hope that SWAPO will accept the Western Five's proposal which we believe provides the basis for a peaceful internationally acceptable transition to independence in Namibia.

I would just like to tack onto that the observation that that Western Five proposal provides for SWAPO to freely and fully participate in the political process in Namibia.

Q Where is Ambassador McHenry?

A I don't know.

Q Is he in Africa?

A I'll just have to find out. I don't know.

Q On South America?

A Yes.

Q The Los Angeles Times has reported that the government of Guyana recently put a California investigative reporter and editor's wife into protective custody because she went there to investigate complaints that an American

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Disciples of Christ clergyman named Jim Jones, the former head of the San Francisco housing authority who has met with several Democratic Party leaders, including Mrs. Carter, is mind-programming a thousand people, mainly children, in a jungle encampment called Johnstown. I was wondering, is the State Department aware of this?

A The State Department may be. I am not.

Q I'd like to follow that up if you could take this question because her husband, the editor, told the Los Angeles Times that the U.S. Consulate in Georgetown told him that his wife would get an armed guard to the airport, and he also said, "I can only conjecture that the government there and the State Department are concerned about avoiding an incident."

This is somewhat unusual because usually when you go to interview missionaries overseas you don't need armed guards. So I would be very grateful, John, if you could take this question. I've got the clip from the L.A. Times that somebody sent me here, and I've seen this man operate in San Francisco.

A I'll just have to find out what we know about it.

Q Thanks very much.

A I've just gotten a note here that goes back to the first topic of this briefing. The Department of Commerce has given preliminary approval of the sale of the Daedalus equipment to the Peoples Republic of China. This is subject to the review by the countries members of COCOM.

Q Who belongs to that?

MR. CAMERON: European countries plus Japan.

MR. TRATTNER: Thank you, Jack.

Q NATO?

MR. CAMERON: Yes.

MR. TRATTNER: Anything else?

Q No. Thank you.

(Briefing concluded at 12:53 p.m.)

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